

January 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year to all our families! We wish you a healthy, peaceful and happy year ahead. All our pupils and staff are well settled in now for the second term. We're looking forward to another busy and exciting term working in partnership with our parents and guardians to support the best possible learning experience for all our pupils. Children make the greatest progress when school and home work together. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

External Evaluation

We would like to inform you that our school will be undergoing an external evaluation/inspection this Wednesday and Thursday. The focus of this visit will be on the Primary Language Curriculum, with inspectors observing lessons, reviewing planning and speaking with staff and pupils. We are committed to maintaining high standards of teaching and learning and we look forward to the opportunity to reflect on and further strengthen our work in this area.

RSE

As per letter last week, RSE, a key component of the SPHE curriculum is taught this term. It provides children with opportunities to develop knowledge, attitudes, beliefs and practical skills necessary to establish and sustain healthy personal relationships with self and others. Topics are explored with children in a developmentally appropriate, spiral nature throughout their primary education. We recommend you to study the programme content and our RSE policy which is available on our website.

Catholic Schools Week

The purpose of this week is to highlight and celebrate the contribution that Catholic schools make to our local communities. To celebrate the joy that grandparents bring to families we welcome parents and grandparents of the children from Junior and Senior Infants for a cup of tea and chat on Friday 6th February at 12.30pm.

Medical/Care Needs

At Lisnagry N.S., we prioritise the wellbeing and success of every student. If your child has any medical or care needs that may require an individual plan or extra support, we encourage you to get in touch with us. By working together, we can ensure that your child receives the necessary care and support to thrive academically and personally.

Enrolment 2026-27

A reminder that the closing date for applications for Junior Infants 2026-27 is 31st January.

Calendar for Term 2

St. Brigid's Day weekend	Monday 2 nd February 2026	School Closed
Primary Curriculum Framework / staff training	Tuesday 10 th February 2026	School Closed
Mid-Term Break	Thursday 19 th & Friday 20 th February 2026 inclusive	School Closed
St. Patrick's Day	Monday 16 th & Tuesday 17 th March 2026 inclusive	School Closed
Easter Holidays	Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April (closing 12pm on Friday 27 th March)	School Closed