



# ROSEMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

August 2022



Great news to start off our new session. After our focus on reading last year with training for staff and lots of activities and opportunities for our pupils, we have now been awarded Reading School status. After submitting our evidence at the end of last term, we received this email earlier in the week from the Scottish Book Trust: Reading Schools Coordinator :

*Dear Rosemount Primary School,*

*Thank you very much for submitting your evidence plan for your Reading Schools accreditation. It was very inspiring to read about all your hard work as a school that has gone in to building and sustaining a reading culture.*

*Having looked through all of your excellent evidence, I am delighted to let you know that you have achieved your Reading School accreditation! Congratulations!*

*The huge amount of work and dedication you have put into the programme really shone through your application – what an incredible reading environment for your learners.*

This accreditation is just the first step in our efforts to create a sustainable reading culture across our school but it is great to have our efforts recognised. Well done to all the staff and pupils for their efforts which made this possible.

### Open Afternoon—meet the teacher

You are warmly invited along to our open afternoon on Tuesday 13th September between 2pm—3pm . During this hour you are welcome to visit your child's class(es), meet the teachers and visit our new outdoor classroom in the woods.

At 2.50 pm, our Active School's Coordinator will be available to speak with any parents who may be interested in volunteering in the school to help run clubs or attend training to learn about this.

We hope to see you then!

## Road Safety around the School:



We have become increasingly concerned about the safety of pupils as they enter and leave the school due to the busy roads, increase in parked cars and children not using the Green Cross Code.

After receiving several calls raising concerns and reporting near misses we have taken the following actions:



- Reported the situation to the Council's Schools Travel Co-ordinator
- Contacted the Community Wardens and Police to request they monitor the area
- Held a 'Road Safety' assembly to reinforce the safety messages. (Thank you to the Parent Council for reinforcing these messages with some useful links for parents).
- Alerted families to these issues via a Seesaw message
- Encouraged parents to report their concerns to school and also directly to the Council

Please park responsibly and encourage good traffic sense with your children. Let's keep our children safe.

## Pre-loved School Uniforms at Montrose Playhouse

As you may know over the summer Montrose Playhouse invited families/carers to hand in pre-loved uniforms and were overwhelmed with the response. With over 600 items handed in, laundered and made available. There were also some new items donated by our community who understand the cost of the school day and the additional pressure this can put on families.

There are various items in different sizes left— such as polo shirts, cotton shirts, trousers, shorts, dresses, pinafores, skirts, plain sweatshirts, jumpers, cardigans, jackets, shoes, bags, gym clothes and also school branded sweatshirts, fleeces, cardigans and hoodies.

The Playhouse have been in touch to ask if anyone needs additional clothing either as spare or perhaps for those that weren't able to make it along to the markets.

If anyone would like to enquire about any of the items please let the school know and we will arrange to have the items delivered to school for you.



## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival assembly will be held in school at the end of term so will be for pupils only. We will be asking for donations for the local Foodbank. If anyone is able to contribute, the following items will be gratefully received:

**UHT MILK, CEREAL, TEA BAGS, BISCUITS, TOILET ROLL, CLEANING PRODUCTS,  
NAPPIES, TINNED / DRIED FOOD**

**Please send your donations into school from 19th—29th September**



*Thank you*

**Remember** - for general school information, policies, medical forms etc as well as useful web links such as school lunch menu or uniform shop, please use our **website** which is being updated regularly. There is also a page listing support networks for families.



<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/an/rosemount/our-school/>

**ParentPay**—the new schools' online payment system is up and running after what was a steep learning curve for us all! Apologies for the teething problems experienced by some of you which are hopefully now resolved.

Please contact the school office with any issues or queries and Mrs Rebecca will be able to help you. Also, if you require an additional log-in (for families with shared-care arrangements for example) please let the office know.

### Dates for this Term:

- 13th September - Open Afternoon / meet the teacher. 2.00—3.00 pm
- 21st September - **Tempest Photographer**— class photos for P1&7 and individual and sibling groups
- 19th—29th September—Foodbank donations received
- 30th September - End of term - 3.20pm finish

