

# NEWS LETTER

## Dates for your Diary

Fri 9th Oct- School Closes  
Mon 26th Oct-School re-opens  
Fri 30th Oct-Halloween/Bonfire Activities  
Tues 3rd Nov-PC Zoom Meeting  
Wed 18th Nov- Pupil Flu Vac  
Fri 18th Dec-School Closes  
Wed 6th Jan-School re-opens  
Mid Term Holiday Monday 15th -19th February 2020. Reopen 22nd Feb

### KIRKCUDBRIGHT FOODBANK

*The Harvest Festival will be held in school on the last day of term, Friday 9th October Any Food Donations can be sent in this week. (Thanks to those who have already sent food).*

*Popular Suggestions:*

*Tinned Main Meals, Vegetables and Puddings welcome.*

### Harvest Assembly

*Due to the current situation Harvest Assemblies will be held in classes. Unfortunately this means, for this year Parents and Visitors will not be allowed to join in.*

### Daily Procedures

*On return from the October break the windows will still be open in school so it is advisable that pupils wear warm clothing , preferably several layers then they can remove /add clothing as required.*

### P4-7 ORIENTEERING

*During Term 2 , P4-7 will be Orienteering within the school grounds. It is advisable that pupils wear warm suitable clothing as they will be outside whatever the weather. Class Teacher will inform pupils on planned sessions/days.*

Dear Parents

We are at the end of Term1, it has been a long term, the children and staff have all been fantastic.

I can say that everyone is ready for a break! I hope that you all have a super holiday, some fun , family time and hopefully good weather to get outdoors.

Mrs McDevitt

### PLAY PARK

A big thank you needs to go to the Play Park Committee, especially Mrs C Clement, Mrs L Moodie and the Trustees of Borgue Public Hall for the renewal of the play equipment at the hall which is more suitable for all ages. The funding for this project was raised by obtaining grant money and receiving donations from various sources.

### HALLOWEEN/BONFIRE

Each class will have class based Halloween/Bonfire activities on Friday 30th October. Pupils can come dressed up, not necessarily Halloween Costume but please bear in mind school will be well ventilated so consider the kind of outfit being worn to ensure your child/ren will be warm enough.

### PARENT COUNCIL

Another Zoom Parent Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd November, time t.b.c. once a survey has been sent to Parents offering choice of times. This is an important meeting as positions of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer are to be filled. Time choices have been emailed, please look at your emails and respond.

### Term 2 Guidance

On return to school pupils should come to school dressed for PE on planned days.

There will be no change in school opening times.

### OUTDOOR LEARNING

Mrs Harrison is looking for any old diggers, cars for outside. Also conkers, pine cones, shells, soap dispensers and small cable reels for outdoor learning, any outgrown wellies welcome.

Pallets as well if available.

### FACEBOOK GROUP

Mrs Kirk sent out invitations to join the school facebook group, please check your emails for the invite.

### FUND RAISE

Help Borgue Primary School Fund Raise when you shop online!

Please support us at: [easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/borgueptc](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/borgueptc)

### LEGO EXHIBITION

1st October-16th January, Gracefield Art Centre

**Please pre book your time slot for a visit on [www.DGCulture.co.uk](https://www.DGCulture.co.uk) or call the Mid-steeple box office (01387 253383) and they will book for you.**

## **BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK**

Hopefully some pupils have entered the Family Bike to School Week competition with an opportunity for one lucky pupil to win a fabulous prize.



## **DINNER MONEY**

Please send Dinner Money on Mondays, payment envelopes available in school.

We have been informed that the current Menu will continue up until the Christmas Holiday so there will be no new choice sheet until December. If your child wishes to change a daily choice they can speak to Sheila.

## **RAG BAG**

The bin is full at the moment but is due to be emptied in the next few weeks, if you have anything for the bin it can be bagged and we will keep it in the shed. Let us know if you are bringing in any bags and we can arrange a time to drop off at school.