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## Term 2 Week Ending 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and everyone managed to have an enjoyable October break when the children were off school. As we move forward in term 2, I have provided a few updates in this newsletter.



### COVID-19

There are no further changes or updates to school guidance around COVID 19 mitigations from term 1. We will continue to follow all mitigations we have in place and ask that you continue to be vigilant should your child or any family member display any symptoms of COVID -19 and take appropriate action. Parents/carers are still required to wear face coverings at drop off and pick up times. Please adhere to this requirement to protect everyone within the school and wider community.



### Dates for Diary

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November Children In Need  
 Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> November ibike Cycle and Scooter skills rescheduled  
 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Interim Reports issued

**Please see separate attachment for additional fundraising and Christmas events this term.**

### Flu Vaccinations Reminder

These will be taking place on Monday 1st of November.



### Rag Bag Collection

If you are having a clear out before Christmas, we are having a rag bag collection from school on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of November. In order to allow us to quarantine bags could you please send any rag bags into school by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of November. Any funds raised from rag bag collections go towards our school eco fund.



### **Children In Need Day Friday 19th November**

On this day, we shall be having a non-uniform day and will be taking part in work outs, wearing something yellow or spotty or simply something bright! We are encouraging the children to bring along a donation which will be divided between Children in Need and the Janice Jamieson Memorial foundation which helps sponsor a young person in Malawi with his/her education.

However, earlier in the week, there will be an extra optional 'lucky dip ball' activity to pull out a number which will be raffled for a range of Pudsey prizes. We plan to do this extra activity on Tuesday 16th November so if your child wants to take part in this, he/she should bring £1 along for each lucky dip ball he/she would like to pull from the special spotty ball pool.

Thank you for your support in this fundraising.

From The School Pupil Council



### **Poppies**

Poppies are now available in school. For any child wishing to donate some money to the Poppy Scotland Appeal, please send in a donation in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class and a poppy will be brought through from reception. This fund will be added to the Dalbeattie Branch British Legion's Collection.

### **Interim Reports**

We will once again be providing all pupils with an interim report towards the end of this term. This report will contain information about how your child has settled into their class and their personal and social development.



### **Jackets**

As we now move into the Autumn and Winter months could I please remind everyone that children require waterproof outdoor jackets. We will be out at breaks and lunchtimes as much as possible even in slight drizzle. Many children are coming to school in lightweight sports tops, which are not suitable for the Scottish weather.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support in these ever-changing times. More updates and information will be shared through newsletters over the course of the term.

Many thanks  
Regards  
Mrs E. Duncan