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Week Ending 6th October 2023

We are almost at the end of a busy first term. The classes continue to be settled well and working on a range of engaging learning opportunities. Just a few reminders as we move towards the end of the term.



Upcoming Dates

Halloween Disco - P7 and S1 Tuesday 31st October 6p.m-8p.m

Halloween Disco - Thursday 2nd November P1-P3 6p.m-7p.m and P4-P7 7:15p.m-8:15p.m

Parental Consultations - Wednesday 22nd November- appointments to follow in term 2

Parent Council - Thursday 23rd November 6:30p.m

Carol Concert / Concert - Wednesday 13th December - TBC

Church Service - Friday 22nd December 11a.m



Christmas Fayre - 7th December

As a school we will be working alongside Dalbeattie High School on this event. If you would like a table to sell products/crafts at the Fayre please click on the link and complete Microsoft Form below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/2hkaD5PZwp>



The Parent Council will be hosting a stall at the event and would welcome any donations of Christmas jumpers to sell as part of their stall. Please send any donations of jumpers to the school office.



Toy Donations

As you will hopefully have seen from pictures on our blog and from your children, Fun 31 on a Friday across the school is going very well. Staff are consulting with the children to provide opportunities that they would like for play and being creative in their approaches. If you are having a clear out of toys before Christmas, we would welcome any donations of toys that you may have to support our Fun 31 development. Things that would be well received are cars, vehicles, lego, small world toys, construction toys, jigsaws, board games or character toys.



Lunches

It is great to see how many of our children are taking school meals and enjoying these. Could we please ask however that if you are picking school lunch for your child(ren) that you discuss the options with them. We are still seeing quite a few of our younger children not overly keen to eat some of the choices made for them. Thank you for your support with this.

Link below provides information about applying for **free school meals** and **clothing grants** should this be required.

<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/schoolmenus>



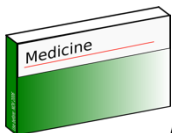
Water Bottles

Please remember to send a filled water bottle with your child each day. Pupils can access water dispensers or cold water taps in the school to refill their bottles throughout the school day.



P.E Change of clothes.

Older classes must all bring a change of clothes on PE days. We are noticing a considerable number of our P6 and particularly P7s not always bringing their full uniforms to change into after P.E Some are keeping the same leggings, shorts and t-shirts on after PE and staying in them all day. For health and hygiene reasons please make sure your child has a change of clothes for after PE. Roll on deodorants for old children are also an idea as children are maturing into young adults and having an awareness of personal hygiene is important.



Medication

Medication stored in school will be sent home at the end of this term for you to check dates and to complete a new form for term 2. This is part of our safeguarding procedures to make sure we have in date medication and up to date details for administering this to your child.



Cycling and Scooting

We have given out lots of WOW badges for September and it is great to see so much active travel taking place. Unfortunately, though, we are still seeing pupils cycling and scooting in the pedestrian area when it is busy. Some children who come to school independently are also cycling round this area at the start of the school day. Please remind your child about not cycling or scooting in this area. I have also had to remind a few pupils about having helmets when cycling to and from school.

Blog

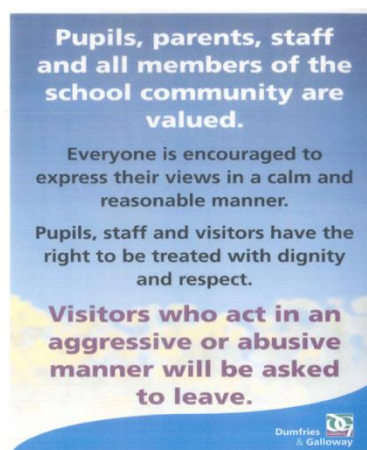
We continue to use our blog to share information at this current time as we await guidance on a replacement for class dojo. Please make sure you save this address to your favorites and have a regular check to find out information about learning and school events.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dg/dalbeattieprimaryschoolblog>

Standing Item

Conduct on School Grounds Reminder

Can I remind everyone about conduct when in school grounds/on council property. Any personal disputes or issues should not be brought into the playground or school grounds. Please see below council statement with regards conduct.



Thank you all for your ongoing support throughout this first term of 23/24. We look forward to term two.
Have an enjoyable October break when it comes.

Kind Regards
Mrs E. Duncan