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Newsletter
Week ending 13th September 2024

Another busy week of learning in all classes. Please remember to check out class blog pages on the blog for more information. We hear all too often that the children tell grown-ups at home nothing about school. If you access the pages, then the pictures will provide you with an opportunity to discuss learning with your child and get an insight into what is happening in the classes.

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



Dates for Diary

- 18th September P2/3 Houses and Homes walk in the community
- 19th September Parent Council AGM
- 6th November Pupil Flu Vaccinations
- 7th October P7 Operation Safety
- 9th-22nd September Fairtrade Fortnight - Details of activities to be confirmed with Eco Group.
- 10th October Sponsored Walks - Further information to follow
- 10th October School Photos
- 11th October School Photos

Car Park and Road Safety

Concern have been brought to my attention that parents of children in nursery are finding it difficult to access designated parking spaces as these are being used by parents of primary pupils with no real need to be dropping children off in the car park. We are an active travel school and ask that you help us to promote this and walk, cycle with your young person to school rather than causing congestion in the carp park when this isn't necessary.

If parking in Haugh Road at drop off and pick up time, can we also ask that you do this in a safe a responsible manner. We have been made aware of a situation last Friday where a child's safety was compromised, and police were informed about this.

Relationships and Anti-Bullying Policy

Attached with this newsletter is a copy of our relationships and anti-bullying policy. This policy was reviewed by staff at in-service days and shared with pupils in all classes. We are now sharing with yourselves for information purposes. If you have any constructive feedback you would like to share on this, please do so using the link below.

[Policy feedback](#)



Attendance

A letter was shared last week about attendance in school. There is both a local and national emphasis on improving attendance in schools across Scotland. We check our attendance figures on a regular basis. We aim for pupils to have 95% attendance or above in line with authority policy. You will be contacted if we have concerns around your child's late arrival or reduced attendance at school. **Reminder-** holidays during term time are not authorised. Any work missed will be required to be caught up on when pupils return.



Lost Property

Sorry to be the bearer of sad news but lost property is starting to mount up again. If your child has lost items of clothing, please encourage them to look for it in lost property. Staff do not have time throughout the school day to look for clothes with children. We will start to put the trolley out in the playground outside the hall on a Friday for parents to check and look through.

Standing items



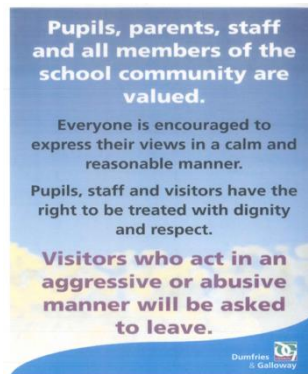
Lunches

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

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

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 for your ongoing support this term. Have a good weekend.

Kind Regards
Mrs E. Duncan