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Newsletter
Week ending 27th September 2024

Another busy week of learning in all classes. As always can we please ask you to check the school blog and class pages for more information.

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



Dates for Diary

- 6th November - Pupil Flu Vaccinations
- 7th October - P7 Operation Safety
- 8th October - School Photos (Rearranged date)
- 10th October - Sponsored Walks
- 11th October - School Photos
- 11th October- End of Term
- Term 2 - Dates so far**
- 28th October - Return to school
- 30th October - P7 Transition Halloween Disco
- 7th October - Primary Halloween Discos- more details to follow.
- 21st November - Parent Council Meeting 7p.m
- 20th December - Christmas Church Service
- 20th December - End of Term

School And Nursery Standards and Quality Reports and Improvement Plans

You will find copies of our Nursery and School Standards and Quality Report for session 23/24 and our Improvements Plans for sessions 24/25 attached with this newsletter.

Each year through self-evaluation, we set priorities for improvement and work to develop and implement on these throughout the year. At the end of each year we review these and form our standards and quality report. Our improvement priorities for session 24/25 are based on the outcomes of our inspection from the last session. We are very much moving forward with these improvements as a school and nursery in preparation for the expected revisit.



Clothing and Footwear

A little reminder about children bringing coats to school every day. We are moving into cooler temperatures and wetter weather. We always aim to be outside as much as possible for break and lunch times as well as outdoor learning.

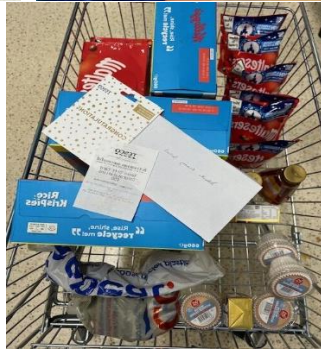
It has been brought to my attention the number of children wearing crocs footwear at the moment to school. This is not ideal footwear for the school setting or playgrounds particularly when the weather is wet. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes or trainers for school. Crocs are not safe or suitable to be worn for PE either.



Fairtrade - Thank you

For those of you that have not seen Mrs Howie's Facebook or blog post.

Thank you so much everyone for supporting this activity. A big thank you goes to Dalbeattie Spar, Castle Douglas Tesco and Dalbeattie Co-op for supporting this event with their wonderful donations. Having these ingredients, means that the activity will raise almost £100 for the Fairtrade Foundation and this helps us keep out School FairAchiever Status. Thank you to Jean Carruthers for also coming into to help the outgoing Eco Committee (who planned this before the holidays) and the High School Hospitality Department for letting us use the facility. The Fairtrade Community Quiz is still ongoing. Completed forms to be in by Monday 30th September. If anyone needs a spare, there are more copies in school.



Trips - Gathering Information

Although not on the Parent Council AGM Agenda last week, the matter of trips was raised through the donation of parent council funds to school which we appreciate very much and thank the parent council for. In previous years, we have been able to provide opportunities for children to attend different trips. Due to various circumstances, COVID, cost of living, cost of transport and changes in staffing, we have not been able to provide or run as many trips. We would welcome your thoughts on trips. If you could take time to complete the attached Form to share your thoughts and views on this matter it would be appreciated.

<https://forms.office.com/e/cPKZTmZvh5>

Job Opportunity

We have been asked by colleagues from the council facilities department to share the attached advert for vacancies within their team. Further details are on the attached advert.

Standing items



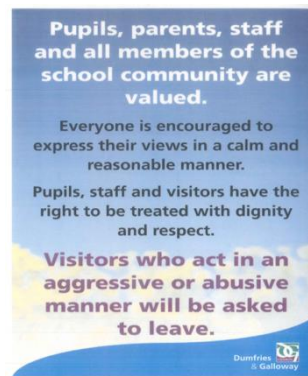
Lunches

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