KIRKCUDBRIGHT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We have made a good start to term 2 after the October holidays. Was lovely to see some of you last night for the 'Meet the Teacher' session after school.

Dates

8th November – School closed to pupils

 14^{th} and 21^{st} November – Parent Consultations

 16^{th} and 17^{th} November – Mrs Summers on First Aid Course (rearranged from September due to cancellation)

14th December – Christmas Fayre (keep your eyes peeled for info on our class project)

 20^{th} December – Class party with p3 (Primary 2 pupils will also be invited to the p1/2 and p2 party on the 15^{th})

Timetable

PE is on a Thursday and Friday this term. PE kits must be in school for the full week as children do find themselves needing them at other points in the week i.e. getting wet at playtime, toileting accidents etc.

On a Tuesday afternoon children will be taught by Mrs Brown (PE) and Mr McClure (Music) to allow for my RICCT time. On a Friday morning Mr McClure will be taking the class for 40 minutes to allow me to work with small groups of children on personal targets.

Homework

Spelling homework is given out on a Monday and due for the Friday, where a spelling assessment will take place in the morning. As mentioned a few weeks ago, please send red folders in daily.

I am going to add some Maths homework this term. In the meantime it may be worth hunting out some dice and counters (or equivalent).



There will also be some high frequency words going into folders. Words highlighted in pink are the words children need to concentrate spelling correctly. These won't be used solely for homework so please make sure they stay in red learning folders.

You will have noticed that I have enabled homework recording in the red diary. If you could record what you do at home and we will do the same in school. This ensures that we cover most things, most weeks and avoids repeating the same work. It will also aid communication between home and school. Please can you avoid ticking the actual homework (i.e. phonics sheet etc) as it can be confusing for us, thank you.

For school closure next week, I will put some extra homework in their red learning folders that can be done on the Wednesday.

Overviews will be handed out next Friday. We have parents evening on Tuesday the 14th and Tuesday 21st of November so I will see or speak to you then.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Catherine Summers

Mrs C Summers

Class Teacher