



September Newsletter Update



The sad passing of our beloved Queen has impacted on us all, I am sure you join us, in keeping her family in your prayers. During this period of national mourning we have made adaptations to our September plans.

Meet the Teacher Sessions

These have been rescheduled to take place on:

Tuesday 20th September – Primary 4

Wednesday 21st September – Primary 5

Monday 26th September – Primary 6

A reminder that these start at 2pm and will be an opportunity for you to see the classroom that your child is in and get some information about our school. Please remember to complete the form below if you wish to attend this, only one adult per child. It is assumed that if you have originally signed up to take part then your name will remain on the list for the new date. If you wish to make changes to this please complete the form again.

A reminder that this is not a parental appointment. This is an opportunity for the class teacher to talk to you about different items taking place in the class. This will include information about Homework, Literacy, Numeracy, Health and Wellbeing, RE and pupil expectations. Please be aware that this is not a parent/carer appointment to discuss a child's progress, this is an opportunity to meet the teacher and receive some school information. The children will not be in the class during this activity.

[Form to be completed](#)

Sports Club

Our Active Sports Club activities will now begin on Wednesday 20th September. If your child has received a place you will soon receive confirmation of this.

Dress Down Day

This will now not take place on Thursday but will be rescheduled to take place on Friday 14th October, any money paid to this point will be taken forward to the rescheduled date.

School App/Blog

During this period of national mourning we will have minimal updates on our blog and app. Curricular updates will be available from Wednesday 21st September.

Additional News

Science Centre Whole School Trip

We were very disappointed at the end of last term that due to restrictions we were unable to complete a trip as a whole school, however, we are excited to announce that the whole school will attend the Science Centre in Glasgow on Wednesday 5th October. We are requesting a donation for this of £2-£5. We request that this is paid by **Friday 30th September** and is now available via ParentPay. The remaining costs will be subsidised from our school PEF money as well as fundraising from last term. We are very keen to take all of the children in our on this trip, however, pupil behaviour is very important and in some cases we may contact a parent/carer to say that a child will not be able to attend due to this. This would not be a decision that we would not take lightly, any money paid would be refunded.

House Prize

Again, we are delighted to announce our House Prize for this term. The children will have a fun morning of Bowling in Kilmarnock. This will take place on Wednesday 12th October. All of our children are working hard to achieve as many house points as they can for displaying our school values. There is no cost for children to take part in our House Prize. On rare occasions, due to behaviour, a child in a winning house may not receive the House Prize, parent/carers would be made aware of this decision and the reasoning behind it in advance.

HMIE National Thematic Inspection

This was completed last week by HMIE. We were delighted with the positive feedback that we received and are grateful for the suggestions that were offered on areas to develop. We look forward to sharing our new ideas in relation to this over the coming months.

Parent Council

Our first Parent Council meeting took place on Tuesday 6th September. Thank you to all those that were able to attend. Our Parent Council is keen to bring on board new members and we are very grateful for their continued support. In order to support their campaign to increase members we are delighted that our next meeting will take place in school. This will be on Tuesday 4th October at 7pm.

Future dates:

22nd November 2022 Ordinary General Meeting

17th January 2023 Ordinary General Meeting

7th March 2023 Ordinary General Meeting

9th May 2023 Ordinary General Meeting

20th June 2023 Ordinary General Meeting

Rag Bag

Rag Bag no longer issue the school with pre-printed bags. Items can be sent into school in any type of carrier bag or bin bag week beginning Monday 26th September only. Please do not send any items after this week. These will be uplifted on Monday 3rd October.

School App and School blog

All of our school information is available via the school app and blog. Please follow the links for these items:

[School Blog](#)

Please use the QR code to download our school app for the most recent information as well as calendar and lunch details.



Thank you, as always, for your continuing support for our school community.

Kind regards,

Mrs Fergusson

Head Teacher