

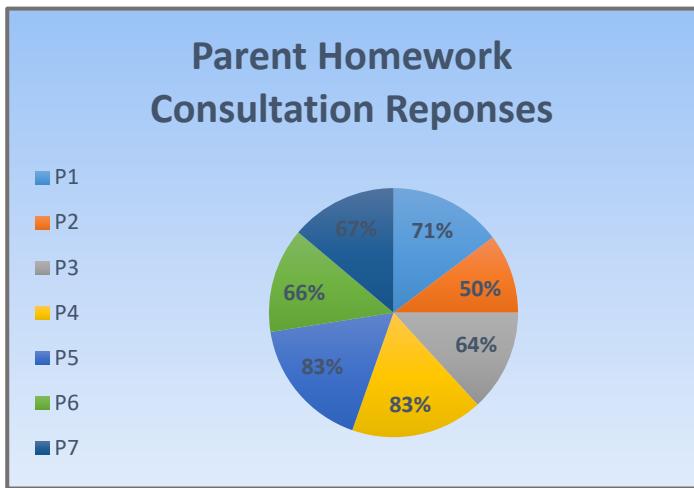
Hello everyone

I hope that you all had some time to relax last week during our October Break. We are now looking forward to a busy 9 weeks in the run up to the Christmas Break.

HALLOWEEN:

As indicated in our last communication, we are having a Halloween Dress Up or Dress As You Please Day next Friday - 29th October. The children can bring along a small amount of money to take part and any money raised will be donated towards the Parent Council Halloween Fundraiser that is being held on Saturday 30th October. Can I ask that any accessories that come with outfits are left at home (headwear, scythes, swords etc).

HOMEWORK CONSULTATION:



Thank you to those of you who have completed the consultation on homework. Please see the chart below where I have included the percentage of questionnaires that have been completed for each stage so far:

The survey will remain opened until Friday 29th October to allow everyone time to share their views.

The staff and children are also being consulted. We decided to carry out the consultation with the children in school after considering some of the responses from

you with regards to accessing online materials. We look forward to sharing the views of the whole school community with you very soon.

PHOTOGRAPHER:

We have booked Tempest Photography to come into the school on Friday 5th November. They are planning to take individual, family and class group photographs. As we need to know in advance if you would like a family photograph, can you complete the form [here](#).

PARENT MEETINGS:

Please find below a link to the form to be completed in order to allow us to arrange your Parent Meeting with your child's class teacher. The meetings will take place on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd November.

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FLU IMMUNISATION:

Just a quick reminder the Flu Immunisation team are coming in on Wednesday 27th October to immunise both children and staff. You can find more about the Child Immunisation Programme [here](#). This is an NHS video accessed via YouTube that we can use with the children. Please note, it may contain advertisements. I have also attached a Parent Information Leaflet.

FAMILY FIRST:

Family First is a free, confidential advice and information resource in East Renfrewshire who aim to provide support by working in partnership with families. They can assist and enable families to access local services, professional and voluntary, to ensure that children get the best possible start in life. They understand that families can run into difficulties at times - emotionally, financially, or

even physically that may prevent us doing the simplest of things.

Their team can offer support & advice on issues surrounding school, health, home, money, parenting, additional support needs (with or without diagnosis) and confidence building. I have attached a leaflet which provides further information.



Sleep

Sleep is vital to children's health, wellbeing, learning and development.

www.nhsrrc.org.uk/kids/life-skills/sleep/



SLEEP SCOTLAND:

We had offered access to a Sleep Scotland workshop earlier in the session. This is a link for you to explore relating to sleep which may be of interest. You can access the website either by clicking on the link or by using a QR Reader.

TELEVISION AND GAMING

I have attached a letter which has been written in collaboration with our local neighbourhood schools to raise awareness in relation to the above. Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any concerns or wish to discuss any of the issues being highlighted.

PARENT PORTAL:

As you are aware the Parents Portal has now been set up. It is really important that you sign up as going forward, all correspondence, including Annual Data Check Forms, Parents Evening Appointments and our calendar of events will be posted there. This will become our sole method of communication. For more information and to sign up, please visit the following link
<https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/parentsportal>

Please do not hesitate to contact us. Remember no question or problem is too small to discuss with us.

I hope everyone has a lovely week.

Fiona McKay
Head Teacher