



HILLVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/ Carers,

The time is flying by and I hope everyone had an enjoyable September Weekend. This is a short newsletter, just to keep you up to date with all that is taking place within the school. Thank you to all parents for your continued support particularly during pick up and drop off times adhering to the wearing of face coverings in and around the school grounds.

COVID – 19 update

Following an increase in COVID – 19 cases we have decided in the short term to allocate play zones and playground toys for each stage, this has worked very successfully with all children playing very well within the allocated space.

PE continues to be delivered outdoors, please can you ensure that your child has appropriate clothing: - polo shirt with black leggings, shorts, jogging bottoms and trainers. A suitable waterproof jacket will ensure they can participate fully at all times. I appreciate it can be inconvenient to send these in on a weekly basis however we are still unable to keep any items within the school building overnight.

To limit contamination, water fountains are still out of use, please ensure your child attends school with a full water bottle at all times.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place this Wednesday the 7th October 2020 by telephone.

Maths Week Scotland

Our Twitter feed has been used to highlight some of the fantastic work that has been taking place across the school to celebrate Maths Week Scotland. Please remember to follow our school Twitter account - **@HillviewERC**

Beat the Street

Hillview is off to a super start with Beat the Street with lots of children and families gaining points for activating their fobs and cards. Please use the map provided to try to spot nearby Beat Boxes, I know that it really is a challenge to tap two boxes on the way to school, however, I know that lots of the children are out and about on scooters and bikes and walking their dogs after school as well as in the evenings and weekends. Next week's theme is Go Active so please try to remember to take your fob with you and tap any boxes that you pass when you are out.

House System As we have high behaviour expectations for all pupils, we have shifted our focus this year to Health and Wellbeing. To launch our revised house system, we are hosting our first Inter-House Games of 2020-21 on Friday 9th October. The children will take part in a range of activities throughout the day in their classes, whilst working as house teams to earn house points. Please could we ensure that all pupils have their PE kit on Friday. Following a discussion with the pupils, points for session 2020/21 will be awarded for the following:-

<u>Point(s) Awarded</u>
Outstanding effort in PE
Having fruit for snack or with lunch
Bringing PE Kit on PE Days
Beating a personal best score in PE challenges / Daily Mile
Playing well with others during playground games
Using kind words consistently
Showing good manners
Fantastic walking

In addition to this, the House Captains have decided to organise a Crazy Hair day on Friday 30th October with a donation for the school fund of £1.00.

Dates

The school will close on Friday 9th October for the October holiday and will re-open on Tuesday 20th.

Kind regards,

Melanie McGurran

Head Teacher (Acting)