

# Maidenhill Primary School

## Head Teacher's Update



Friday October 23 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers

I hope everyone is well. It has been an incredibly busy week at Maidenhill but, as always, the happy, smiling faces- and that's just the staff!- make it all worthwhile.

### NHS Flu Vaccination

We will be visited by the NHS Flu Vaccination Team on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>. They will carry out the vaccination programme for all children in P1-7 for whom they have the necessary permissions. The team coordinate their own visit and hold all relevant paperwork and permissions. If your child is absent from school for any reason on Tuesday, you should contact the team directly to make alternative arrangements.

### Hallowe'en Update

Thank you for sharing your views on the children dressing up for Hallowe'en on Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>. The result was overwhelmingly in favour of the proposal with over 95% of the families who responded (more than 100 families from both the school and nursery class) voting to dress up. Please remember though, that costumes are not mandatory- we will work hard to ensure no child feels left out. Please also ensure that any costumes are practical enough that your child will be able to comfortably spend the day in them and that attachments and props (which could easily go missing) are kept to a minimum. Parents/ carers are also more than welcome to dress up for drop-off and pick-up (in fact I think we will positively encourage it!)

The kitchen will also be selling chocolate apples for tuck. These will cost 60p and can be paid for by depositing money online into your child's ParentPay account.

Please also see the message below from some of our parent volunteers:

### Maidenhill Pumpkin Trail

[Sent on behalf of parent volunteers]

This Halloween let's bring the Maidenhill Primary community together with a fantastic pumpkin trail for our families to enjoy!

You can take part by decorating your house/garden for people to come and see, or just participate by getting dressed up and walking the trail. Find out more on Facebook to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/629574301070483/>

## Diary

Tuesday 27 October- NHS flu vaccination programme

Friday 18 December- school closes for Christmas holiday

Tuesday 5 January- school re-opens

Friday 5 February- school closes for February holiday

Wednesday 10 February- school re-opens

Thursday 25 March- Parent Consultation Meetings ii- tbc.

Thursday April 1- school closes for Spring holiday

Have a great weekend.

Take care,

Alasdair McDonald

Head Teacher