

COALTOWN OF WEMYSS PRIMARY
Newsflash October 2021



<u>2021 Autumn & Winter Term</u>	
Friday 8 th October	Last Day of Autumn Term
Monday 25 th October	First Day of Winter Term
Wednesday 27 th October*	Netball and Football Tournament- Capshard PS 330-530pm
Thursday 28 th October	Dynamic Earth Trip – see below
Friday 29 th October*	Coaltown of Screams, Parent Council Halloween Events,5pm
Tuesday 2 nd November 2021	Flu Vaccination
Tuesday 2 nd November 2021	Parent Council Meeting, 6pm, venue tbc
Monday 1 st November-Friday 5 th November 2021	Discovery Film Festival
Friday 12 th November	In Service Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 22 nd December	Last Day of Winter Term
<u>2022 Spring & Summer Term</u>	
Thursday 6 th January	First Day of Spring term
Wednesday 16 th February	In Service Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday 17 th February	Holiday
Friday 18 th February	Holiday
Friday 1 st April	Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 18 th April	First Day of Summer Term
Monday 2 nd May	Holiday
Thursday 5 th May	In Service Day – school closed to pupils
Monday 6 th June	Holiday
Friday 30 th June	Last Day of Summer Term

Date changes **

New dates *

Our holidays are about to start, but as we have a lot on our first two weeks back, here are a few wee reminders:

Harvest



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU! To celebrate Harvest this year, we are delighted to be able to share our children's artwork and songs with you. Jacqueline, our School Chaplain has also shared her Harvest message. Please follow the link to see our Harvest celebrations- [Harvest 2021](#)

As part of our Harvest thanksgiving, we are supporting our community food bank. Please follow this link to make a donation- <https://levenmouth.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>



Layers and waterproof coats

To minimise the spread of COVID-19, you will be aware that we keep the school well ventilated. We learn outdoors, whenever we can - whatever the Scottish weather throws at us! All pupils and staff need to come to wearing layers and a warm, waterproof coat so we can layer up or down as necessary. If you need any support with winter clothing, please let Ms MacGregor or Hayley know. We have extra supplies in school to share.

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Netball and Football Tournament, Wednesday 27th October, Capshard PS, 3.30- 5.30pm

Our school Football and Netball clubs have some matches at Capshard Primary School on Wednesday 27th October 2021 after school. Families will need to arrange transport and collection. All the children who attend the lunchtime clubs will have the opportunity to play.

All pupils who are involved have had permission slips. If we have not received yours, we have reissued (check school bag please). Please return slips ASAP.

Dynamic Earth, Thursday 28th October

In the run up to COP26, we are learning about looking after our world and the impact of climate change. Our trip to Dynamic Earth will be an amazing opportunity to learn more about our planet. P1-3 will take part in a visit to the planetarium and the Climate Mystery workshop. P4-7 will take part in a Climate Change workshop and then visit the planetarium. There is NO COST to parents/carers for this trip – we are paying for this from our School Fund and Pupil Equity Fund, so that no pupil is disadvantaged by not being able to afford to attend. Pupils **should not** bring any personal items such as money, mobile phones etc on this trip. We will travel by bus. This trip will be run in line with COVID-19 guidance from the Scottish Government.



All pupils have had permission slips. If we have not received yours, we have reissued (check school bag please). Please return slips ASAP. If your child requires a school packed lunch for this trip, please order with Hayley on Monday 25th October.



Parent Council ‘Coaltown of Screams’, Friday 29th October

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Our Parent Council are organising a Halloween event for the community on Friday 29th October. To get involved and keep up to date on Parent Council Meetings and their ‘Coaltown of Screams’

Halloween Event, check out their Facebook page for further information - [Coaltown of Wemyss Parent Council](#) **Next Parent Council Meeting, Tuesday 2nd November, 6pm**

Discovery Film Festival, Monday 1st November - Friday 7th November



We are looking forward to this year’s Discovery Film Festival, hosted by Dundee Contemporary Arts. In the past, we have thoroughly enjoyed visiting the DCA, seeing the films and engaging with the exhibitions. This year, we will be accessing the festival remotely.

Check out <https://www.discoveryfilmfestival.org.uk/> for more information.

Flu Vaccination, Tuesday 2nd November

Our Flu Vaccinations are set to take place in school on Tuesday 2nd November. For more information <https://www.nhsinform.scot/flu-vaccine/the-vaccines/the-child-flu-vaccine> If you have not yet returned your consent form, or have any questions, please contact Hayley in our office.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office, if you have any questions or queries.

Happy Holidays!

Mairi MacGregor
Headteacher