 Fair Isle Primary School 

 February 2023 

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Parents Evening**

Parents evening for all our classes will be on **Tuesday 14th March and Wednesday** **22nd March.** The appointments will be face to face again in school. We will let you know when the booking system will be open to make appointments.

**World Book Day**

**Thursday 2nd March** is World book day. **P4** and **P4/5** will be organising events throughout the day. They are asking if all children can wear their pyjamas to school and we would kindly ask if able that children make a suggested donation of £1. To tie in with World book day we will have the Book Fayre in school the week beginning **Monday 27th February.** Your child’s class will be allocated a date and time of when they will visit the book fayre.

**Carpark**

To keep the children safe please can we remind parents/carers **not** to come into the school carpark unless you have prior permission from the Headteacher.

If you do have permission please do not park on the double yellow lines and also refrain from parking in the disabled spaces unless you are picking up a disabled child.

**School Grounds**
A reminder that dogs should not be brought into the playground. Many of our children are either allergic or frightened of dogs, so we ask for your support in waiting outside school grounds with dogs on leads.

**Attendance **

As you are aware following previous communication, Fife Council are focussed on improving attendance throughout all schools.

Fife Council have given Fair Isle Primary a goal to reach **92%** attendance by **June 2023** from our current **86%.**We are asking parents and pupils to help us reach our goal by attending school regularly.

If your child has to be absent from school, can you please ensure you contact the school with the reason to allow the correct absence code to be put on their record. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

**School Events**

* P4/5 & P5A held a Scottish assembly in school sharing their topic, Scotland through the decades.
* We hosted a girls and a boys indoor 5 a-side football tournament where we played the cluster schools. Very well done to the boys team who won the Cluster trophy.
* The P7’s went to Kirkcaldy Ice rink to do Curling taster sessions and then took part in the Curling festival. They all really enjoyed it.

**Wellbeing Week**

We have all enjoyed a wellbeing week this week at Fair Isle during Children's mental health week.  We looked at one of the Five Ways to Wellbeing each day over the week and the children, parents and staff took part in lots of activities looking at Connect, Be Active, Learn, Take Notice and Give.  We finished the week with a "Dress to Express" day on Friday where everyone wore clothes that expressed who they were.

**Dates for your Diary**

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| **Wed 15th Feb** | In service day |
| **Thurs 16th Feb & Fri 17th Feb**  | School Holiday |
| **Thurs 9th March** | Change to school menu- International meal day  |
| **Tues 14th March & Wed 22nd March** | Parents Evening |
| **Fri 31st Mar-Fri 14th April** | Easter Holidays |
| **Mon 24th April- Fri 28th April** | P7 residential trip to Nethybridge |

I wish all our families a happy and healthy mid-term break.

**Mrs Bell** 