



PARKHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

April 2021

#Learning Together Achieving Together

I hope everyone has enjoyed their Easter break. It is positive news that slowly restrictions are easing across the country.

Restrictions remain in place in schools and nurseries but we are hopeful that there may be some easing soon.

Presently we still have to hold meetings virtually and no visitors/volunteers can help in school. Hand washing/sanitising, extra cleaning regimes, separating of bubbles of children all remain.

We are able to host **students on placements** from Universities as this is seen as essential. Many need to complete their placements to allow them full qualification before taking up teaching positions.

Parent appointments have been allocated so that a parent can have a 10 minute phone call with the class teacher. End of session reports will also be issued later in the term.

Transitions. All P7 meetings about P7 moving to Secondary school have been facilitated virtually. Mr Stewart from Levenmouth Academy has done some Question and Answer sessions and all P7 parents have been sent a link to a Virtual Transition event on Thursday 22 April.

We are working on planning transition events for our children who are due to start in P1 in August 2021.

Uniform should be worn to school. On gym days pupils may wear sport clothing. Every day children should have layers that they can add/remove. Ventilation is an important measure to suppress the virus so windows need to be open-it can be cooler if you sit nearer them.

We have been kindly donated some pre-worn uniforms and we have laundered these. If you need an item please phone school office or speak to Miss Heslington. We have a wide range of sizes.

If you have used uniforms that your children have outgrown, please consider donating to school. We will quarantine then launder these before use. We are always looking for skirts/pinafores/school trousers.

Roadworks You will all have seen the roadworks outside school. The wider pavement helps ease pavement congestion. These are part of wider works in Leven to improve walk/cycle paths. Please continue to park at Retail Park and enjoy the 2 minute walk to school in the fresh air.

With present restrictions we are unable to sing in school but can do so outside. We are all missing the activity but the children have enjoyed having music outdoors at breaks. Our Parent Staff Association have generously given money for 2 **music speaker systems** that can be used outdoors. Many thanks.

Thanks also go to Diageo who awarded Parkhill **£1500** which was used to supplement our **reading books**. Many thanks to Mrs McLean -Mum of Sophie, P4 who kindly nominated us!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3 rd May	Holiday
Thursday 6 th May	In Service Day – school is being used as a Polling Station
Monday 7 th June	Holiday

Your support is much appreciated.
Mrs Susan Harper

P1, P1/2, P2 and P3	Miss Heslington
P3/4, P4, P5 and P5/6	Mrs Brown
P6, P7A and P7B	Mrs Harper

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