



Newsletter – May 2021

Dear Parents

Parent Evening Phone Calls

This year, teachers used phone calls to give updates on pupils. It was not the same as face to face meetings but, in general, positively received. If, for any reason, you did not get your phone call and wish an update please contact:

Miss Heslington Rooms 1 – 4

Mrs Brown Rooms 5 – 8

Mrs Harper Rooms 10,11 and 12

Covid Restrictions

Restrictions still remain in place.

- bubbles don't mix
- parents must not congregate – maintain physical distancing
- separate breaks for lower, middle and upper bubbles
- separate lunch / dining facilities for bubbles
- only 'essential' adults and children in school
- handwashing / sanitising routines
- wiping and sanitising of equipment

All schools have had very clear instructions from Fife Council that there is 'insufficient evidence to relax COVID restrictions that we have in place for schools events such as school sports days, school fetes or year end assemblies which would normally include extending invitations to parents / carers as well as community representatives, should not be planned for at this stage'.

We must all continue to follow the guidance to prevent us from becoming in a situation that our council cannot join National easing of restrictions.

For those reasons our P7 will have their Leavers Assembly in school which will be recorded and shared 'virtually' with parents.

Some sports activities will be planned with each class to do separately in our playground. Points will be collated – emphasis on fun and physical activity! Thanks to Mr Morrison who is arranging.

Uniform

If you need some pre-worn / laundered uniform, please see Miss Heslington.

Staffing

As Mrs Mackay returns from maternity leave, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Gray who has been teaching in P4. We wish her well in her future posts.

Further staffing changes and allocations for next year have not been confirmed with us yet. When this is complete we will be able to share with you our classes / teachers for August 2021.

As last year, all classes are composed according to dates of birth and following Fife Council guidance.

Fundraising-we are continually impressed by parents and carers who are willing to fundraise for our school. Our Parent staff Association have learned that some parents are raising funds for us in the Summer Holidays.

Mr Kevin Stone (Father of Aidan and Jessica) and some friends are doing a walk. If you would like to support them see below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/parkhill-primary>

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|  <p>Parkhill Primary Parent Staff Association</p> <p>JustGiving</p> | <p>Help raise £1500 to Parkhill Primary School</p> <p>We're raising money to Parkhill Primary School. Support this JustGiving Crowdfunding Page.</p> <p>www.justgiving.com</p> |
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Thanks

It has been a pleasure to see how well our children have adapted, in school, to routines this year. Almost all parents have adhered to physical distancing and still been able to communicate any concern to staff, whether it be speaking to a member of staff at gate / email / phone call.

We are hopeful that restrictions will ease for the return in August but this year has shown how well our families and children have reconnected, recovered and been resilient.

Please keep following the guidance and by Learning Together – Achieving Together we can continue to evidence progress.

Mrs Susan Harper
Headteacher