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Headteacher message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our Term 2 Newsletter.

Term two is always a busy term with so many celebrations such as Hallowe'en and Christmas. I have included important dates on our diary page Term 2.

Autumn is certainly here and as the days get shorter and nights get darker, the weather is set to be a mixed bag. Please plan for all eventualities!

We try to get the pupils outside during break and lunch as much as possible.

Can you make sure your child comes to school with a suitable jacket and suitable shoes. Crocs are not suitable for school. Please ensure your child does not wear these to school.

As ever if you have anything you wish to discuss, then please contact the school office and a member of the Senior Leadership Team will get in touch

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs. Grant

Headteacher



Attendance

As part of our school improvement plan this session, we will be focusing on improving attendance and timekeeping. At Haghill Park Primary School and Nursery Class, our vision is to encourage all to strive for excellence in a safe, nurturing, and inclusive environment that builds a foundation for lifelong learning.

Whilst our staff work hard to achieve this with our pupils, good attendance and timekeeping has a massive impact on our success in doing this.

If your child is absent, you must contact the school office on 01415543780 or report the absence on 0141 471 3710 or 0141 287 0039.

Staffing

We have welcomed Miss Karis Leitch to our school this term as a temporary replacement for Mrs Digweed. We have advertised for a Principal Teacher and will inform you of the successful candidate once we have completed the interview process. We are waiting on a new Support for Learning Worker also being allocated to us to replace Mr Devine's vacancy.

Parents Night



Thank you to all our families that came out to Parents Night before the October break. It was a great turnout, and we were delighted to share your child's successes from term 1.



Mini-Mudder Sponsored Event

After our successful Mini-Mudder fundraiser last session, we will be running it again this term, but with a twist. We will be inviting families to take part together. Information and sponsor forms will be issued tomorrow.

We will be holding the nursery mini-Mudder on Tue 4th Nov and the schools on Wed 5th Nov. Our sports coaches will help to co-ordinate these events.

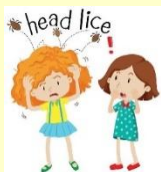
Nut allergies



We have several children and some staff who have severe nut allergies. It is important to make all Parents/Carers and Children aware of the dangers of bringing items which contain nuts in them to school.

You may think that it is only when a person comes into direct contact with nuts that they can be affected. However, people can take a reaction even by touching the hand of someone who has come into contact with nuts.

Therefore, we ask that you send nothing into school with your child which contains nuts. This includes Chocolate Spread, and particularly Nutella.



Headlice and treatments

HEADLICE & TREATMENT Head lice are tiny insects that live in hair. Nits are the empty egg cases attached to hair that head lice hatch from.

Head lice are a frequent problem, particularly in school children aged 4 to 11. They are harmless but can live in the hair for a long time if not treated and can be irritating and frustrating to deal with.

Please visit NHS Inform for information about Headlice and how to prevent/ treat it.

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/skin-hair-and-nails/head-lice-and-nits>

Hallowe'en in Haghill Park

Hallowe'en afternoon will take place on Friday 3^{1st} October in the afternoon.

Pupils can bring costumes to change into for their afternoon of fun or wear their own clothes if they do not wish to dress up.

Pupils are welcome to go home at lunchtime 12.15pm (no early pickups) and return at 1pm.

Pupils will also receive some treats in class.



Blairvadach Residential 27th~31st October

Our Primary 7 will head off on residential on Monday 27th October. Parents are welcome to come and wave them off at 9.30am. Cases should be brought to the school in the morning, and they will be stored outside Miss Hughes' office. Any issues or concern please contact us ASAP.



School. uniform



At Haghill Park Primary, we take great pride in our school community and our smart, united look!

We kindly ask all our pupils to wear their full Haghill Park uniform every day, including suitable footwear. Wearing the uniform helps us feel part of our special school family and shows respect for our shared values. Tracksuits are not school, uniform and we ask that hoodies without our school badge/colour are not worn.

We have a vast range of preloved uniform available to everyone.

If you need any support with uniforms or have questions, please contact the school office — we are here to help! Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping Haghill Park Primary looking its best.



Jewellery/nails



We are noticing more pupils coming to school with hooped/long-length earrings. These are not suitable and should not be worn to school, even on dress down days.

This is in line with Glasgow City Council Policy. All jewellery including earrings needs to be removed during PE activities. Can we encourage pupils not to wear any jewellery on PE days.

We are also seeing an increase in nails extensions/acrylic nails, these are not suitable for school.

Please avoid getting these during term time. Again, these are a health and safety issue, and we want to reduce any accidents happening. Thanks for your support.

Diary Dates

31st October



- Hallowe'en themed afternoon in school.
Halloween raffle – 20p per ticket
- Launch Food Van

Wednesday 5th November



- Pupils sponsored event with Achieve More – Sponsor forms will be issued tomorrow.

Saturday 8th November

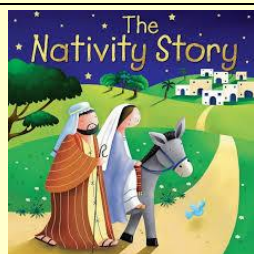


- Remembrance Service – Dennistoun War Memorial, Alexandra Park 10.40am – everyone welcome

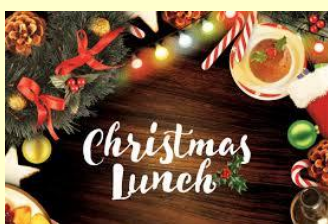
Wednesday 3rd December



- Christmas Fayre – 1.15pm~4.15pm
- Gym Hall



- Tuesday 9th December 9.45am
- Wednesday 10th December 1.45pm



- Thursday 11th December, Christmas lunch for pupils and staff

	• Launch Van visit 12th Dec
	• Tuesday 16th Dec – P4/5 – P7 afternoon • Wednesday 17th December P-P3/4 afternoon
	• Friday 19th Dec School and nursery closes 2.30pm



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