



Elderbank Primary

Early Years, Supported Learning
and Enhanced Deaf Provision

October Newsletter



Learning Cafes

Thank you to everyone who attended the Learning Cafes in September.

We are looking forward to the final one for Primary 3, Primary 4 and Primary 5/4 on **Wednesday 7th October**.

Miss Farrell will collate all the evaluations and she will share the feedback around the proposed future dates following the October holiday. We welcome all feedback.

We hope everyone has enjoyed the breakfast that was available for everyone.



Final Learning Café
**Wednesday
7th October**

Primary 3,
Primary 4 and
Primary 5/4



Early Years

Thank you to all Early Years parents and carers who have attended the Early Years Breakfast Club, Book Bug sessions and joining staff to share information for the Personal Plans.

Our children have enjoyed their Woodland Wednesday adventures.

We are delighted with how the new Early Years Staff team have come together to create a warm nurturing environment for all the children.



Woodland
Wednesday



Change of Clothing

It is important that all children have a change of clothing with them everyday.

We can never predict when our children may be wet or dirty as they enjoy the many play opportunities.



Autumn Activities

With the autumn weather we will continue to plan relevant activities.



Spooky Woodland Adventure

We are planning a Spooky Woodland Adventure for parents and children on **Wednesday 28th October**.

Information on how to sign up for this will be shared by Miss Gilfillan and her team.



Hallowe'en Book Bug Party

There will be a Hallowe'en Book Bug Party on **Friday 30th October** at 09:00a.m. and 2:00p.m.

Children can dress up if they wish.



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Sportsability Event

The Pioneers and Explorers are attending the Sportsability Event at Ayrshire College Campus in Kilmarnock on Wednesday 7th October.



Flu Immunisations



Mainstream pupils Flu Immunisations will take place on Tuesday 20th October.



Tempest Photographer

Tempest Photographer will be in school on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th October.

Parents and carers will be issued with a form to indicate if you wish siblings in the school or Early Years to have a group photograph. All children will have an individual photograph taken unless you opt out on the form.



Captains and Vice-Captains

Our Captains and Vice-Captains are busy planning the end of term treat.

We have issued information about the winning house treat in a poster which was designed by the Captain's Team.



Pupil Leadership

Hallowe'en Disco

Thank you to the staff who have volunteered to staff a Hallowe'en Disco on Thursday 29th October.

Primary 1-3	5.00 – 6.00p.m.
Primary 4-7	6.15 – 7.30p.m.

£1
per child

There will be a tuck shop available if the children wish to purchase snacks.

All proceeds will be used to fund future activities for the children.

There will be no in class Hallowe'en activities.



Supported Learning Disco Party

The staff will provide a party for children in Supported Learning on Friday 30th October in the afternoon.

Children can dress up if they wish and costumes can be sent into school with your child.



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Reminders

Working together
for a safe, happy
and successful
school community

Speed Limit

The speed limit in the
school car park is
5mph.



Car Park – Mainstream Drop Off

The car park is only available for
drop off of mainstream pupils
in the drop off lane from
08:50 each day.



Supported Learning Transport

Supported Learning Transport
accesses the car park from
08.30 – 08.50 each morning
and from **14:20 – 14:50**
each afternoon.



Blue Badge Holders

Blue Badge Holders not collecting
from Supported Learning should
only access the car park after
08:55 each morning and after
14:50 each afternoon.

This ensures the safety
of all.



School Uniform

Please ensure every item of
clothing is **labelled with your
child's name.** This helps us
to reunite your child with
any lost property.



Change in Weather

As the winter approaches
please ensure your child has
suitable outdoor clothing with
them as they will be learning
outdoors and playing outdoors
at breaktimes.



Bicycle Store

All bicycles and scooters
should be locked in the bike
shed to ensure that all
items are safe.



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