Whole School Pantomime

This year the whole school is going to see Cinderella in the Motherwell Concert Hall on **Wednesday 13th December 2023**.

The children will leave the school at am and return by approximately pm. The children will be able to have lunch as usually in the school however they will be unable to go home for lunch.

A small snack can be brought with them for the interval.

The pantomime costs £16 and should be paid by 27 September.

Parent/ Carer Open Events

The first event is on the afternoon of **Thursday 28th September**.

These events are a time when you are invited to work with your child/children in their classroom. This is an opportunity for your child to share their learning with you. It is not a time to discuss your child’s progress with the teacher.

You will have the opportunity to help your child design a Christmas card (I apologise for mentioning Christmas in September!) that will then be professionally produced. At a later date, you will have the option to purchase your child’s card.

The main office door will open at 1.30pm to enable parents/carers to enter the hall. Please sign in on arrival. Classroom access will be from 1.50pm -2.50pm. If you have more than one child you can move freely between the classes.

We look forward to seeing you there!

There are three events across the year:

* afternoon of Thursday 28 September
* morning of Wednesday 22 November
* morning of Tuesday 5 March



Flu Immunisation

The NHS Scotland team will be in to vaccinate the children on **Tuesday 21st November.**

The Flu vaccine helps protect children against flu and reduces the chances of them spreading the virus to others. The majority of children receive the nasal spray which is quick and painless. The vaccine is safe and doesn’t cause the flu.

Consent forms have already been sent out. Please return the completed forms to the school by. If you have any questions or queries please contact the Immunisation Team on 0300 303 3229

Photographer

The Photographer will be in the school on Friday 25th September. This year the photos will be individual and sibling portraits. A class photo will be taken of P1 and P7.

Please ensure children are wearing their school uniform.

Wilson Photographers will contact parents/ carers directly and provide a unique code to access, order and pay for photographs.

Feedback from parents last year showed that many parents were not keen on the props used but wanted to stay with Wilson photographer to allow them the opportunity to use a different approach.

Snapshot Jotters

Snapshot Jotters will be sent home for the first time on **Monday 11th September**.

They will contain three pieces of work – one literacy, one numeracy and one other curricular area. This gives you the opportunity to see your child’s work throughout the year and most importantly to discuss their work with them.

Please talk to your child about their learning and write a comment in their jotter.

Encourage your child to evaluate their work and write a comment also.

The children enjoy reading these comments throughout the year. It also helps them to understand their learning journey.

Please send the jotter back to school by the Friday.



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Then use the website or app straightaway when you shop online. Over 4000 retailers are involved.

Parent Council

Twitter: @APSparents

Email: apcparentcouncil@gmail.com

PC Chair: Mrs Fiona Aitken

**Next Meeting: Wednesday 14th November 7pm**

Meetings are held in the Primary 7 class base. All parents/ carers are welcome as part of the wider parent forum.

**Please come along if you can.**

X (Twitter)

Please follow us! X (Twitter) is used as another form of communication. It lets you see the learning happening in your child’s class. The feed can also be seen on the school blog if you log on using a computer. Our X (Twitter) handle is @AitkenheadS

Email

If your email address has changed, please inform the school.