



Chryston Primary News



November 2020



Hello Everyone, here's our November news.

Parent Council – The next Parent Council meeting will be on Tuesday 10th November at 6:30. The agenda for the meeting is attached and I would ask that you email me by Tuesday 3rd November if you have any further items you wish to attach to the agenda. I'm sure you join me in thanking the parent council for their contribution to the work of the school. So far this year, the parents of the school have bought us a Promethian Smart Board for use across all classes as well as individual wet play books and activities for all of the children. They are also purchasing all of the children Advent Calendars which will be gifted to the children at the end of November. The Parent Council were also successful in securing an award of £1000 from Asda so well done to all involved

Homework – Homework has now moved onto Teams. The teachers will issue new work every two weeks. The dates up to Christmas are: Week Beg – 2nd Nov, 16th Nov and 30th Nov.

Covid Self Isolating Procedures – When your child is asked to self-isolate they will be added to the Self Isolating Families Team on Glow. I will send you two standard letters, one to advise on the self-isolation period and one to guide you to the work your child should embark on while working from home. If your child develops symptoms during this period you should have them tested and notify the school immediately in the event of a positive result. I will also call you to check that you have everything you need.

Christmas Parties – We are currently looking into how we can run our Christmas Parties this year. The children will have a party of sorts and I will be in contact with you in the December Newsletter to let you know the dates for your child's class

Reporting – As we are unable to meet with you face to face for parent appointments this session the staff are currently working on an interim report for your children which will be sent out to you in their school bags on Friday 13th November. This is in line with guidance issued to us from the authority and all Chryston High School cluster primaries will issue the same report.

Change to Lunch Menu on Friday 30th October – Please check your emails for further details.

Litter – I have noticed on local Facebook comments and through contact from parents that the litter in Moor Park is becoming problematic. I have spoken to the children about it at our virtual assembly but please ask the children to be mindful of dropping litter and encourage them to take better care of their green spaces.

November Inservice Day – The school will be closed to pupils on Monday 16th November as it is a staff training day. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 17th November at the usual time.

Poppies for Remembrance - We will still allow the children to have poppies this year. The House Captains will take them round the classes but knock and wait at the classroom door. They will be wearing gloves and a mask and will hand a poppy to your child rather than your child putting their hand into the box. Available from Tuesday 3rd November.

Nativity/ Scottish Week – The guidance in place at the moment remains such that we will be unable to undertake any kind of performance this year and so regrettably we will be unable to deliver a Nativity or Scottish show this year. Currently our main focus remains on Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Well being and in ensuring that the children are well and making good progress across these areas.

PE and hall use – At present we are still not allowed to use the school hall for PE which means the children are still going outside. We expect this may change prior to Christmas however, even when we are the majority of classes will still have one allocated PE session outside each week. Please ensure that your child is suitably dressed for PE out of doors as the weather is getting colder.

Thank you for your continued support and patience. Please keep a close eye on your email, our Twitter and the School App for ongoing news.

