

Clarkston Primary School

Promoting Partnership



School vision: Clarkston Primary School and Nursery Class Vision is to be an achieving, safe and happy school.

Follow us on Twitter - @ClarkstonPS

Email - enquiries@clarkston.n-lanark.sch.uk

1st October

Dear Parent/Carer,



Thank you to the staff and P.T.A. who helped make the first disco of the year a huge success. The next fundraising events which have been organised by the P.T.A. are:



Thursday 25th October

Hallowe'en Disco

(P1-3: 6.15 - 7.15pm and P4-7: 7.30 - 8.45pm)

Friday 5th October

Family photos

Saturday 6th October

Family photos

Friday 9th November

Film evening

Saturday 1st December

Christmas Fayre

Members of the PTA have requested the following in the interests of health and safety at the disco:

- Emergency contact numbers are written on disco tickets
- Parents/carers leave their children at the ticket desk as they will not be allowed past the ticket desk and into the hall.
- No photographs are to be taken in the hall by cameras or mobile phones.
- Parents/carers are only allowed in to the foyer/hall at the end of the disco.
- Parents/carers should collect their children from the base line in the hall. **No child will be allowed to leave the hall without an adult.**
- A tuck shop is available during the disco and the PTA would appreciate children who wish to buy goodies from it bring small change/coins in a purse/wallet as it is not possible to give change from notes.

October Week

School will be closed from Monday 15th October until Friday 19th October for the October holiday. Have a lovely week everyone!



Drop-Off Area and Car Parking



Once again can I remind parents not to park on or at the zebra crossings in the car park or in front of the parking spaces as this restricts the view of our pupils who are crossing this area and therefore puts their safety at risk. Parents/carers will be fully liable for any accidents. If someone else apart from yourself collects your child at 3pm please forward this information to them. Also, if your child travels to school by private taxi, please ask your taxi driver to park in a space before allowing children out of the taxi as some drivers are blocking the entrance to the drop off area.

Sponsored Obstacle Course

The children have enjoyed participating in the sponsored obstacle course so far. Monies raised from this event will help to pay for educational outings and the cost of their buses. Please send in your donation as soon as possible.



Parents' Evening



Parents' evenings are on Monday 29th October and Thursday 1st November. Online appointment booking is currently open. Interim reports will be sent home on Friday 26th October. The Book Fair will be in the dinner hall and there will be a variety of books and other goodies on sale.

Photographs

Photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 6th November**. A survey is featured on Twitter from today until 8th October to determine whether parent/carer preference is individual or class photographs. Please complete the survey as we will go with the majority. The survey will close on **8th October**.



Birthday Cakes



There is an increasing number of children in the school who have an allergy to nuts. Some parents/carers enjoy celebrating their child's birthday by sending in birthday cake as a treat for their child's peers to enjoy. Birthday cake may contain a trace of nuts and this could have a negative effect on some children. Although it is a lovely gesture, please do not send cake in. An alternative could be treat-size bags of jelly sweets or other non-chocolate goodies which do not contain any trace of nuts.

Head Lice



Please remember to carry out regular head checks on your child. Advice leaflets are available from the school office if you require guidelines on treatment.

Dates for your Diary

Monday	1 st October	-	P.T.A Meeting 7pm
Tuesday	2 nd October	-	Sponsored Obstacle Course
Monday	8 th October	-	Flu Immunisation Day
Friday	12 th October	-	School closes at 3pm
Monday	15 th - 19 th October	-	October holiday
Monday	22 nd October	-	School resumes 9am
Wednesday	24 th October	-	Caldervale High School Open Evening 7pm
Thursday	25 th October	-	P.T.A Hallowe'en Disco
Friday	26 th October	-	Reports issued to parents/carers
Monday	29 th October	-	Parents' Evening
Tuesday	30 th October	-	Airdrie Academy Pupil Transition Event
Thursday	1 st November	-	Parents' Evening
Thursday	1 st November	-	Base 6 to visit Summerlee Heritage Centre



Yours sincerely,

Ann Bowman
Head Teacher