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Our shared vision: Working together to create a nurturing, inclusive, rights respecting community, where learning is exciting, challenging and relevant.

November

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week, you will be aware that Scottish Government issued updated guidance to schools. As we are currently within tier 3, new guidance means that parents and carers dropping off and picking up children at the school gates should wear a face covering, unless they are exempt from doing so.

Thank you for following the rules and keeping everyone safe. We will continue to communicate any other information as we receive it.

Have a great month ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray
Head Teacher

NEW FACE COVERING RULES FOR SCHOOLS		
PRIMARY SCHOOLS NEEDED FOR ADULTS IN COMMUNAL AREAS SHARED WITH PUPILS	PRIMARY SCHOOLS WHEN PICKING UP KIDS FROM SCHOOL GATES	SECONDARY SCHOOLS S4 TO S6 PUPILS IN TIER 3 AND 4 TO WEAR MASKS IN LESSONS

2020 edition

Flu Primary School

Child flu vaccine

What you need to know

With COVID-19 around it's more important than ever to get the flu vaccine

Flu Vaccination

NHS staff have been in school today to administer the flu vaccination. NHS staff will be back in December to immunise any child who was absent.

Rights Respecting Schools Award Update

We have put forward our evidence for the Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award to UNICEF. On 12th November, Mr Steven Kidd from UNICEF will visit our school virtually and review our evidence, speaking to adults and children. We will let you know how we do on the day.

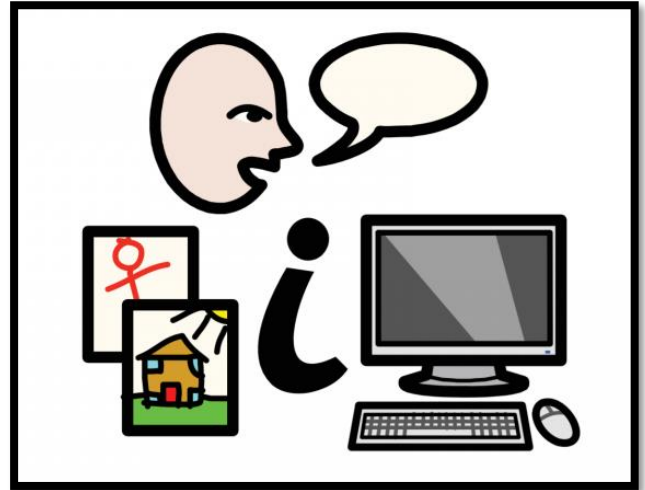
Right of the Month

UNCRC Article 13

I have the right to find out and share information.

Our right of the month is article 13.

Everyone has the human right to express themselves, and Article 13 of the UNCRC makes it clear that this includes children and young people.



United Nations

**World Children's Day
20 November**

The Rights Respecting Ambassadors will be meeting with Mrs Bruce this week to plan events for World Children's Day on 20th November 2020. Children can wear odd socks that day to celebrate diversity. More information will follow nearer the time.

Reporting on Progress

Class Teachers will be issuing interim reports in the next few weeks, in place of our usual November parent/teacher discussions. This will give you a brief overview of how well your child has settled in school since August. Should there be any part of the report you wish to discuss, please contact us at school in the first instance.

Also this month, the children will be bringing home their snapshot jotter. This is a 'snapshot' of their learning over a week in class. The children use this jotter at points over the year to capture their learning and to show their progression. Jotters will be quarantined for 72 hours on their return to school. Details to follow.



Self-Isolation Procedures

Should you or a member of your household/bubble display symptoms such as a new, continuous cough, fever or loss of or change in, sense of smell or taste, you and your household must self-isolate and arrange for a test. Contact the Coronavirus NHS helpline on 0800 028 2816.

Parents are asked to contact the school immediately if their child displays symptoms or if they need to self-isolate. Mr Murray, Mrs Bruce or Mrs Mitchell will then discuss your child's wellbeing and outline their learning plan. We anticipate that most of the home learning will be digital, through the use of Microsoft Teams (please use your child's Glow email and password to access). Deployment of digital devices will be issued if necessary. A letter will be emailed to you from the school detailing digital learning arrangements following. During the period of self-isolation, you will also be contacted by North Lanarkshire Council's Supporting Communities department.

Please note, should we have to revert to blended learning, it is crucial that your child has access Microsoft Teams. Class teachers are posting homework on a weekly basis to help the children practise using this platform at home.

Further information about digital learning can be found on our website.

Remember **FACTS** for a safer Scotland

- F** Face coverings 
- A** Avoid crowded places 
- C** Clean your hands regularly 
- T** Two metre distance 
- S** Self isolate and book a test if you have symptoms 

nhsinform.scot/coronavirus
#WeAreScotland



NEW FACE COVERING RULES FOR SCHOOLS

PRIMARY SCHOOLS



**NEEDED FOR ADULTS
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PRIMARY SCHOOLS



**WHEN PICKING UP KIDS
FROM SCHOOL GATES**

SECONDARY SCHOOLS S4 TO S6



**PUPILS IN TIER 3 AND 4
TO WEAR MASKS
IN LESSONS**

Outdoor Learning Provision



We are continuing to follow Scottish Government advice by using our outdoor environment as much as we can. Each class has contributed to the Eco Schools Scotland project and we are delighted that our action plan has been approved! (Special thanks to Mrs Murphy and Miss Mitchell for leading this). Our first ever green flag is in sight!

We have ordered new outdoor storage units for wellies, to store securely and safely. At the moment, with the restrictions in place, we don't have provision to store them safely indoors but will let you know as soon as the units arrive! We would ask that on outdoor PE days, the children come to school in jogging bottoms, a jumper and a warm, waterproof jacket. We will reissue PE days to you this week so you can prepare for this.

The Green Flag Award

The Green Flag Award is an internationally recognised achievement for schools and nurseries committed to Learning for Sustainability. Flags can be seen flying outside our schools all over Scotland.

In order to achieve a Green Flag Award, we expect you to take action on three of our Ten Topics and that you fulfill our Award Criteria. Our criteria is based on the Seven Elements, the core of the Eco-Schools programme.

Learn more by clicking on the Green Flag.



<https://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/sustainable-development-education/eco-schools/>



THE IMPORTANCE OF TOOTHBRUSHING AT HOME

You will have received the letter from the Childsmile Prevention Team.

Help your child look after their teeth:

- Encourage your child/children to brush at home.
- Brush teeth twice a day for at least two minutes using fluoride toothpaste, every morning after breakfast & before bed.
- Spit out excess toothpaste & don't rinse after brushing - this gives toothpaste time to work and protects the teeth.
- Keep sugary snacks & drinks to mealtimes only.
- Remember plain water & plain milk are the only drinks safe for teeth.

If you have any concerns about your child's mouth please contact your child's registered dentist. If your child is not registered with a dentist then please phone 01236 707711 where NHS staff will support you to find a dentist.

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BEHIND THEM.
ALWAYS.

Poppy Charity No. 523496

Poppy Scotland Appeal

We have a limited amount of poppies for sale. We will be selling them (in a safe way) from Friday. The suggested donation is a silver coin.

We will inform you by text of our arrangements.



Reverse Advent Calendar

We are working alongside our cluster schools by participating in the reverse advent calendar for the local foodbank. Thank you in advance if you can contribute. See details below:



Bellshill Community Reverse Advent Calendar



For each day in November donate a Food or household item on the calendar suggested below. On the 1st of December we collect all the donations and give them to the local Food bank and those in need. Can you help? Bring items to school (they will be handled in a Covid Secure way)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thus	Fri	Sat	Sun
2 Tinned Vegetables	3 Tinned Fruit	4 Diluting Juice	5 Soap	6 Chocolate	7 Tinned Meat or Fish	8 Coffee
9 Sweets	10 Rice	11 Biscuits	12 Tea Bags	13 Dried Pasta	14 Tinned Soup	15 Cereal
16 Toothpaste	17 Pasta Sauce	18 Tinned Pasta /Beans	19 Toiletries	20 Soap Powder/Washing Up Liquid	21 Tinned Meat or Fish	22 Dried Noodles/Pasta
23 Tinned beans/Veg	24 Sugar	25 Sauce	26 Tinned items	27 Packet Items	28 Rice/Pasta	29 Toiletries
30 Free Choice						



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