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













October 2024

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parent/Carers.

The weather has definitely turned a little chillier, but it is lovely to see all the Autumn colours on the trees. Please make sure everyone has (and wears) their jackets and that they are clearly labelled too. We have a very busy few weeks ahead with P6 and P7 pupils visiting Bellshill Academy to see their production of "The Addams Family". Very exciting!

All classes will be having a fun afternoon of Halloween activities on the 31st and children can dress up or dress down - their choice. We also have a visit from the Fire Service next week in preparation for Bonfire Night in a few weeks to make sure everyone is safe. We still have S6 Sports Leaders visiting our P5's weekly. Have a look at the diary for lots of other things that are coming up.

Mrs Suzanne Brown Acting Head Teacher

Staffing

Mrs Mitchell is still absent, but we hope she will be back with us soon. In the meantime, Mrs Meade is Acting PT but still with time in P2/1 weekly.

Halloween - school activities

All classes will have an afternoon of activities on Thursday 31st October for Halloween. Children can dress up if they wish – **no masks or props** please and make sure they can change into something else if the costume is hot. If they prefer children can also 'dress down' in their own clothes – **strictly no football colours**. There is no cost for this activity as we will be celebrating Children in Need in just a few weeks' time.

Parent Council

The Parent Council have arranged a Halloween Disco on Tuesday 29th October. P1-3 6-7pm and P4-7 7.15-8.30pm. All children must be collected by an adult.

Our next meeting is Monday 4th November. It is lovely to see parents coming along to this, I am sure those who come would love to see even more! 6pm

Allergies

Especially around Halloween and guising where children often get additional sweets, can you please make sure you check all snack and packed lunch items that they **do not** contain nuts as we have pupils with allergies. Items will be removed and if needed an alternative provided, we will also contact families. We very much appreciate your support with this.

October: Right of the Month

Article 2 Non-discrimination of the UNCRC says that children and young people should understand the need for tolerance in society and help them to understand the negative effects of intolerance. We will do this through raising awareness of anti-bullying, Remembrance preparations, understanding of the Protected Characteristics.



Improving Attendance

Please make sure you contact us by 8.55am on the first day of your child's absence explaining the reason and the expected duration. You can email or phone us to let us know.

Above 95%	95% or less	90% or less	85% or less	80% or less
leads to improved and high achievement which means greater success!	This is the same as missing 9 school days; nearly 2 weeks!	This is the same as missing 19 school days; almost 4 weeks!	This is the same as missing 27 school days; just less than 6 weeks!	This is the same as missing 36 school days; just less than 8 weeks!

P7 Residential Experience

We are getting ready to go in December and I had a little visit during the September break – it looks fantastic!! It won't be long now! We will be getting our cases packed soon with everything we need!



School Calendar

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

Upcoming Events 2024 - 2025					
Event	Date(s)	Time			
P6s and P7s at Bellshill Academy for The Addams Family Performance	Fri 25 th October	PM			
Parent Council Halloween Disco	Tues 29 th October	P1-3 6-7pm, P4-7 7.15-8.30pm			
Halloween Dress up or Dress down day (no donations)	Thur 31 st October				
Fire Service visit for P4-P7	Wed 30 th October	PM			
Parent council meeting (all welcome)	Monday 4 th November	6.00pm			
Remembrance Reflection time	Monday 11 th November	11AM			
Children In Need (Dress dotty or Dress down) Donations to Children in Need	Friday 15 th November				
Inservice day School closed to pupils	Monday 18 th November				
Rights Respecting Schools Gold Visit	Tuesday 19 th November				