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Dear Parents & Carers,

### **Covid Update**

Thank you to everyone for your continued support in keeping our community safe by adhering to the national guidance at drop off and pick up as well as ensuring children are tested promptly if there is a concern and that school are kept in the loop as to results. Can I remind parents to arrive as near as possible to collection times, maintain SD whilst waiting and to leave promptly when they have their children.

**There is quite a bit of congestion at the P4 P5 exit area so from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October children in P4 and P5 who do not have siblings in other classes will leave school on the first bell at 15:05. This will mean that they can be collected and leave whilst parents with younger children to collect can be there by 15:10. 28 Children will leave at the 15:05 bell and 30 at 15:10**

I am awaiting guidance as to whether staggered start and finish times should continue after the October Holidays. I will update parents as to arrangements before children return.

### **Covid Related Absence.**

If children are absent from school and well enough to still complete work they should access and complete homework via seesaw and follow instructions given by class teachers.

In addition to this Education Scotland have produced cross curricular resources that may be of interest and can be access via this link.

### [Education Scotland Learning Activities](#)

There are some excellent number games on this site

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<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/>

### **Roald Dahl Day & Reading Schools Award**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the collections on the Roald Dahl Day. The donations for wearing a costume raised £276 which will be donated to Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity.

The school has registered for The Reading Schools Award and the committee identified that Upper School Reading Resources could be improved. The readathon has raised £1269.50 so far which will be used to upgrade and improve school reading resources. Early Years reading books are also being upgraded.

If you have sponsorship money that you still need to send in please do so via Parentpay by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

### **October Holiday and Halloween**

The school is closed for the October Holiday from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October for two weeks.

Children should return to school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

Children can come dressed in Halloween costumes on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October. No Halloween face masks please. There will be no charge for this day.

### **School Website**

Our new school website is now live, and information and newsletters will be posted on the website going forward. The website has information about practical matters such as Parent Pay, school lunches and uniform as well as links to PKC and Education Scotland and Care Inspectorate. The new website will not have pages for individual classes although we will share information about Assembly themes and wider achievements of pupils via the website. Nursery staff and class teachers will continue to use SEESAW to share information about individuals and classes.

The link to the website is:-

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/pk/dunbarneyprimary/>

Best wishes for a restful weekend.

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