



Dear Parents and Carers,

Primary 1 Family Learning Session

We are excited to host our first online Family Learning session via Teams **this afternoon 1600 – 1700** for our Primary 1 parents/carers. Letters were given out to all Primary 1 pupils but if you have missed this, please call the school before 1545 with a suitable email address to which, we can send the meeting link.

Parent Council

The next Parent Council Meeting will be the AGM and will be held via a Teams meeting on **Thursday 30 September 1530 – 1630**. Should you wish to join the meeting please contact the school office who will take your email address and send you the link. If you are unable to attend but still wish to raise a matter, please contact the Parent Council via their Facebook page or indeed the school office who can pass it on to the Chair.

We really hope you can attend and look forward to seeing as many people as possible on the call!

Parents' Nights

We had originally pencilled in the 6 and 7 October for Parents' Night however current restrictions mean that face to face meetings cannot take place. Parents/carers will still get their 10-minute meeting with their child's class teacher via a telephone call during the **week commencing 4 October**, providing you with the same information you would normally get during the Parents' Night meeting.

Please be aware that calls may come from a withheld number and so keep an eye out for this. If you feel you may have missed a call from us, don't worry, our class teachers will keep trying until they get you. If there is an issue with your phone or you feel there might be a problem, please do not hesitate to contact the school where we would be happy to help.

Assemblies

As you know, we love to celebrate the wider achievements of our pupils, recognising their hard work and efforts through our assembly programme. Each week we focus on one of our school values and one of the four capacities. This week there was a focus on kindness and being a successful learner. I was so proud of the award recipients and the way in which they had put these features into action.

I would love to hear more about what our children have achieved at home or within the community and so if there is something you would like for us to celebrate during our assemblies, please contact the school.

Beat The Street

Kilbarchan Primary continues to participate in the 'Beat the Street' initiative, and we have loved seeing our families really get involved! Don't forget that pupils are automatically registered to the school, but adults need to register their card to become part of the Kilbarchan Primary School team. Extra cards can be picked up at the Co-Op in the village or at Morrison's in Johnstone.

It would be great to see Kilbarchan Primary move further up the leader board so, if you can get out and about that would be fantastic!

For more information, please go to: www.beatthestreet.me/renfrewshire

Flu Vaccinations

A reminder that Flu vaccinations are due to take place on Thursday 7 October.

JHS Open Evening

The Primary 7 Open Evening was due to take place in the evening of the 5 October however this too will now have to take a virtual format. An information letter providing further details for parents/carers will be sent out from Johnstone High in due course.

Upcoming Holidays

Please note that due to the September weekend, pupils will be on holiday Friday 24 and Monday 27 September.

The October holiday will take place week commencing 11 October and there is an In-Service day on the 18 October. This means that pupils will return to school on Tuesday 19 October.

As with all previous newsletters, should there be something you would like me to include next time, please just let me know. I always love hearing from you!

Yours faithfully,

Fiona MacKenzie
Head Teacher