

# Bridge of Weir Primary

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are all looking forward to meeting with you to discuss the progress of your child. While you are in school please take a look at our plans for maths homework. We welcome your thoughts. There will also be a short survey on values. We are interested to hear your opinions. There will be a display explaining our Bounce Back Programme for health and wellbeing and our Book Fair competition entries. Our Book Fair will be open for business and disco tickets will be on sale. We hope many of our pupils will be delighted to have a small reward of a new book for their hard work. Our Book Fair helps to renew books in our school library and our disco raises funds for the school.

The improvement work is well underway and running on time. Thanks to all the teachers and children currently working in the temporary classrooms for their co-operation and positivity which has helped to keep teaching and learning at the highest standards. A very special thank you to Mr Barrett and P7a who have been working as a WW2 class would have with lots of traditional teaching methods used. I am sure they will be glad to return to 2017.

Mrs Devine and Mr Lowit are developing lots of highly creative work in art and technology. The children regularly tell me that they are enjoying their learning. We would be delighted to hear from any parents involved in the arts or sciences who could support this exciting work in our curriculum.

We have new House names. The children voted overwhelmingly for the island names of Arran, Bute, Cumbrae and Skye at assembly.

I wish you all an enjoyable autumn break.

Susan Bell, Head Teacher

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## Upcoming Events

### October 10

### October 11

Parents' Meetings 4 – 7pm  
Mr Barrett/Mrs McMahon and  
Mrs Lawrie/Miss McLintock in  
the temporary classrooms

Book Fair in the gym hall

### October 13

In-Service Day

### October 16 – 20

October Week Holiday

### October 26

Fancy Dress Disco P1-3  
(registration at 6) 6.15 – 7pm  
and P4-7 (registration at 7.15)  
7.30 – 8.30

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## Important Announcement

If your child has a medical appointment please collect them from the school office. Please do not pick children up from the playground.

## Supporting Families

Sometimes we can find ourselves in challenging financial circumstances. Please do not hesitate to contact me in confidence via the school office if I can support you.

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## Mud, Muck and Parking

There has been a growing concern with regards to the muddy area at the bus bay. I am very pleased that a path will be installed during the October break and ask for your co-operation after that to stay on the paths. Some younger children have been very muddy going home despite warnings to stay off the mud. As a result we have opened up the Imaginarium for our younger children for breaks and lunches until the better weather returns. Please keep pavements clear when parking especially on the corner of Park Road as the children are stepping off to go around cars. This puts them in danger.

## More Important News from Parent Council

Thank you very much to all of our parents who have supported and continue to support fundraising events for the school. We are pleased to inform you that you have funded a number of purchases including two new classroom projectors and the cleaning and servicing of the existing projectors, ten i-Pads, whiteboards and sponsorship for technology and art materials. In total approximately £7,600. Your help makes a big difference to the quality of provision.

## Pot of Gold

We have raised over £100 so far with your donations of soon to be out of date £1 coins. Please dig around the sofa, piggy banks, coat pockets and old purses for any more that are hiding and we will exchange them for a house token.

## P1 Curriculum Evening

Thank you to all who attended the event. For those of you who were unable to make it the Powerpoint is now available on the school website.

## Website

Please see our website for information on before and after school provision, wet weather arrangements and the HT's Assembly blog.

## Learning Journey Bags – Supporting Learning

Thank you for engaging with us in supporting learning at school. Teachers were delighted to have such supportive comments. Clearly this helps you to share in school work and encourage and motivate your children to have even more ambition for their learning.

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## In the Community

### *A Musical Journey Through Time*

Our very own Mr Duffy and Ms Pieczara will be performing at this event. Tickets are available at [Acquire.org.uk/tickets](http://Acquire.org.uk/tickets) for the 23 – 25 November at the Grand Hall, Merchants Square.

### **Our House**

One of our parents Mrs Harris will be performing in Our House from 10 – 14 October. Tickets are available at [eastwoodparktheatre.co.uk](http://eastwoodparktheatre.co.uk)

### **Parent Council Update**

Race Night – a great night had by all and £515 raised for school funds.

**Fancy Dress Disco** – see date and times above. Tickets cost **£2** and will be on sale at Parents' Meetings. If you can help with the sale of tickets and/or at the disco contact Lucy Dorrian (07887 554813) or Isobel Wilson (07748 303149)

### **PE Kit**

It is good to see so many children enjoying their PE lessons and learning important skills and how to be a good team player. Sadly sometimes they do not have their kit and this can easily be avoided by leaving a kit in school. Polo shirts are fine to wear with shorts. New ear piercings must be taped (ideally at home) on PE days