



# Heriot News 4

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020



## **October Holiday**

A reminder that the school will be closed from Friday 9th October until Monday 19th October inclusive, as Monday 19th is an In-service training day for staff only.

## **Renfrewshire Foodbank**

A reminder that we are asking the children to bring in an item for Renfrewshire Foodbank tomorrow (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October). In this way we will celebrate Harvest and promote our value of Kindness. Our donation of tins, packets, jars, baby food is being collected by Renfrewshire Food Bank on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Halloween**

Due to covid restrictions we are unable to have our annual sponsor this year, but as you know, we are having a Halloween Hamper Raffle. Each child will be given two envelopes to take home. If you wish to take part in the raffle you only need to put your child's name on the envelope, enclose your £1 entry for each envelope and return it to school by Thursday 29th October. Children can enter as many times as they wish and extra envelopes are available from the school office. The draw will take place on Friday 30th October. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser.

On Friday 30 October children are allowed to come to school in their Halloween costume. As we cannot have our usual Halloween disco we will have a fun day in school. If children do not wish to dress up they do not have to wear uniform that day.

## **Annual Data Check**

It is essential that we have up to date contact and medical information for every pupil. Please, therefore, either complete, sign and return the paper copy sent home recently or register for parent portal and confirm on-line that the information we hold for your child is correct. Until we receive either online or paper confirmation from parents we have to keep sending out reminders. Thank you for your support.

## **Parentpay**

We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money, breakfast club and trips. Activation Letters with information on how to sign up for this are being sent directly from Renfrewshire Council. Please telephone school office staff if you have any issues with this and they will try their best to help. A Newsletter Announcement with more information is on the Parent Information page of the school website. A copy of the Activation guide that is being sent out is also available on the school website.

**As the kitchen has not been accepting cash for school lunches since we returned in August, parents of P4-P7 are being invoiced weekly for meals taken until we go live on Parentpay (towards the end of November). Please note that any invoices you have received or still to receive cannot be paid through Parentpay as these amounts accrued prior to us going live with Parentpay. Please pay these invoices by the methods stated on the invoices.**