



# Inchinnan Primary School

Small school... big aspirations

October 2020 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the October Newsletter. I hope you all had a chance to have a lovely break during the October week's holiday. It certainly did mean that October came and went in a flash, however that has not stopped us moving forward and continuing to work towards fulfilling every individual's potential, 'small school...big aspirations'!

## Parent Evenings

Tuesday 10th November for P1-3 and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November for Primary P4-7, 3.15-6.30pm. Thank you again for completing the questionnaire around the format of this year's parents evening. There was much discussion around what would suit best in the current circumstances and hopefully this personalised time with the class teacher will help clarify any questions you have. Finalised appointment times will be with you soon. Please bear in mind that to accommodate calls to all parents we will need to adhere to the 10 minute allotted time. If there is something further you would like to discuss with the class teacher a follow up appointment is possible at a later stage. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

**Schools Estate Management Programme (SEMP)** - Work continues with the construction of the new Nursery building and in anticipation of the time when schools can move indoors for PE, a let has been agreed with Inchinnan Parish Church. Risk assessments for use of the hall and moving to/from the church have all been completed and agreed by all parties. An additional adult has been appointed to help supervise and support the use of the hall. We will keep you updated when this plan takes effect.

## Parents Values Survey

As a continuation of the school reviewing our values and working in partnership with families, and not being able to have families come into school for events, could you please take a few minutes to complete the survey on the below link. It only has 8 questions, so should really not take long. Thank you! 🙏

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/InchinPCSurevy>

## Staffing

As many of you may already be aware, we said goodbye to Mrs Johnstone as she retired after over 14 years at Inchinnan Primary, most recently as a Classroom Assistant and Lunch Time Supervisor. We will also soon be saying our goodbyes to Mrs Waddell who has worked in the school office for over 15 years. We wish them both well at the start of this new phase in their life journey. Enjoy and good luck 🍀.

Inchinnan Primary also have a new link Education Manger - Grace Hannigan, who we look forward to welcoming to the school on her first scheduled visit on 18 November.

## Home/School working in Partnership

- As the winter weather begins to settle, pack lunches/lunches will be eaten more often than not, in class, before children go out to play. Please ensure your child always comes prepared to go outside in inclement weather. If possible, could you place a basic change of clothes in your child's bag in case they become wet or muddy if outside at breaks or for learning.
- We ask that children only have water in bottles being used in class, juice can still be taken at breaks. Many thanks for your support with these matters.

## Parent Council

Next meeting of the Parent Council is Monday 2 November at 6pm on Skype. If you would like to join the meeting please contact the Parent Council at [inchinnan@renfrewshire.npfs.org.uk](mailto:inchinnan@renfrewshire.npfs.org.uk)

Another thank you to the Parent Council for providing some treats for the special Halloween themed Golden Time, spooktacular! 🎃

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## Celebrating Successes and Achievements

Virtual assemblies - we have now reintroduced our whole school weekly assemblies, which are all online. Whole school assemblies offer us the opportunity to come together and celebrate each other's successes and achievements. House and Vice Captains have the chance to speak to their teams and encourage them to work together to be the best they can.

### *Congratulations and good luck to our new House Captains and Vice Captains*

**India** - Zack Ward (C), Carli Johnstone (V.C.)

**Old Greenock** - Kayleigh Adams (C)

**Luckinsford** - Zara O'Hare (C), Oliver Robertson (V.C.)

**Beardmore** - Abby Hayes (C), Lauren Kirkhope (V.C.)



### House Winners - Congratulations to ....

**Session 2019-20 Term 3 House Winners - team Beardmore**

**Session 2020-21 Term 1 House winners - team Old Greenock**

A joint house party - 'picnic in the park' will take place on Friday 6 November (weather permitting). Children will go to the house party in class groups. Well done, **Old Greenock** and **Beardmore**

Keep up the hard work and effort everyone!

**WOW** - Our recent 'Walk to School' Week was a great success! On the Monday we came first in the Renfrewshire League and won some goodies for the school! Eight Renfrewshire Schools made it into the National campaign Walk to School top ten leader board. Inchinnan Primary made it into the top ten in Scotland's leader board, coming 3rd place on Wednesday and Friday which is superb! Well done everyone, what a great achievement!

### Diary Dates -

#### **Monday 2 - Friday 6 November**

- P1 Registration Session 2021-22 (online)

#### **Tuesday 10 November**

- 3.15-6.30pm : Parent Evening calls (P1-3)

#### **Wednesday 11 November**

- 11am - 2 min silence and assembly
- 3.15-6.30pm : Parent Evening calls (P4-7)

#### **Thursday 12 November**

- pm : Flu vaccinations

#### **Friday 27 November**

- Scottish Afternoon activities -  
(we hope to share these with you online soon after)

#### **Monday 30 November**

- Closed for St Andrews Day



We really do value your thoughts, opinions and welcome comments you may have regarding any issues or concerns, no matter how small. Please feel free to email the school on

[inchinnanenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:inchinnanenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk)

or for a longer discussion, make an appointment through the school office on 0300 300 0161.

Kind regards

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