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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the November newsletter.

### **Halloween**

A thank you to everyone who helped make Halloween a fun event this year/ We thank our parents who organised the Langbank Community treat bags, staff who helped with the arrangements, parent partnership who supported the school with their classroom treats and finally the children who came dressed in terrific costumes. This team effort led to a fun, safe Halloween experience. Thank you.

### **Primary 6/7 Bikeability**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November will be the last week for P6/7 Bikeability. The children are currently working toward their level 2 award. Well done boys and girls, you have worked so hard. A huge thank you to our bikeability volunteers, George, Mrs Doherty and Mrs Gilmour. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated by our children. Thank you

### **Road Safety Poster**

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition. The competition was fierce. I am pleased to announce that our judge Mrs Purdue has chosen two winners who will have their posters printed and displayed around the school. Congratulations to our winners Evan in P1 and Nathan in P5. Well done!

### **Outdoor Learning**

A reminder that the children are spending an increased amount of time outdoors. The weather in Scotland is so unpredictable and while we have had a few lovely days recently, we ask that the children continue to wear suitable clothing for learning outdoors including suitable footwear and a waterproof jacket. At this current time, we continue to have PE outside. Recently the guidelines have changed to allow PE indoors, at this time we are continuing to have PE outdoors while we make the hall safe for the children. I hope to update you regarding this soon.

**A reminder that the school are currently not able to offer a change of clothing. It may be useful to pack a change of joggers/ leggings in your child's bag as the playground can be wet and muddy.**

**Director of Children's Services: Steven Quinn**

### **Allergies**

We have some children in the school with allergies including a nut allergy. **Could I please ask that no foods containing nuts are brought into school.** This would include bars and spreads with nuts. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### **Glasgow City Mission Collection**

Thank you for your generous donations to Glasgow City Mission. It was greatly appreciated.

### **Personal Items**

Could we kindly ask that personal items such as toys are kept at home. We have procedures in place for items that we require returned to the school and keeping this to a minimum helps us to support the safety of the school community. We thank you for your support in this.

### **Drop off and Pick up**

Thank you for your support in social distancing at drop off and pick up. The latest guidance from Scottish Government is as follows:  
Face coverings should be worn by parents and other visitors to all school sites (whether entering the building or otherwise), including parents at drop off and pick up. We thank you for your support in this.

### **Christmas Design Fundraiser**

The children will create a Christmas design in school which can then be used to create cards and other Christmas gifts. The Parent Partnership will collate the orders and organise the collection, payment and distribution of the orders. Your child's design and order form will be sent home to you on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November and should be returned to school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for your support.

### **Scottish Book Week**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November is Scottish Book Week. During this week the children will take part in several additional literacy activities. We are looking for some parents who would be willing to send in a video of themselves reading a book or indeed an excerpt from a book. Other family members are welcome to join in too. All videos can be uploaded onto Seesaw or sent to school enquiries. We ask that these are sent to us by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November. We look forward to hearing from you.

### **Flu Vaccine**

The flu vaccination for children will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November in the school gym hall.

## **Awards**

Class	Well Done	Star Pupil
P1/2	Andrew	Callum
P3	Tom	Shay
P4/5	Nathan	Lila
P6/7	Bruce	Jude

As always should you have any questions regarding this letter or indeed any aspect of your child's education please contact the school.

Yours faithfully,

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