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Dear Parent/Carer,



NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2020

I hope that you all managed to have a good October break. As we move into the second half of our first term, I would like to remind everyone of our vision, values and motto, as they are at the core of everything we teach and strive to achieve with our pupils.

Our Vision

To provide all our pupils with a range of experiences which will equip them with the skills and knowledge required to meet the challenges which they will face throughout their lives.

Our Values

Honesty Respect Responsibility Compassion Effort

Our Motto

Onwards and Upwards

Face Coverings in Schools

As at Monday 2nd November, the current guidance from the Scottish Government is as follows: *“Across all levels, face coverings should be worn by adults at all times where they cannot keep two metres from other adults and/or children and young people in primary and secondary schools (with some exceptions in P1-2). Face coverings should also be worn by parents and other visitors to any school site (whether entering the building or otherwise), including parents at drop-off and pick-up.”*

Pupil Reports

As mentioned last month, a school report, written by your child's class teacher, will be issued by email in mid-November. This will give you a summary of how your child is progressing in class and highlight the targets which they are working on in Maths and Language. Once again, apologies that we are unable to meet with you in person due to the current guidelines, but I hope that you find the reports helpful and informative.

Learning and Teaching

Pupils are well settled into work routines in the class now and both pupils and teachers are working really hard to continue to progress learning, particularly within the core subjects. Our homework programmes are now underway to support and supplement pupils' learning and details of these can be found in the class page on our school website. Please encourage your child to complete their homework, if at all possible, as it will help to reinforce their learning.

P.E.

We have been issued with guidance that P.E. can now take place indoors. Therefore, I would ask that your child brings their P.E. kit with them on their gym days - times can be found on the school website under 'Classes'. As outdoor learning may still take place at any time throughout the week, please also ensure that your child comes to school with a warm and waterproof jacket.

Nut Allergies

As some of our pupils have nut allergies, I would be very grateful if you would not send your child to school with any foods containing nuts. As far as possible, school kitchens try to ensure that all pupils who have a medical diet are catered for and it is also helpful if they are also supported by the school community. Thank you for your help with this important matter.

Water Bottles

Pupils are encouraged to drink water throughout the day but please remind your child to bring a water bottle to school. Diluted juice/fizzy drinks/energy drinks should not be brought to school.

Improvement Plan

Please be aware that a summary of our School Improvement Plan and Standards and Quality Report is available on our school website should you wish to read them.

Communication

As always, please ensure that the office has your up to date contact details and please always check the school website and Renfrewshire Council's website for the latest information and guidance.

Also, please be reminded that you should not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries or require any clarification about anything which you may be unsure of.

Citizenship Winners

I am pleased to inform you that the following pupils received a special Langcraigs certificate from me for 'Being Kind to Others' throughout the month of October:

P1 Cali Millar

P1/2 Callum Godfrey

P2 Macie Haughie

P2/3 Tilly Mitchell

P3 James Morris

P4 Riley Crawford

P4/5 Aimee Dunn

P5 Mason Craig

P6 Olly Robertson

P6/7 Brooke Wilson

P7 Tegan Lucas

Dates for the Diary

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd -
Monday 9th

P1 Registration online for session 2021/2022. Details on Renfrewshire's website or contact the school for further information.

Wednesday 11th
Tuesday 17th
Monday 30th

Parent Pay goes live today.
Pupil flu vaccinations to take place today.
Holiday

DECEMBER

Friday 18th

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.30PM

Finally, please continue to stay safe and thank you for your ongoing support and understanding during this period, it is much appreciated by all of us at Langcraigs Primary School.

Yours sincerely

Graeme Maclean

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Head Teacher

