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*Our School Values: Kindness, Respect, Honesty
Our School Vision: A community of excellence and opportunity for all*

22nd February 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer

February Update

Staffing Update

I can now confirm that Mrs Drummond's last day in St John Ogilvie will be Friday 4th March. Mrs Drummond joined us in 2018 and has been a valued member of our team. We would like to thank Mrs Drummond for her hard work and dedication to the community of St John Ogilvie. We will all miss her very much and wish her all the very best for the future.

Health and Wellbeing Survey

Over the coming weeks, our local authority is planning to ask all pupils in P5 to S6 to take part in a survey about their health and wellbeing. The findings will help our local authority to understand the needs, strengths and possible concerns of children and young people, which will help plan future improvements to local services. Please look out for a letter which you should shortly be receiving that will provide you with more detailed information about the Census, it will provide you with the opportunity to let us know if you do not wish your child to take part.

In St John Ogilvie, all parents/carers from P5 – P7 will receive a letter and non-consent form in their child's bag tomorrow (Wednesday 23rd February). In our school we will begin the census on Wednesday 9th March.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. On this day the children will be taking part in a number of activities outdoors therefore we invite children to wear their own clothes to school. Please ensure that these clothes are warm and suitable for spending time outdoors in the Scottish weather!

Parental Involvement and Engagement Census

We want to know your views on how we involve you in your child's school, learning and education.

It's part of a national survey across Scotland to create a clear picture of how parents and carers are engaged with and involved in their child's school.

The survey is online and open until Monday 28 February, 5pm. If you can't complete the survey online, you can speak to us to get a paper copy or use of IT equipment to complete online.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/RenPIE2022/>



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Staying Safe Online – Parenting in the Digital World

Renfrewshire Council are presenting a workshop on Thursday 3rd March which may be of interest to you. If you are interested please complete the tear-off slip below and return it via your child to the school office. A text will then be sent to you with the Zoom Meeting ID and Password.

About this Event

This interactive event is composed of a 75-minute online webinar with time to ask questions Thursday 3 March 6.30pm – 7.45pm. The online webinars are aimed at parents/carers and explore some of the key factors to be aware of regarding the online space, exploitation and demystify cyber-crime. The aim of this event is to give you an overview of what children and young people may experience online & explore the harms that they may face on a daily basis. The webinar will raise your understanding of how the online space can be exploited and will discuss examples of how online platforms are used to achieve this. It will better equip you to engage and support children and young people in their online world.

Learning Outcomes

If you apply what you have learned you will be able to:

- Recognise online risks and identify effective ways to support young people to interact safely with the online space
 - Demonstrate an understanding of what could make a young person vulnerable to online harms
 - Identify some key signs that your child may be struggling in their online space
 - Know how to report any concerns
 - Understand the support/resources available
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Online Workshop – Parenting in the Digital World

I will attend the webinar

Child' Name.....Class.....

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Signature: _____

Yours


Lorna Murray
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