

St. John Ogilvie Primary School

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

12th May 2022

May Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the final term gets underway there are a number of updates.

Junior Road Safety Officers

Mrs Smith and Mrs Montoro along with the JRSO Committee are promoting Walk to School Week from the 16th - 20th May. Their aim is to encourage as many people as possible to walk to school. Let's be sustainable and get active!

Parent/Carer Survey

As we begin to plan for next session, we would like to gather more of your views on how we are doing and what you feel can make a difference to our school. In order to do this a survey link will be sent via text to the main contact. Your views are very important to us and we hope you will take the time to share your thoughts with us. The survey should take between 5-10 minutes to complete and will close on Friday, 20th May, I look forward to reading your thoughts.

God's Loving Plan

From next week, as part of the RE curriculum, classes in the school will be focusing on the teachings within God's Loving Plan.

What is God's Loving Plan?

God's Loving Plan provides guidance to Primary school teachers on how children can be helped to develop healthy and respectful attitudes to their bodies and to relationships with families and friends. This important resource connects children's learning about who they are and how they relate to others, to their learning about God and their relationship in faith. It helps children to understand how love can be at the heart of their lives and what the Church's vision is of Marriage as the ultimate expression of love between man and woman.

A copy of the God's Loving Plan Parent Leaflet can be found on our school website.



Health and Wellbeing Curriculum



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This term Primary 5, 6 and 7 are having a focus on aspects of the Health and Wellbeing Curriculum. In particular Primary 5 will be focusing on the effects of smoking. Primary 6 will also be learning about the effects of smoking and drugs. Primary 7 will be learning about the effects of smoking, drugs and alcohol.

Water Bottles

Please can I ask that children come to school with a water bottle. As part of our work to promote sustainability we are no longer able to give out single use plastic cups. If you need any support with this please do not hesitate to contact me at the school office.

Library Visits

This term all classes will be visiting the local Library. If your child has a library card and would like to take out books, staff are able to support them with this. Afterwards, parents/carers would be responsible for returning the books to the library.

Primary 1a	Thursday 19 th May
Primary 1b	Wednesday 18 th May
Primary 2	Wednesday 25 th May
Primary 2/3	Monday 16 th May
Primary 3	Wednesday 1 st June
Primary 4	Tuesday 17 th May
Primary 5	Monday 23 rd May
Primary 6	Monday 30 th May
Primary 7	Tuesday 24 th May

Please note trips to the library are covered by the local area consent form completed at the start of the school session.

Staffing Update

At the end of this session Mrs Carberry (Primary 2) will be retiring from St John Ogilvie. Mrs Carberry has worked part-time in St John Ogilvie since 2017 and whilst we will miss her greatly, we are delighted for her as she moves on to a new and exciting chapter in her life.

Mrs Forsyth who has been a valued member of our St John Ogilvie team will be finishing in St John Ogilvie. Mrs Forsyth has been a support assistant in SJO since 2007 and has been a huge support to many children, staff and parents over the years. Mrs Forsyth will be moving on to a new role within the Council and although we will very much miss her, we wish her all the very best for the future.

The exact date that Mrs Forsyth moves has still to be arranged, an update will follow in the next newsletter.

If you have any questions regarding this update or indeed any aspect of your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school office.

Yours,


Lorna Murray, Head Teacher



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