

## People Directorate

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Dear Parents and Carers



Good morning

Welcome to another Friday, and the first one of October! Just a reminder that school closes next Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October for the half term break. School reopens on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Please note, the EYC remains open during this week for those children who attend 52 weeks. The EYC will however, be closed to all children on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October for staff In Service.



Meet and Greet

Thank you to all families who have completed the survey regarding Meet and Greet events. The survey closes this afternoon at 3pm, and we hope to be able to report the findings next week.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQQtawUZKSIJ4OBDJotUmbdU3zPtUODNOQUxKVVBVDFSQjI3SVVPVkfEOE4wUy4u>



Young Minds Mental Health Charity

We are supporting the Young Minds Mental Health Charity this session by 'Being Kind to our Minds'. All children and staff are invited to come to school wearing yellow (colour of the charity) or dress down on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

If you could spare a small donation, we will send it on to the charity.



Maths week Scotland

It has been great to see the variety of maths activities taking place throughout the school and EYC this week. If you haven't already done so, check out our Twitter page to see some examples of the children at work!



Parent Council

Massive thanks to the Parent Council who gifted the school and EYC with a cheque for £4500 this week. We will ensure to keep you all updated on how this money is spent. For starters, we are going to use £1000 of it to go towards the bill of £4000 that will see the repair and enhancement of the outdoor play equipment in the school playgrounds. SAC are also helping to fund this, with school budget funding the rest.



Foodbank

Thanks to those families who have already started sending items for the SAC Foodbank. We are able to accept donations from now until Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Please send in anything you can spare.



### Wet weather

Please can we ask that children come to school with an outdoor jacket from now on. We are also seeing a number of children who are getting overly wet at breaktimes, either through falls or through excessive puddle jumping 😊. We have a very limited supply of clothes to change into. If you have any shorts/trousers/leggings/tights that are still in good condition but no longer of use to your child, we will be happy to take them off your hands. We will quarantine any items for 72 hours before we put them to use!



### Advance Notice – Halloween

Just to say, we will invite children to come to school in Halloween costumes if they wish on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October. All children will receive a Trick or Treat bag from school to take home with them.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Mrs Donnelly  
Head Teacher