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Where there is God there is light

October 2023

**St Cadoc’s Primary**

**Newsletter**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we welcome in the month of October, I thought I would share a glimpse of the development work that is happening in school. Our dedicated team have been taking a closer look at the overall aims and purpose of our curriculum. Specifically, we have been focussing on how we can further improve our literacy and numeracy provision. Through our continued implementation of Talk for Writing and Maths Recovery, we are working hard to ensure we provide a strong foundation for your children.

We have also been busy developing a new draft Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy and creating our new School Charter. These aim to create a supportive and respectful learning environment for everyone and clearly outline our standards, expectations and approaches for developing positive behaviour in our school. Our School Charter includes **The Golden Nine** which are a set of agreed expectations for everyone in the school community to follow. We believe that by establishing a common understanding of these expectations, we can further develop a positive and inclusive atmosphere where all pupils can thrive academically and socially. Pupils and staff have been involved in the development of the draft policy which will be shared and discussed at our next Parent Council meeting. A copy of our School Charter and the Golden Nine is attached for your information and all feedback is welcome.

We are enthusiastic about the progress we are making and will keep you update as we work together to provide an outstanding learning experience for your children. Your continued support and engagement in your child’s education are truly invaluable.

Kathleen Faloon

Headteacher

**Dates for your diary:**

2nd October – MISSIO ambassadors Mass at Carfin

5th October – School photographer

6th October- First Friday Mass

10th October – Information evening for P7 parents at Trinity 6pm

12th October – Coffee morning for Primary 1 and 2 parents to share information about Families Connect programme 9.00-9.30

5th October – Go Fresh themed lunch

12th October – Parent’s night

13th October – Non-uniform day

16-20th October – Holiday

31st October - Halloween class parties (PM) *If they wish to dress up, children should bring costumes in their bags to change into at lunchtime*

**Extra-curricular activities**

Mon lunchtimes- KickStarts P1 (led by P7)

Tue- FUNdamentals music P5

Tue lunchtimes – Football club P6

Tue pm- Football Room 6

Fri am – Cookery class Rooms 5&6

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**Taekwondo**

Little Tigers are currently delivering a block of Taekwondo taster sessions for all pupils. The classes that have enjoyed this input so far have really enjoyed their session.

**Parents’ Night**

Parents’ night will take place on 12th October (Room 7 will have Parents Night later in the year). **Appointments are now live** on the School App therefore please check your notifications and book your slot. Any problems just give the school a phone.

**Pupil Leadership**

Our Pupil Leadership Group for 23.24 is now complete. Our Pupil Council, Eco Committee, Sports Council, JRSO and Reading Ambassadors are filled with enthusiastic and motivated representatives from every stage in the school. We look forward to seeing the work they undertake this year.

**JRSO**

Lacey & Kallum

**Reading Ambassadors**

Room 1: Orlaiith

Room 3: Savannah

Room 7: Freya

Room 4: Catriona

Room 5: Nathan

Room 6: Leo McBride

**Sports Council**

Room 1: Roman

Room 3 Ava

Room 7: Eoghan

Room 4: Charlie

Room 5: Olivia

Room 6: Sam

**Eco Committee**

Room 1: Albie

Room 3:Brody

Room 7: Joanna

Room 4: Lewis

Room 5: Ava

Room 6: Cameron

**Pupil Council**

Room 1: Isla

Room 3:Adam

Room 7: Charlie

Room 4: Eilidh

Room 5: Elaine

Room 6: Gary & Leon

Lily

Captain:

Vice-Captain

Lily

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Vice-Captain

**Challenge Poverty Week**

October 2nd – 8th is Challenge Poverty Week. To mark this, our Pupil Council will be taking part in the Challenge Poverty Big Question and will lead this week’s assembly. They will be encouraging us to think of ways that we can raise awareness of the impact of poverty, reduce the stigma surrounding it and ensure we are supporting all pupils regardless of personal circumstances.

**Meet the teacher & Parent Council**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Teacher session on 6th September. It was a fantastic turnout and I hope you all found it beneficial. It was great to see the school filled with so many parents/carers. Thank you also for the positive response to our Parent Council appeal. Our first Parent Council meeting of the new session was well attended and our new members are full of enthusiasm and great ideas. We welcome Mrs Fotheringham as our new Chair and Mrs Kennedy as Vice Chair. Thank you to both of them for taking on these important roles and to everyone who gave up their time to attend. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 7th November at 6.30pm**. As always, everyone is very welcome.

**Participatory Budget**

Our participatory budget vote took place this week. Every member of our school community- pupils, parents, staff- were given a vote to decide what our Participatory Budget should be spent on. I am pleased to announce that the winning option was for **fun trips** with 62% of the vote. We will now begin planning this spend and will keep you up to date on how this is proceeding.

**P.E Kit**

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Room 1 – Tuesday, Friday

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Room3 – Monday, Wednesday

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Room7 – Thursday, Friday

Room7

Room 4 – Wednesday, Thursday

Room 4

Room5 – Monday, Friday

Room5

Room6 – Tuesday, Thursday

Room6



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