



Woodpark Primary and Nursery Class

September 2019

Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to welcome so many family members to our Meet the Teacher afternoon last month, we hope you found it useful.

Parents/carers are warmly invited to our first open afternoon/evening of the session on Thursday 3rd October, 1.30 to 2.30pm or 5 to 6pm - the children are looking forward to showing you their learning so far this session!

Thank you to our nursery staff, led by Mrs Mitchell, for organising our MacMillan Coffee Morning/Afternoon to support a very worthwhile charity, and thank you to everyone who came along and gave donations, homebaking, cakes and biscuits - we really appreciate your support.

P1 Stay, Play and Learn

Our P1 Stay, Play and Learn sessions are well underway - if you haven't managed yet you are very welcome to come along and join in the fun!

Homework

Homework plays an important part in your child's learning, helping them to consolidate their understanding and apply the skills they are learning in a variety of ways. It is also an important way for parents/carers to see what their child is learning and the progress being made. We understand that occasionally it might not be possible for your child to complete all homework tasks, in which case further time will be given over the weekend to catch up. A note in the diary to let us know if this is the case would be greatly appreciated, thanks! If your child is having difficulty with any aspect of their homework then please speak to the class teacher. If a child is regularly not completing homework tasks then we will be in touch to see how we can help.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is going very well, with up to 50 children coming in each morning. It's open from 8.15am every day and is free of charge.

Bikes and Scooters

An important reminder that children bringing bikes/scooters to school must not ride them to/from the school gates, thank you.

Dates for your diary...

Fri 27/Mon 30 September

Holiday weekend - school closed

Thurs 3 October 2.30-3.30pm/5-6pm

Parents' Afternoon/Evening

Wed 9-Fri 11 October

P7 to Lockerbie Manor

Fri 11 October 10am

Harvest Assembly led by P6

School closes 3pm for October week

Mon 21 October

School opens

Thurs 24 October

Hallowe'en Disco & Parent Reading Workshop

Harvest Service

We invite you to join us here in school on Friday 11th October, 10am for our Harvest Service which will be led by Primary 6. We hope you can join us. We will collect dried/tinned foods which will go to the Tesco Foodbank. Any donations can be brought in from Monday 7th October and gratefully received, thank you.

PTA Racenight Fundraiser

Due to poor ticket sales for the planned fundraiser night on 4th October, regrettably this event has had to be cancelled. Thank you to the members of the PTA who worked hard to organise the evening. We rely on the support of our PTA to raise funds which are used for the benefit of all the children in our school. Look out for future fundraising events which we hope will be well-supported. Our next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday 6th November at 6.30pm - a warm invitation is extended to anyone who would like to come along.

Absences

Parents/carers should contact the school before 9.30am if your child is absent from school for any reason, thank you.

Our next newsletter will be issued in October. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Debbie MacKenna

Head Teacher