

Harrysmuir Primary School
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October 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Questionnaire Winner

Thank you to everyone who completed the recent questionnaire, the winner of the £20.00 Asda Gift Voucher is Miss Henny - Abbie Ferguson's Mum.

Singing Children of Africa Choir

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated towards the Singing Children of Africa Choir, a total of £270.91 was raised. Everyone who attended the concert at Howden Park Centre agreed that it was an outstanding performance.

Up to Date Information

There are still quite a few annual data check forms that have not been returned to the School Office, this information is very important to keep all the records up to date. It is the parents/guardians responsibility to make sure that we hold all numbers including emergency numbers.

School Milk

West Lothian Council have set the milk cost for the next two terms, if you would like your child to receive mid-morning milk please pay the stated amount via Ipayimpact.

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| Oct - Dec | £7.98 |
| Jan - Apr | £11.40 |



Unfortunately as this is a set amount we can no longer take payments on a daily/weekly basis as it will show as a deficit on your account.

School Meals

As from 25th October there will be a choice of sandwiches/wraps on the green tray.

Can I please encourage parents/carers to register, order and pay for their child's meal from Ipayimpact. At the moment any money paid has to go through 4 different processes before it is allocated to your child's account. You are able to track any payments and outstanding payments and you are in control of this.

Holidays

October Holidays

The school will be closed on **Monday 17th October** and all children resume school on **Tuesday 25th October**.

Pudsey Bear - Children In Need

We are having a Sponsored Ramble on **Sunday 30th October** in Almondell Country Park. Letters and sponsor forms have now gone home with the pupils.

We are supporting the Children In Need charity on **Friday 18th November**. The children can come to school dressed down or up for a donation of £1.00.

- Pudsey bands, keyrings, headbands and teddies will be available to purchase, will be on sale nearer the date.

Dogs in School Grounds

West Lothian Council has a policy that no dogs are allowed within the School Grounds, this includes all dogs even if they are being carried. Recently there has been an increase in dogs fouling in the Schools grassed play area, please make sure that if you are a dog owner that this area is not fouled in the evening as it is not very pleasant for the children whilst in School.

Book Club

We run a book club after registration on Friday mornings. All books are new and cost £1.00.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs Monday to Friday from 8.00am and 8.40am - we stop serving food at 8.30am.



Please note that there is no supervision in the playground until 8.40am. If for any reason your child arrives earlier they can go into the breakfast club even although they are not having breakfast.

School Blog

All School activities are regularly updated on our School Blog www.westlothian.org.uk/Harrysmuir-PS
Alternatively, use a smartphone to access directly from here by scanning the QR code



If you have any issues regarding your child please feel free to contact the School Office to arrange an appointment.

Yours

Susan Mackenzie


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Head Teacher

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| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 <i>School Photographer Parents Evening</i> | 13 Parents Evening | 14 | 15 Holiday |
| 16 Holiday | 17 Holiday | 18 Holiday | 19 Holiday | 20 Holiday | 21 Holiday | 22 Holiday |
| 23 Holiday | 24 In Service | 25 Pupils Resume | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30  Children In Need Ramble | 31 | | | | | |

NOVEMBER 2016

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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18  Children In Need | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 P4 Stirling Castle Trip | 23 P7 Scotland St Museum | 24 Flu Immunisation | 25 | 26 |
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