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June 3rd 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to parents and carers who attended our NSPCC on line safety workshop and Sex education parent`s information earlier this term. The NSPCC gave the following information for your attention which I hope you will find useful.

- Visit our [NSPCC](#) and [O2 NSPCC website pages](#),
- Call our free **O2 NSPCC Online Safety Helpline** on **0808 800 5002**
- Download our Net Aware app on the App Store or Google Play
- Pop into your local O2 store for online safety help from a [Guru](#) - you don't even have to be an O2 customer!
- Sign up to our [icebreaker email series](#).

I hope you managed to read our inspection report. A more detailed report can be found on Education Scotland`s website. We continue to be delighted by HMIe`s findings.
<https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/west-lothian/5501520>.

You will be pleased to hear that our Nursery had some Finnish visitors by invitation from Education Scotland this term. They were very impressed by the quality of pupil experiences and interactions.

In the last week few weeks we shared our recognised good practice in Health and Wellbeing at a Champions event and the Early Years in West Lothian.

Please could you forward your Parental comments on the following link for 2019/20 please <https://www.esurveycreator.co.uk/s/9a2f12c>

The total for Mrs Ramsay`s Moonwalk fundraising earlier this term was a grand total of £257. We wish her luck for her forthcoming walk this weekend.

We are delighted of the success of the PSA Spring Fair a grand total of £1327.91 was raised. Once again thank you for the PSA team for organising this successful event and your kind support.

Just a wee reminder that this term the cost of lunch increased to £2.

Thank you to all of those children, carers and parents who supported the Mid Calder Gala at the weekend. I am so glad the sun shone in the end! Our children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as a variety of unicorns and dragons and participating in the many races.



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Staffing

Mrs Muriel Walker will be leaving the lunchtime team and nursery on the 13th June. However we are pleased to say she will continue to be part of the breakfast team.

Mrs Elizabeth Ramsay will be sadly leaving us at the end of term due to West Lothian amended policy on DHT allocation to school class structures. We are pleased to say the Mrs. Ramsay has secured an appointment as acting DHT at Knightsridge Primary School for the new session in August. I am sure you will agree with me that she will be greatly missed by pupils, parents and staff.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Anette Turner will be joining our teaching staff after the summer. Some of the children were pleased to meet her at yesterday's transition event for the P5 class.

We are pleased that Euan Scott in P5 is organising a collection for the charity "KitAid" 2019. Please put any donated football kit items in the school foyer for this worthy charity. Well done Euan for organising this!

Remaining Dates this term

P1 induction evening Wednesday 5th June at 6pm

Friday 7th June P1 assembly 11 am

Parents and carers are invited to our BOATS session on **Thursday 13th June at 1.30 p.m.** We shall meet in the school hall to hear about the work we have engaged with Emotion Works and then following this you are welcome to visit your children's classes for the rest of the afternoon. More details to follow.

Wednesday 12th June Money Advice Scotland visiting P3 and P4 1.00 p.m - 3.00 p.m

Friday 14th June P2 Assembly 11 am

Wednesday 19th June Rescheduled Sports Day 9.30 am 1.20 pm

Wednesday 26th June Summer Celebration Service at the Kirk 9.30 am

Thursday 27th Celebration assembly 9 am School Hall

Kind regards,

Hazel Thurlow