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30th August 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed the brief spell of good weather last week. We still encourage the children to wear sun hats on sunny days and hydrate themselves throughout the day. We would appreciate you reinforcing this message at home and provide an extra water bottle especially on PE/ Outdoor learning days. Thank you so much. Due to Covid safety measures, we are still unable to use our water fountains so packing an additional bottle is useful.

Important Dates

Thursday 16 September P1 and P2 Dentist Visit (details to follow)

13 – 17th September 2021 Hands Up Scotland Survey 2021

PSA AGM **15th September 2021 at 6.30pm** for a Zoom Meeting.

Monday 15 November Nursery Nasal Vaccine Programme

Friday 19 November School Nasal Flu Vaccine Programme

Wednesday 17 November School Photographer for individual/family photos including Nursery children

Instrumental Music Instruction

We have had some new starts this year. If your child is interested in receiving instrumental lessons please click on the following link <https://bit.ly/32IzeDP> for information on the instrumental service and how to register.

Retirement

Many of our families have been acquainted over the years with Mrs. Bohkari who has been at the school for over 30 years. She has decided to retire during the summer holidays and will be greatly missed at our school. Please do feel free to send any messages via our office e-mail, as I am sure she will appreciate hearing from you. Mrs. Sandra Hale will remain with us until we have recruited a new Office Administrator. Our school office is staffed from 8.30 am until 3.45 pm each day.

Mr. Povey from the Kirk of Mid Calder will also be retiring this week and again has been associated with our school for a very long time. We wish him well in his retirement and we will all miss him when we are able to resume our visits to the church.



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A wee reminder that P4 children are eligible for free school meals. Over 60% of our children have already taken up this offer so far this term. If you have concerns over allergens or specific dietary needs, we can accommodate all of these and our cook supervisors who will be happy to help you.

Apologies for those parents and carers who are experiencing delays with I pay accounts being set up. Be assured, our staff have registered your accounts and are still awaiting confirmation which will we share with you as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.



Please do not hesitate if you need to contact the school for any reason, someone will return your call/e mail as soon as possible.

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*Kind regards,
Hazel Thurlow*