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18th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! Hoping you have all managed to have a good half term break and looking forward to being back tomorrow morning.

Our classes have now returned to the Infant Block and spread out in the Middle and Upper Blocks. We have been super busy rearranging classrooms and reintroducing our Break Out spaces for our children. We have also have a newly arranged Library, HWB room and SFL base.

School Dismissal arrangements

For the continued safety of our children, we will be continue our drop off and dismissal arrangements as they currently stand. There has been a sharp decrease of double parking outside the front of the school. Additionally, we are delighted by the numbers of children arriving to school by bike and scooter each day. Any children arriving for breakfast club may leave their bikes near the outside railings next to the school office and move them to the rear playground

STAGE	ENTRANCE	BACK Gate Open from	School START	School END	Fri School End
P1	Back Playground Middle Door Wait in hall am	From 8.30 am	8.40 pm	3.00 pm	12.25 pm
P2/1	Back Playground Middle Door Wait in hall am	From 8.30 am	8.40 pm	3.00 pm	12.25 pm
P3	Back Playground Middle door enter Wait in hall am Side Fire Exit-depart	From 8.30 am	8.45 pm	3.05 pm	12.30 pm
P3/4	Back Playground Middle door enter Wait in hall am Side Fire Exit-depart	From 8.30 am	8.45 pm	3.05 pm	12.30 pm
P4/5	Back Playground Middle door	From 8.30 am	8.45 pm	3.05 pm	12.30 pm
P5	Back Playground Side Fire Exit-enter	From 8.30 am	8.40 pm	3.00 pm	12.25 pm
P6	Back Playground Side Fire Exit-enter	From 8.30 am	8.40 pm	3.00 pm	12.25 pm
P7	Back Playground Middle Door	From 8.30 am	8.45 pm	3.05 pm	12.30 pm

Thank you so much for supporting our Digital Dress Down Day 'Express Yourself' before half term it was great to see so many different clothes and styles and we managed to raise over £200 to support resources for our digital studio and revamped school library.



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Again, the school would like thank you for your continued support with the PSA fundraising. Sadly, this year, the number of our fundraising events will be greatly reduced so any involvement will be welcomed. We very much rely on the support the PSA give us for on-going playground improvements, P7 leavers Treats and our on line subscriptions to Sum Dog etc Keep your eyes open for some events coming up in the next few weeks which our children can be involved in.

Important Dates and Messages

- **Show Racism the Red Card, Wear Red Day Friday 22nd October (No Charge)**
- **Halloween PSA Dress Down Day Friday 29 October**
- **Save The Children`s Christmas Jumper Day Friday 10 December**
- **Magic Gareth Visit Tue 21/12/2021 10:00am- 11:00am Nursery Children**
- **Bairns in The Woods. Mon 20/12/2021 12:30 - 15:30 P1 to P7 Howden Park Centre (provisional booking - details to follow)**

Well done to our super responsible P6 children who rescued an abandoned bird in the woods. They demonstrated our school values by ringing the SPCA and it was great to receive a phone call from someone to say how sensible they were!



Please do get in touch with the school via e mail or phone and someone will respond to you as soon as possible wlmidcalder-ps@westlothian.org.uk

Kind regards,

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