



# March Newsletter 2

## Pupil Reports 2021

It would have been normal practice for us to give you a short Interim Report of your child's progress in mid February . Due to Lockdown, this was not possible however and we will now give you a more detailed report for the session in mid June, based on pupil progress in learning in school. Pupil Progress reports will be sent home on **Friday 11th June**. The pandemic has resulted in us being unable to hold face-to-face parent/ teacher consultations, therefore we would like to offer parents the opportunity to ask for further information or clarity about their child's progress report by requesting a telephone or virtual conversation with your child's teacher if you require this. There will be a return form with the report to book this if required. Many of you will have received regular feedback from staff on Dojo which helps form a picture of your child's progress. This involved a great deal of staff time and commitment therefore we ask that you only request contact where absolutely necessary e.g. you are uncertain or concerned about something contained within the report as it will not be possible for teachers to contact all parents within the time available.

We are also currently working on staffing for next session and information on next session's classes will also be sent out on **11th June**. It is likely that we will drop to 11 classes next session due to a smaller intake in the last 2 years.

## Forms Reminder

You should have received a link to a short questionnaire seeking your feedback on remote Learning. It would be most helpful if you could complete this before Friday 26th March.

[Click here](#) to complete the Remote Learning feedback form.

## Term 4

Sadly, there was no Term 4 fun last session and we hope to make up for that this year as best we can.

We are currently looking at how we can organise as many of the usual, annual activities we have in school in Term 4, given the current restrictions.

Each stage will have their own Sports morning or afternoon in June. We hope to hold the very popular 'Fun Day' in the last week of term also. P7 teachers also hope to have a P7 Leavers' "Festival Day" near the end of term.

Any trips can only be local at the moment but we hope to get pupils out for a local walk sometime next term too.

Transition to next year's classes will be on Thu **17th June**. At this point we have no information on what transition to secondary school will look like for P7 pupils. We hope to have more information on this early next term.



## Being Well and Doing Well

Now more than ever, promoting positive mental health is a priority for our pupils, staff and families. We endeavour to do this through supporting a positive culture and ethos in school. We believe that all children must have positive well-being in order for them to thrive at school. This is why we are now celebrating '**Being Well**' and '**Doing Well**'.



We consistently promote our school values of **Equality, Respect, Honesty, Responsibility, Caring and Learning**. We will celebrate our pupil's when they show these values through our new 'Being Well' display and assemblies. Pupils can nominate others for 'Being a good friend' or for 'Being helpful' etc. Our Primary 7 Being Well Coordinators help to support and mentor other children's wellbeing both in school and in the playground and look out for children who positively display our school values.

It is our aim to ensure that our pupil's and parent's, value and are proud of what they learn and achieve both out with the classroom, as well as in it. Celebrating these successes and wider achievements allows us to develop their skills for learning, life and work. We celebrate these successes in classrooms, the playground and dinner hall on a daily basis. More formally, we celebrate these as part of our 'Doing Well' display and assemblies. Our Termly 'Citizenship Assembly' highlights individuals, from each class, who have shown great effort in working towards becoming a Successful Learner, Confident Individual, Responsible Citizen or Effective Contributor.

Charity—Red Nose Day total was £482.00.



A huge thank you to those who donated.

### **STAFF CAR PARK REMINDER**

**A reminder again that parents are NOT permitted to use the staff car park for dropping off, parking or collecting pupils at the beginning and end of every day.** Concerns have also been passed to Police Scotland about traffic speeding over the 20mph limit and about people parking on zig-zags



### Bicycles in the Playground

Pupils are reminded not to ride bicycles in the playground and should wear a helmet.

We would expect that, in the interests of safety, any younger pupils that bring bicycles or scooters are supervised at all times.



### Student Teachers

We have been allocated a number of student teachers on placement throughout Term 4 . Both P7's will have 4th Year students from 19th April until 18th June. P1D will have a PGDE student for these same dates. We also expect P3's and The QLC to have 3rd Year teaching students from 19th April until 7th May with the possibility of one day in P4 also. We look forward to welcoming them to our school and supporting them with their practice.

### School Uniform

Our online uniform supplier is School Trends. [Click here](#) to view our school uniform.



We have been informed that following the latest Government advice, School Trends are operating with a reduced workforce so please allow for your orders to take a little longer.

### Finally...

After what seems like a very long term, even though we have been out of school for much of it, wishing all pupils, staff and families a restful Easter break.

Our thanks and best wishes to all of you. Stay safe and here's hoping the sun begins to shine !

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