



Parent Information Sheet
Friday 13th September 2019

READY **KEY THREE...** **SAFE**
RESPECTFUL

THANK YOU PTA!

Thank you to the PTA for having organised such a wonderful event last Friday. The evening was a great success and the feedback from folks who were there to enjoy the various activities has been really positive. Of course much of the success came from the wonderful support the PTA received from the school community and so to all of you who came along on what was a really lovely community evening THANK YOU!

PTA CRYSTAL BALL

The Crystal Ball to celebrate our 15th year as an Integrated school is on Saturday 5th October at Clandeboye Lodge. There are still a few places available and order for tickets are available from reception.

The PTA will be meeting on Monday after drop off for a meeting in preparation for the Ball and would welcome anyone who would like to be involved or help out in anyway.

Roof/Dinner Update

At long last we are able to make some use of our hall. DINNERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM MONDAY. **Menus will also be available from Monday, but we have been told that Pizza is on the menu for that day too.** Thank you again for your patience over the last few weeks.

School Fund

Some folks have been in touch about trying to make a donation to the school fund via the School Money website. Hopefully with the help of the School Money Helpdesk the payments for School Fund are now totally flexible. Some of you had tried to pay more but the system didn't appear to allow you to do that. Hopefully this is now resolved. When you login, you should see the amount listed as the full cost and it will be highlighted in orange. You just need to click into the orange box, remove the original cost and then type in the amount you want to pay. Once you have done this, you need to add it to your basket. Thank you for your patience with this!

To those of you who were trying to make a donation and to the many who have succeeded in making a donation can I say a HUGE THANK YOU - it is much appreciated!!

Assembly

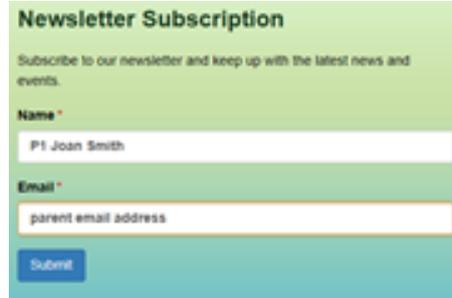
It was a real pleasure on Thursday to be able to have our first assembly of the year and fill the space with the most beautiful singing!! Our school hall is really the heart of our school. It is the place where we gather as a "whole" for dinners, discos, concerts and assemblies. We have really missed it and so yesterday was a really significant moment and felt like the official start of the new year!

P5 Stone Age Day

Friday Note

Don't forget that the Friday note does not go home in paper copy. It and all the information within it are readily available on our school website and if you have signed up to receive it by email then you can read it on whatever digital device you use to retrieve your emails. If you would like the Friday Note emailed, simply log on to our website

www.glencraigips.co.uk and on the front page insert your CHILD'S class and name followed by YOUR email address in the appropriate boxes. As in the example below.



Much Needed Volunteers

We are still short volunteers for Break Scheme. If you are interested details, please speak to Mrs Shaw term would be really appreciated.

Fridays for the P1-P3 Healthy in becoming involved and want more in P2. Any help even in the short

RAF Battle of Britain Wings Appeal

For those of you would like to contribute to this year's Wings Appeal we will be circulating collection boxes next week and there will be a box in the foyer for those that would like to donate. The Wings Appeal helps raise the vital funds needed to support serving and former serving RAF personnel and their families, whenever they are in need. Whether it's

an injured airman fighting to get back onto his feet, a young child missing their parent away on overseas operations or a WWII veteran needing a shoulder to lean on, your donation however small ensures that help can be provided.

Other Charity appeals coming up - Action MS Sponsored Walk

Action MS supports families living with multiple sclerosis in Northern Ireland including families within our own school community. This year we are going to support Action MS by taking part in one of their Walk For MS sponsored events. The whole school P1 to P7 will be taking part in a sponsored walk at Crawfordsburn Country Park on Friday 4th October. The assembly on Wednesday will be for the children to find out a bit more about the charity and how we are going to be supporting Action MS on 4th October. We'll keep you posted with lots more information in the lead up to the walk.

Dates to put in your diary...

Tues. 1st Oct.	P3 Shared Education Programme 19/20 starts
Fri. 4th Oct.	Action MS Sponsored Walk
Sat. 5th Oct.	PTA Crystal Ball
Monday 7th Oct.	SCHOOL CLOSED Staff Development Day
Week beginning 21st Oct.	P1-P6 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Mon 28th Oct – Fri. 1st Nov (incl)	Half Term Holiday