



Parent Information Sheet

Friday 18th October 2019

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

Autumn Assembly success

What a lovely autumnal celebration of Harvest the mums and dads of our P1-P4 children enjoyed at assembly on Tuesday morning! So many lovely comments were passed on and so having been away on Tuesday I was glad to get a chance to see it all for myself when the younger children performed their assembly again this morning for the P5-P7 children. Super job everyone!

Well done and a big thank you to the staff for putting such a lot of work into the preparations

Healthy Living Week

As part of our Healthy Living Week next week our ECO Team will be launching our healthy eating campaign to cut out all sweet and unhealthy snacks from breaks and lunches reserving any “treats” to Friday only. The team have set themselves the target to reduce the sugar, salt and fatty foods eaten during the school day. They are keen to get everyone eating more fruit and vegetables and reduce the amount of sweet treats and chocolate that is coming in for breaks and lunch boxes generally.

On Thursday 24th October we shall be holding a competition to design a healthy lunch box. Last week a copy of the Eatwell Guide which shows you the different elements of a healthy meal was sent home and it will hopefully give you some ideas to create a delicious and nutritious packed lunch and drink.

Anyone who brings in a healthy lunch box for the competition will automatically be entered into a prize draw (prizes to be confirmed). Please bring your entries in on or before Thursday 24th October.

Extra helpers needed..

On Monday to kick off our Healthy Living Week we are going to provide a healthy break for ALL the classes. To help the classroom assistants prepare enough for everyone we could really do with some extra help first thing on Monday morning. If you have 20/30mins to spare then please come along. Many hands make light work!

Halloween Fun

The PTA are taking a break from running the Autumn Fair this year but are keen to bring some seasonal fun by holding a non-uniform day next THURSDAY 23rd October. The children can come to school dressed in all things autumn or halloween inspired. From spooky to sparkly and everything in between!! The PTA are requesting a minimum donation of £1.00 per child if you wish to take part.

PTA AGM

The PTA held their AGM on Tuesday after the Autumn Assembly. After another really successful year last year and a great start to 2019-2020 the group are keen to keep up the good work and to help do this the office bearers for this year are:-

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| Chairperson | Julie McCusker |
| Secretary | Kerry Alexander |
| Treasurer | Nichola Bradley |

A huge debt of thanks is due to the outgoing office bearers Colleen O’Kane and Jenny Snodgrass who stepped down from their office bearing roles, but luckily for us, not from the PTA!

ACTION MS Sponsored Walk

Well done and thank you to everyone who raised money for Action MS through collecting sponsorship from family and friends. The total raised by the children and staff in Glencraig IPS was a staggering **£4,890!!!**

Governors Annual Report 2018 – 2019

The annual report was agreed by the Board of Governors at their October meeting and is now available on the school website.

Poppy Appeal



For those of you who wish to support the annual Poppy Appeal there is a range of items as an alternative to the traditional poppy when you make a donation. The British Legion has a suggested price list ranging from 50p to £1.50. These amounts however are suggestions and not everyone will wish to donate. The items are available in the office and at reception and will be available next week and the week after half term.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Next week children in P1 – P6 will all go home at 2.00pm Monday – Friday. The P7s will stay until 3.00pm as normal apart from Friday when they will go home at 2.00pm as usual.

Consent for Flu Vaccination:

The School Nursing Team will be visiting us on Thursday 7th November. Most consent forms have been returned. A child will not receive a vaccination if this consent form has not been returned. If you are hoping to have your child vaccinated on the 7th November then please ensure the form is signed and returned.

Dates to put in your diary...

Week beginning 21st Oct.

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Mon 28 th Oct – Fri. 1st Nov (incl)

Tuesday 5th Nov

Thurs 7th Oct

11th & 12th

Mon 16th Dec

Wed 18th Dec

Thurs 19th Dec

HEALTHY EATING WEEK

P1-P6 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Half Term Holidays

Blue Green Travelling Book Machine

Flu Vaccination Programme P1 - P7

9.30am KS2 Concert - Peace Child

Community Carol Service Glencraig Parish (Evening)

1.15pm Cosy Christmas for P1 - P4

SCHOOL FINISHES FOR CHRISTMAS