



# Greenhills Primary School

## September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Almost all our children have settled well and I am enjoying my daily visits to the classrooms to see all our children and ensure they are well and concentrating on their learning. Last week I was in Room 4, where they have been learning about people in the school and I was talking about my role as Child Protection Officer through role play with the children as is our new play pedagogy in Primary 1. The children were using question words to ask me about my role in the school. They even wanted to know my telephone number to contact me. My office extension number is now in their class telephone directory for calling!

From September to January 2022 classes will be taking part in Mindmarvels which is a resilience programme for children. This teaches pupils lifelong skills enabling them to cope with situations as they arise. Your child's class teacher will put a note on Google Classroom when their class is participating in the Mindmarvels programme.

Place2Be is a counselling organisation based in Greenhills Primary School 2 days per week for the Learning Community. Please see the attached flyer.

### House Captains

Well done to all our House Captains and Vice Captains. Captains received their badges at assembly last week and Vice Captains will receive them at assembly this week.

#### Baird

House Captain- Chloe Carbry

Vice-Captain - Liam Arnott

#### Douglas

House Captain - Zoe Hutton

Vice-Captain - Riley Hicks

#### Livingston

House Captain - Logan Reynolds

Vice-Captain - Lucy Strachan

#### Hamilton

House Captain - Tamzin McEwan

Vice-Captain - Sophie MacPherson

### Parent/Carer Evening – Wednesday 22 September 2021

Please check your email for your appointment with the class teacher. If you are unable to attend please contact the school office.

### Digital Technology – Homework

Many thanks to the parent/carers who completed our Digital Questionnaire, however could I ask all parent carers to complete. We have resent the link to you. If you have already completed you do not need to do this again, if not please complete by Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September. If you have any difficulties with accessing homework please contact the school office.

### REMINDERS

Please Do NOT send your child to school if they are displaying any of the three main COVID symptoms

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- loss of taste/smell

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If you are 'pinged' by Test and Protect you are required to self-isolate until you receive a negative PCR test. If you have been double vaccinated more than 14 days before you are no longer required to self-isolate for 10 days. If someone in your household shows symptoms, the whole household is required to self-isolate until a negative PCR result is received. If you are going for a test because you have been a close contact (and are not showing symptoms) only the close contact is required to isolate. If you have any concerns please take advice from [www.nhsinform.scot](http://www.nhsinform.scot)

### It's Good to Grow

Morrisons are currently running a *Free gardening equipment for schools* event between 6<sup>th</sup> September and 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to take part join MyMorrisons and swipe each time you shop to collect Grow Tokens. Thank you for helping us.

### Too Good To Go

We have recently learned of a new app called Too Good to Go which enables you to join millions of food waste warriors by downloading Too Good To Go - the world's number one app for fighting food waste.

You can reserve and buy quality local food for as little as £2. Too Good To Go is an app that helps businesses reduce waste. We would like to raise awareness of this app for our families to take advantage of the bargains in the local area. As well as supporting families, this also contributes towards our aims as an Eco School. The app is available on both Apple and Android. You can access the information as follows: <https://toogoodtogo.org/en>

### Maths Week, 27th September - 1st October 2021

The theme for this year's Maths Week Scotland is 'Our World', with a focus on 'exploring the world around us and the climate emergency'. Teachers will be advising both pupils and parents of the activities taking place.

### Parent Council

Our Parent Council will meet on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7pm via Zoom. All parents and legal guardians are welcome to attend. Should you wish to attend please contact the school office and they will forward the link. We look forward to welcoming new members.

I hope you find this information helpful. If at any time, you need more details, or have a concern or a great idea, please contact the school.

Kind Regards

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### Diary Dates

#### September

6 <sup>th</sup>	M & M Productions Treasure Island Rm 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17
22	Parent Meetings
24th & 27th	Sept Holiday
27 <sup>th</sup>	Maths Week – Our World
29 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations

#### October

4 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Council (please contact the school office if you would like to attend)
8th	School closes for October holiday