



Greenhills Primary School

October 2021



Dear Parent/Carer

It is hard to believe we are heading towards our October holiday. Our children have been participating in their committees and leading the school in the direction which is important to them and in line with our School Recovery Plan. Our senior children are continuing to buddy the children in the infant classes.

You will have noticed the weather, although still warm has become wetter, please remember to ensure that all children come to school suitably dressed as we will still be participating in outdoor learning and, where possible, continue to have breaks outside.

Health & Wellbeing

Our classes are continuing to work with Mind Marvels and our P6 class working with Creative Solutions. Last session we worked together to review pupil Health and Wellbeing. We will be reviewing pupils' wellbeing towards the end of October. Should you have any concerns about your child's health and well being please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Covid 19

Covid 19 continues to affect everyone and we ask for you to be vigilant. Should someone test positive within a classroom we will issue a class letter. We continue to ask you not to send your child to school if they are showing any of the three recognised symptoms – high temperature, new and persistent cough and/or loss of taste or smell.

Breakfast Club

We have spaces in our Breakfast Club, should you wish your child to attend Breakfast Club please do not hesitate to contact the school office and complete the necessary form. Our Breakfast Club runs from 8.15am to 8.45am Monday to Friday.

It's Good to Grow

We still have a couple of weeks to collect Morrisons Good to Grow vouchers. Please help us by linking you My Morrisons Card to Greenhills Primary School. Thank you for helping us.

Maths Week,

Classes throughout the school linked their learning to Maths Week. Our assembly focused on how maths is used in the airline industry. Primary 6 and 7 have been learning about Japan for their topic. They were very lucky to be visited by a professional Taiko Drummer who taught them how to play the Taiko drums, as well as more about the culture and history of the war drums in Japan. As it was maths week, the pupils were encouraged to relate this learning back to maths and the importance of counting when playing the drums.



Believe

Happy

Inclusive

Respectful

Safe



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Parent Council

Our Parent Council will meet on Monday, 25th 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.

Loaves and Fishes – Supporting our community

Currently Loaves and Fishes have a shortage of food. If you are able to make a donation, please send into the school following our return to school on October 18th 2021.

Financial Help

The South Lanarkshire Council website has updated information regarding financial supports for families who are on low incomes. https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200228/health_and_medical_information/1863/coronaviruscovid19_advice/2

Schools 20mph survey

Please find a link below to the 'Schools 20mph' survey. This is now open and will close on 31st October 2021.

Your assistance in completing this survey and cascading to others within your school community to complete would be gratefully received.

Schools 20mph Survey – <https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=163247471458>

Congratulations

From 18th October 2021, Mr McPhilemy has been seconded to SLC as a Development Officer (Continuity of Learning) for an initial period of one year. We wish him every success.

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. Wishing you a peaceful break.

Kind Regards

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Diary Dates

October

4 th	Parent Council (please contact the school office if you would like to attend)
8th	School closes for October holiday
18 th	School reopens at 9am
22 nd	Sports Hall athletics John Wright Sports Centre
25 th	Visit to senior classes from Gary Hart, Education Officer UK Parliament