Dear Parent/Carer

**Ariana Grande**
Many thanks to the Parent Council for organising a wonderful concert. All those who attended had a great night, enjoying the tribute band performing as Ariana Grande.

**Maths Week – Maths in the Wider World**
We are all looking forward to Maths Week during the first week in October. This year we will have a focus on Maths in the Wider World. Throughout the week, classes will have visits from individuals who represent different careers, which involve the use of maths, such as Pets ‘n’ Vets, Fire Brigade, Chris McLaughlin Football Coach, Active School Co-ordinator, HMRC re Junior Tax Facts, ITN Journalist, EK School of Music, etc. Our Parental Workshop is on Thursday, 3 October 2019 at 9.15am and we will finish off the week with Sharing the Learning on Friday, 4th October at 1.30pm where you will have the opportunity to visit your child’s class and find out what they have learnt.

**Staffing**
We are delighted to see Mrs Orr back at work and from Tuesday, 1st October, she will take over as P2 class teacher until Mrs Nimmo returns. We apologise to the parents and pupils in this class.

**P4/5 Enterprise**
Primary 4/5 will be organising *Create your own Christmas Cards* to sell. Forms will go out Monday, 7th October and returned with the relevant payment by Thursday, 24th October 2019. Cards will be distributed, no later than the 6th December 2019.

**Parent Pay**
It would be advantageous if all parents/carers signed up for Parent Pay as soon as possible. We will be able to offer assistance in how to sign up during Sharing the Learning on Friday, 4th October 2019 between 1.30pm and 2.30pm.

**Pupil Council**
Kaydi, Chair of the Pupil Council, has contacted the Parent Council to ask if they would like to help us organise a coffee morning in aid of Kilbryde Hospice which is one of the charities the Pupil Council have chosen to support this year. The Parent Council have kindly agreed and the Coffee Morning will be on Friday, 25th October 2019.

**Tokyo 2020 - Get set to eat fresh**
Miss Marshall is leading the school in the collection of the *Get set to eat fresh* tokens from Aldi. On spending £30, you will receive a GB sticker, which will enable the school to enter a competition. Miss Marshall will also be leading the way in 2020 as we learn about the different sports and athletes taking part in Tokyo 2020.

**Halloween Disco**
Our Halloween Disco is on Wednesday, 30th October 2019. A gentle reminder that masks are banned, because they frighten some of our children. Please help us enable as many children as possible to attend this event.

P1-3 from 6-7pm
P4-7 from 7.15-8.15pm
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Breakfast Club
We thank you for your responses to the Breakfast Club letter and advise you that we have passed on this information and are awaiting a start date.

Credit Union
Our Credit Union will begin again on Monday, 28th October 2019. If you would like your child to save a little each week for their future, please ensure you send in their savings.

Hot Chocolate with Mrs Johnston
We have had our second Hot Chocolate with Mrs Johnston and here are some of the comments from the children

I love hot chocolate.
Riley

I am so proud of myself.
Ava

I love having hot chocolate with Mrs Johnston
Aiden

Walk a mile
Each day all our children are participating in walk a mile, round the school playground. Research shows that exercise is good for the whole body and stimulates the brain. We will go out doors in all weathers so please ensure your child comes to school appropriately dressed.

Swimming Lessons
We are hopeful that Primary 6 Swimming lessons will begin on 22nd October 2019. We are awaiting confirmation from the contractors and baths.

Parent Council
Thanks to our Parent Council who presented £1,500 to the school. The money will go to enhance the outdoors and buy indoor games for break times. The next Parent Council meeting will take place on Monday, 28 October 2019 at 7pm. We look forward to welcoming new members.

Volunteers
We are very short of volunteers within the school if you are able to help us please contact the school office.

Twitter@GreenhillsPrimary
We have a number of Twitter followers and look forward to the majority of our parents/carers following us.

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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Head Teacher

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2019-2020 Greenhills Primary School Calendar of Events

October
Thursday 3rd
Friday 4th
Tuesday 8th
Monday 14th – Friday 18th
Tuesday 22nd
Wednesday 23rd
Friday 25th
Monday 28th
Tuesday 29th
Wednesday 30th
Maths is Fun 9.15am Parent of P2-7 pupils
Sharing the Learning – Numeracy (1.30 pm)
P1 Family Learning
HOLIDAY
P1 Family Learning
Flu Vaccinations
Coffee Morning in aid of Kilbryde Hospice
Parent Council Meeting
P1 Family Learning
Halloween Disco

November
Tuesday 5th
Tuesday 12th
Friday 15th
Monday 18th
Tuesday 19th
Monday 25th
Tuesday 26th
P1 Family Learning
P1 Family Learning
Children in Need Day
In-service Day
In-service Day
Parent Council Meeting
P1 Family Learning

December
Tuesday 3rd
Tuesday 10th
Thursday 12th
Tuesday 17th
Wednesday 18th
Friday 20th
Monday 23rd – Friday 3rd
P1 Family Learning
P1 Family Learning
Nursery Nativity (pm)
P1 Family Learning
P1 Nativity
School finishes 2.30pm
HOLIDAY

January
Monday 6th
Tuesday 7th
Tuesday 14th
Tuesday 21st
Thursday 23rd
Monday 27th
Tuesday 28th
School returns
P1 Family Learning
P1 Family Learning
P1 Family Learning
P7 Burns’ Supper
Parent Council Meeting
P1 Family Learning

February
Tuesday 4th
Thursday 6th
Friday 7th
Monday 10th
Tuesday 11th
Wednesday 12th
Tuesday 18th
Monday 24th
Tuesday 25th
P1 Family Learning
Dress Down Day
In Service Day
HOLIDAY
HOLIDAY
In Service
P1 Family Learning
Parent Council Meeting
P1 Family Learning
# Greenhills Primary School
## October 2019

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|       | Wednesday 3rd| Pre Entran Program                                     |
|       | Tuesday 9th | P1 Family Learning                                     |
|       | Thursday 11th| Parents Evening                                        |
|       | Tuesday 16th| P1 Family Learning                                     |
|       | Friday 19th | Staff v. Pupils netball                                 |
|       | Monday 22nd | Awards Ceremony                                        |
|       | Tuesday 23rd| P7 Leavers Assembly                                    |
|       | Wednesday 24th| Parents v. Pupils football                          |
|       |            | School finishes 1pm                                   |