Dear Parent/Carer

Nursery News
We have two new full-time members of staff in our nursery until Christmas, covering staff absences. Cheryl Cassidy will be supporting the Purple Group and Leah Campbell will be supporting the Green Group. Jessica Macmillan has been, and will continue to be, the key worker for the Yellow Group at the beginning of the week.

We are continuing to explore Autumn with frosty walks, leaf pictures and enjoying the seasonal celebrations of Halloween and Bonfire night. We are “enjoying daily opportunities to participate in different kinds of energetic play, both outdoors and indoors” (HWB 0-25a) and “exploring and working with foods in different contexts” (TCH 0-04a)

From next Monday, 3 November we will start learning our songs and lines for the Christmas Nativity – please could you support your child with this. Please note there has been a change in date for our nativity from the 12th December to 13th December, due to the General Election.

Topic Rhymes
Our rhymes this topic are I’m a little hedgehog, Five Little Pumpkins and Incy Wincy Spider.

Topic Story
We will be reading Ouch! by Ragnhild Scamell and The Prickly Hedgehog by Mark Ezra.

Sound of the Week
Our sounds for November will beCc Kk (4/11), Ee (11/11), Hh (18/11) and Rr (25/11).

Parent’s Committee Meeting
There will be a meeting on Thursday, 7th November at 9.00am in the Parent’s Room – all welcome.

Parent/Carer Appointments week beg 11th November
Parents/carers please see your keyworker for a date and time to discuss your child’s learning.

Coffee & Chat
Our first Coffee & Chat will take place on Tuesday 5th November at 9.00am in the Parent’s Room where we will be having an informal chat about Talking and Listening in the Early Years.

Halloween Party
Our children had a fantastic Halloween party – thank you to all the parents and carers for the fantastic costumes.

Change of Clothes
The nursery has very few clothes for changing children. It would be appreciated if a change of clothing could be left in a bag on your child’s peg.

Scooters and Bikes
For health and safety reasons, all bikes and scooters need to be left outside the nursery or taken home.
Lunchboxes
A wee reminder that Greenhills Primary is a nut free school - could you please check that all sandwich spreads (e.g. chocolate) are nut free.

Stay and Play
Thank you to everyone who came to Stay and Play and filled out the evaluations. The results are displayed on the noticeboard in the foyer.
# Greenhills Primary School Calendar of Events 2019-2020

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

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

## December
- **Tuesday 3rd**: P1 Family Learning
- **Tuesday 10th**: P1 Family Learning
- **Friday 13th**: Nursery Nativity (pm)
- **Tuesday 17th**: P1 Family Learning
- **Wednesday 18th**: P1 Nativity
- **Friday 20th**: School finishes 2.30pm
- **Monday 23rd – Friday 3rd**: HOLIDAY

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