



Greenhills Primary School

October 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

It is hard to believe we are now in the month of October. Almost all our Parent/Carer attended our parent/carer event. We have reviewed parent/carer comments and one issue raised was when would the 5 Minute Box start again. All staff are aware that we have had a shortage of Support Assistants in the school and consequently this has not happened, however, this should begin following the October break. Should anyone feel that they have not been contacted please contact either the class teacher or myself.

Participatory Budget

Thank you to all the pupils, parents and staff for casting their vote in our Participatory Budget we are delighted to share that the money will be shared between Playground and Arts/Crafts. Look out for more information throughout the session.



Maths Week

Here are some of the photographs from Maths Week, Well done to all pupils and staff for the activities which took place.



Health & Wellbeing Event

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, 12th October 2023 at our Health and Wellbeing Event between 6-7pm. As previously advised, we will be offering three, twenty-minute sessions so check the attached and plan which of the three activities you and your child(ren) will attend.

Winter Clothing

The weather has now changed and children are still arriving in school without warm, waterproof clothing. Whilst some children get brought in a car, they still require appropriate clothing for break and lunch, walk a mile, etc. We have some clothing in school if anyone should require it and are happy to share. Reduce, reuse, recycle is one of our sustainability mottos and we should be encouraging each other to reuse clothing wherever possible. Let's save the planet.

Leadership Groups

During October our P4-P7 will be participating in our Leadership groups. We all look forward to hearing which improvements each group will be making and then seeing the improvements in our school and community. Should any parents/carers have experience or would like to join these groups please do not hesitate to contact the school. Eco, Enterprise, Health & Wellbeing, JRSO Making Rights Real, Maths, Pupil Council, Young Stem Leaders, Reading Schools and Sports Leaders.



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Sports Festivals

This year we are taking part in the Athletics Festivals at John Wright Sports Centre and we will be playing football and netball against our local schools. Thank you to our staff who volunteer to coach these teams in their own time.

Diary Dates - Highlights

October

- 12th Wellbeing event 6pm
- 16th – 20th School closed for October week.
- 26th Halloween Discos (P1-3 6-7pm P4-7 7.15-8.15pm)
- 30th Parent Council 7pm
- P7 Parents info night @Duncanrig (parents & children invited)

November

- 1st Primary 7 Lockerbie Manor Meeting (Residential) 3.30pm
- 13th INSERVICE DAY (School closed)
- Scottish Book Week – come and read with me.
- 16th Bingo Night – Parent Council to advise.

For all our dates, including P6 swimming, clubs and library visits please see our school website.

Parent Council

Our next Parent Council Meeting will take place on Monday, 30th October 2023 at 7pm in Greenhills Primary School, all parent/carers are welcome.

Warmest Regards

Elaine Johnston
Head Teacher