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St Ninian's Primary



NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

P.E. & Outdoor Learning



In line with Scottish Government guidance which has recently been extended "Physical education within school settings should only take place out of doors for the time being". We therefore continue to carry out P.E. sessions outdoors. They may take place in differing weather conditions e.g. light rain therefore please ensure pupils always come to school with a waterproof jacket and change of shoes especially on P.E. days.

We would remind you that GCC policy states no form of jewellery, including piercings, false nails or anything which could cause injury should be worn whilst taking part in physical activity.

Pupils should also wear appropriate clothing school polo top/ t shirt and jogging bottoms – no form of crop tops should be worn.

We also are exploring new ways to introduce more outdoor learning and children will be outside more often in differing weather conditions. During the October break we have had new playground equipment installed to promote learning through play and also a new outdoor classroom which the children are excited to explore.

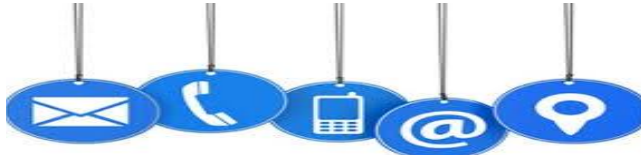
We regularly risk assess outdoor activities/ weather conditions to ensure appropriate safety measures are in place.

As winter approaches this obviously becomes more challenging but we will try to ensure pupils benefit from fresh outdoor air as much as possible, this includes at break times.

Reporting to Parents

We would normally give parents/carers the opportunity to attend a Parents Evening around this point of term. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions we are not permitted to have meetings in school premises.

We will therefore be reporting to parents/carers in the form of an interim paper report which will be sent via email shortly.



Parent Carer Contact Details

It is important that we have an up to date email address for each pupil's main contact as we will be emailing information to parents/carers to reduce the need to send paper home. This is better for the environment and is also more Covid secure.

Please ensure you send in your child's emergency contact form along with their trip form if you have not already done so.

Halloween Fun Day

A reminder that we will be having a Halloween Fun Day on Friday 30th October when pupils can come to school in fancy dress or casual clothes if they prefer.

Scottish Dyslexia Awareness Week

We will be having various activities in school the week commencing 2nd November to promote Dyslexia Awareness Week.



Appointment Policy

Reminder due to Covid restrictions regarding limiting numbers onto school premises we cannot have any face to face meetings. If you have any concerns please contact us on 0141 959 3242 or email Headteacher@st-ninians-pri.glasgow.sch.uk and we will be happy to assist you.

Lunch & Breakfast Club Payments

If you normally pay for Lunch or Breakfast Club for your child you are now required to make a Bacs payment to GCC as we can no longer accept cash. If you require payment details please contact the school office and we will email the relevant reference number and payment details to you. Please note if you make a payment and your child does not use the service the payment is carried forward to the following week.



Pick Up/Drop Off

We would remind parents not to park on the pavements, double park or stop on the road when picking and dropping off. Please try and walk your children to school if at all possible – thank you

Mrs M McLachlan
Head Teacher