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St Ninian's Primary



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Feast of St Ninian's Fun Day **Friday 17th September**



A huge thank you to everyone who completed sponsor forms or made donations for our Fundraiser on 17th September. We raised just over £3000!!!!!! The Scottish Cot Death Trust were overwhelmed to receive a cheque for £1500 (photos of the cheque presentation are on our Twitter page) The balance will go towards the cost of the installation of a further Astro turf football pitch in the playground which the children are thrilled with.

ParentPay



You will have received information and login details for the ParentPay system which is going live in our school on 25th October.

It is extremely important that you log in and create an account for your child as moving forward GCC have advised we are no longer able to accept cash or cheques for payment of school trips, purchase ties etc. Payment for Breakfast Club and School Lunches will also be paid via this system with the launch date for this to be advised.

If you have any questions regarding ParentPay please visit www.parentpay.com/parent-account-faqs/ where there is useful information which will assist with the opening of the account and the various options available once you have set up your account.

Parent/Teacher Pupil Progress Meetings

Unfortunately, due to Covid we have been unable to have our usual Parent Teacher Progress Meetings in person. Last year we had telephone appointments which parent/carers found useful and informative.

Due to the ongoing Covid restrictions we will be unable to have face to face meetings this year. We will send a Forms questionnaire via SeeSaw where you can indicate if you require a telephone appointment this session. For further information on Parent/Carer contact in schools please use the following link;
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mJcri72B1a-dwSpbfULgPckEMI-cgyv8Uasv0s0kQUE/edit?usp=sharing>

Clothes Swap

Reminder – P7A are having a Clothes Swap as part of their Eco Project. Pupils can hand in any unwanted clothes this week if they wish to take part in the swap.



School Photographs

Unfortunately, the visit from the photographer had to be postponed and we are still awaiting confirmation of a new date for photographs to be taken. In the meantime, please ensure you have returned the Consent to Photography form for your child or they will not be included in any future photos – thank you.

Flu Immunisations Monday 25th October



Pupils with appropriate parental consent will receive their flu immunisation in school on Monday 25th October. If you have not returned the form it can still be returned to school and the immunisation team will process it on the day.

Covid Guidelines

A reminder of the current Scottish Government guidelines on self isolation as follows;

You should self isolate if:

- You have symptoms that may be caused by Covid 19
- You had a positive test result, even if you aren't experiencing symptoms
- Someone you live with has symptoms but has not yet been tested or received their test result
- You're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of someone who has tested positive, until you are able to take a test

Useful Contacts

We have been asked to share the following;

Women's Aid contact details -if you need help or support please contact 553 2022

ADHD awareness month – please see www.adhdfoundation.org for support.

Dyslexia awareness month – please see www.dyslexiascotland.org

Dairy Dates

Friday 8th October – School closed to pupils for In Service Day

Monday 11th to Friday 15th October Inclusive – School closed for Mid Term Break



Kind Regards.