



Safe Ready Respectful



10th February 2022

Dear Parents and families,

I hope our February newsletter finds you well and not too chilled by the recent blasts of cold and windy weather. The days are slowly getting lighter though...some consolation!

We have had to resort to some indoor play and lunch times due to the squalls and P6 and P6/5 missed their visit to the church too but we will reschedule.

Dates:

February

14th and 15th Midterm holiday

16th In service day

24th P7 lunchtime sports club starts for five weeks

24th Netball sessions for P6/5 and P6 start

24th Mini Kickers for P2, P3/2 and P3 start

24th Girls only games club for P4 and P5 starts

25th Emotion Works session for parents (letter issued separately) -3-week block.

March

3rd Circle of Friends for Reconciliation – 3 x weekly sessions

3rd P7 visit from St Andrew's teacher to continue iPad activities



Hopefully we will get something up and running for the P1s soon.

Football Team

A continued thank you to the boys, girls and staff involved. They turn up for games and training no matter what the weather and play brilliantly! A fundraiser is being organised to help with costs and equipment, etc. Donations for raffle prizes can be handed into the school office and are greatly appreciated.

Showbie

Please, please, please get your child to do his/her homework. As a general guide:

-  P1-3 15-20 minutes x twice weekly
-  P4-7 30 minutes x twice weekly

Some classes may vary on the days when homework is issued and submitted but homework is a good study habit and should be encouraged. Those children who complete regular tasks benefit greatly.

Pupil Equity Funding

As approach the end of another financial year, there is some PEF money to be spent. Some areas for the spend will be:

- More STEM resources (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
- New writing resources (Writing is one of our Improvement Plan priorities)
- New things for every class games box used at Fun 31 Time on a Friday
- Counselling services for children
- P1-7 Educational outings

We are keen to get all classes out of the school on trips as they have missed out on this opportunity for too long due to the pandemic. We will keep you posted of dates and details.

Water bottles

I have been advised by Cordia/Cafeteria that the free bottles of water will stop, after today. The catering team will supply jugs and cups of water for the pupils to drink with their lunch if the font is out of use e.g. for Covid-19 risk purposes or in the event of needing a repair.

The children should bring his/her **water** filled bottle to school in the morning for classroom purposes. Juices are can be taken at playtimes and lunchtimes only.

As ever, we are here to help as much as we can. Please just call the school office or use the school email should you need to be in touch.

I hope you have a lovely midterm holiday and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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