



Royal Mile Primary School Newsletter



November 2015

What to wear?? BE SAFE BE SEEN.

Now the nights are drawing in please make sure your child can be seen by other road users whether they are on foot, scooter or bike!

We will be taking advantage of opportunities to be outside whenever possible so children **MUST** have a jacket and suitable footwear!! Please also ensure your child has a gym kit and indoor shoes in a bag on their peg. **PLEASE PUT THEIR NAME IN EVERYTHING!!**

CAMP

P5 and P6 had very successful and enjoyable residential trips this year. Lots of very tired, slightly grubby but happy children arrived back from camp full of stories of their adventures and triumphs. Thanks to the staff from Royal Mile, Preston Street and the outdoor centres who did such a great job.

PRIMARY 1 REGISTRATION EVENT 11th November 9 - 10.30am

Children who are eligible to start school should register in their **CATCHMENT** primary school during the week beginning 9th November. You will need to take your child's birth certificate, a utility bill with your address and dated within the last 6 months and your council tax letter for the current year.

If you are in Royal Mile's catchment we invite you to drop in for a coffee, take a tour and chat to the Head Teacher between 9 - 10.30am on 11th November.

City Wide Open Day 4th November is for prospective parents of pupils who live in the Royal Mile catchment. Please let anyone you think might be interested know.

Curriculum Information Evening 12th November 6.30 - 7.30pm DROP IN EVENT

Come along and find out more about the Broad and General Education stage of Curriculum for Excellence. There will be stalls about the curriculum areas and High School staff from James Gillespie's will also have information about the S1 - S3 stage. This is a drop in event and doors will be open between 6.30 - 7.30pm.

LETTERS

Please check your child's bag and ask about letters. We do send a lot of notices by email also, like this newsletter, so please also make sure we have the correct address and we aren't being sent to junk or clutter! If you have changed your mobile number please let us know.

WEATHER

Please remember that if there is severe weather or any other emergency closure, we will endeavour to inform you by text as soon as possible but you can also check the City of Edinburgh website and listen to FORTH 1.

THE SCOTTISH POPPY APPEAL

Primary 7 children will be selling poppies around the school from November the 2nd to 11th. Children can bring a small donation for this cause.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

The celebrations this year - Pantomime performance by a professional company and class celebrations- will cost £8 for P1-7 and £4 for nursery. This can be paid in instalments over the next few weeks or in one payment by 14th December.

Dates for your Diary

OCTOBER

29th Parent Consultations 3.30 - 5.30pm and 6 - 8pm

NOVEMBER

2nd P3 Showcase Assembly and classroom visit

4th City Wide Open Day 11.15am - 12.15pm and 1.45 - 2.45pm for Prospective Catchment Children

6th Uniform Sale 9 - 9.30am

9th Tempest Photographer

11th P1 REGISTRATION EVENT 9 - 10.30am

12th Curriculum Information Evening - DROP IN 6.30 - 7.30pm

16th Friendship Week

16th Flu Vaccinations

23rd Road Safety Week

30th Micro Topic Week

DECEMBER

3rd 2.15pm St Andrews Assembly - Please come along and visit the classroom afterwards

11th 11am Christmas Play and Christmas Fair 11.45am

17th Carols on the Stairs 2 - 2.55pm - All welcome

18th 9.20am - 12.30pm Nursery Celebration Parents are welcome to join us at 12.20pm

21st am Class Celebrations - children may wear sensible party clothes to school. **No jewellery or high heels please.**

21st pm Sleeping Beauty Show at school

22nd 10am Celebrate the old year and the new at Canongate Kirk - All welcome

NOON school and Nursery Close for the holidays.

School and Nursery reopen to pupils on 7th January 2016