



# ROYAL MILE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2019 (2)

**WELCOME!**

### **Refurbishment Update**

Our school hall is now undergoing refurbishment works. This may affect where we hold some events. We anticipate it being completed and available to us by start of December but we will keep you informed.



For the rest of this term classes will go to THE CRAGS sports centre for gym every THURSDAY. There will also be other opportunities for PE and every child should have a PE kit on their peg.

We are hopeful that Primary 5 and Primary 3 will return to their own classrooms in the next couple of weeks. We will do our very best to keep you fully informed as changes happen.

PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR EMAIL/TEXT and NOTICEBOARD reminders and updates.

### **Parent Forum Coffee Morning 25<sup>th</sup> October 11.15am**

**Please do come along and have a coffee and a chat to find out about supporting the school this session, meet people and hear about the plans our Pupil Council have.**

The support of our Parent Forum and its representatives on the Parent Council is very important for us. Their amazing fundraising efforts helped make the Pupil Council's Playground Vision a reality, as well as the contributions that help reduce the cost of events and shows, support groups and individuals to take part in camps and outings and make our school a great place to be.

[royalmileparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:royalmileparentcouncil@gmail.com).

### **THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> November - School Photos**

Tempest photographers will be in school to photograph the children. Individual and family groups will be taken of all children who attend T2s through to P7. Payments and orders are made online.

### **JACKETS**

The weather has definitely changed and children need to bring a coat to school. A hoodie is not a coat and will not keep off the rain. We do have spares that we will lend. However it is never fun to stay indoors when everyone else is out playing or on an outdoor experience.

**INDOOR SHOES** – again the change in season makes these even more vital to keep floors safe and clean. Our supplies are nearly exhausted so if you have any outgrown shoes at home please, please consider donating them to us.

### **Maths Week**

A big thank you to the staff and pupils who produced the wonderful booklet available on blog pages. We hope you all tried some of these in the holidays and maybe you can visit more during the coming months!

### **Parent/ carer Consultations**

Feedback from parents and carers was very positive and most found the short interim report most helpful. Those families who requested an appointment due to difficulties on the night will receive a letter.

### **Healthy Eating Tuck Shop**

We will continue to support our local Social Enterprise – Edinburgh Community Foods – selling fruit, dried fruits and oatcakes. Children can buy these items at breaktime each day, priced 30p and 50p.

### **Hallowe'en and Autumn Festival Crafts Morning Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

Children will have an opportunity to celebrate and explore this folk festival in traditional ways at school. This year this does not include dressing up or bringing in toys or merchandise from films or games that are unsuitable for primary age children.

**Poppy Sale** - Children may bring a donation, we suggest a minimum of £1, P7 children will visit classrooms week beginning 4 November.

### **Holiday Celebrations**

A reminder that we will be going to the cinema to see FROZEN 2. The cost will be £7 and can be paid on Parentpay by installments until 21<sup>st</sup> November. Please do speak to Mrs Jessop if you have any questions about the trip or payments.



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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY \***

**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SCHOOL AND NURSERY REOPEN AT  
USUAL TIME**



**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> FLU VACCINATIONS**

**Parent Forum Coffee Morning 11.15am- 11.45am - Nursery Dining Room**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> CEC Schools Open Day 2020 Primary 1 parents.  
9.30 – 10.15am and 2 – 2.45pm**

## **NOVEMBER**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 9 – 9.30am** Pre Owned Uniform Sale – Open area

**Week of 4<sup>th</sup>** – Poppies on sale

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm** – P4 Showcase Assembly and classroom visit.

Please come to WEST DOOR at 2.10pm for 2.15pm start.

**9.30am – 3pm Primary 1 August 2020 enrolment day**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Tempest Photographers in school

**Week of 11<sup>th</sup>** – Friendship week – activities tbc

**13<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm KINDNESS EVENT** - details tbc

**Week of 18<sup>th</sup>** – Road Safety Week – our Junior Road Safety Officers will be in touch  
about events

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>** Book Fair – details tbc

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 9 – 9.30am** Pre-owned Uniform Sale – Open Area

**11.15am St. Andrew's Day** – Learning Fair – Walk through Time

## **DECEMBER**

**9<sup>th</sup>** P4 start swimming lessons – letter to follow

**17<sup>th</sup>** Seasonal Show by P1 – 3 to parents TBC

**7pm** Primary 7 Cluster Concert at Usher Hall

**18th WHOLE SCHOOL OUTING**

**6pm** Carols at Parliament P6

**19<sup>th</sup> 9.15am** Carols on the Stairs

**2pm** Visit to Canongate Kirk to celebrate holidays

**20<sup>th</sup>** Whole School House Assembly

**SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSE AT NOON**

**SCHOOL AND NURSERY REOPEN AT USUAL TIMES ON THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup>  
JANUARY 2020**

\*please be aware that some dates may alter but we will use text, notices and email to try to advise you in good time.



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