



ROYAL MILE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2019

WELCOME!

Refurbishment Update: the scaffold is now complete. The work on the windows and ceilings has begun. Some classes have already had a wee 'classroom holiday'. P6 are in the library and P3 have moved across the landing to Support for learning Room. We anticipate the hall, P6 classroom and P4 moving next and will keep you informed. The temporary boilers are working a treat and the stone works will progress shortly.



Maths Week

We hope you have been trying out the Sumdog link we sent you and we look forward to seeing you enjoying the projects the classes have been doing out in the Community on Friday 4th October. There will be a challenge in the holidays and more information will come out to you before the holidays.

Parent/ carer Consultations

Please remember that if you cannot make your appointment you should contact the school office. Where possible we will offer an alternative or there will be a mop up session after the holidays.

HOMEWORK FOLDER

There will be a short progress report in your child's folder. Please take some time to read it and note any questions about your child's learning on the back so that your consultation can be very focussed and helpful.

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.

SEPTEMBER SOCIAL 6-8pm

We had a wonderful time and were entertained by some talented musicians from James Gillespie's High School.

There was also an opportunity to help select our new school **VISION, VALUES AND AIMS**. I think you will agree they are ambitious and capture our Royal Mile spirit!

Our Vision: To promote ambition, creativity and responsibility in a safe and happy environment; to create supportive, happy, healthy and collaborative lives for everyone in our community.

Our Values:

Be kind and gentle

Be positive

Be friendly and welcoming

Be responsible

Be resilient

Included

Respectful

Our Aims:

Everyone at Royal Mile Primary should feel happy and safe!



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Parent Forum Coffee Morning 25th 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.

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Hallowe'en and Autumn Festival Crafts Morning Wednesday 30th October.

The children will have an opportunity to work in their house teams and enjoy some exciting crafts and traditional activities. Members of the Canongate Kirk community will be joining us, as they did last year, to let us try some new crafts as well!

PLEASE REMEMBER: your child should not be bringing toys, costumes or masks into school. It is important that you are aware of internet safety and check the parental guidance on videos and movies your child is watching. Please ensure they are not playing games or bringing in merchandise that is unsuitable for primary school children.

Holiday Celebrations

We are having a change this year and will be going to the cinema to see FROZEN 2. The children will have a treat and get to enjoy this great film at a private screening on the Wednesday of the last week of term. There will be other events. The cost will be £7 and can be paid from Monday on Parentpay by instalments until 21st November. Please do speak to Mrs Jessop if you have any questions about the trip or payments.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY *

OCTOBER 2019

Friday 4th 11- 11.55 am Maths goes Wild workshops with your child

Thursday 10th 3.30 – 8pm Parent Consultations

**FRIDAY 11th SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSE AT USUAL TIME
FOR MID TERM BREAK**

**WEDNESDAY 23rd SCHOOL AND NURSERY REOPEN AT USUAL
TIME**

November 2019

Week of 11th – Friendship week – activities tbc

Week of 18th – Road Safety Week – our Junior Road Safety Officers will be in touch
about events

19th – 22nd Book Fair – details tbc

Friday 29th – Learning Fair – Walk through Time - TBC

***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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