



R.S.M.P. School and Nursery Class Newsletter

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Dear Parents / Carers

As this academic year draws to an end, children would normally be enjoying trips and excursions and be preparing for school and end of year events. However, we find ourselves once again having to do things in a way that we would not naturally choose.

Below, I have outlined how we need to take a different approach this year.

School Sports: The current guidance from Scottish Government is clear. Schools are not to hold sports days as before. Each class can do their own 'sports event' at a separate time from other classes, but no parents are allowed to attend.



P1 Induction: All the parent parts of the induction programme are going on-line this year. We have prepared video clips and some virtual drop-in sessions for parents. Parents of new P1s will have received information as to our programme for this year.



Nursery Graduation and P7 Leavers Assembly:

Following the most recent guidance from Scottish Government and SLC education, we are not allowed to hold events with parents present. We are currently looking into how we mark these milestones and share them with our parents and families.

COVID 19 Update:

Thank you for your compliance with Covid rules around the school. We really appreciate your social distancing, face cover wearing and ongoing communication with us over children's and family health.

Please can I ask that P1 to P3/4 children who finish earlier than P4/5 – P7, are away from the school grounds by the time the older children come out. Whilst it is lovely hearing children staying and playing in the MUGA, adults are not supposed to congregate and should maintain social distancing.



Participatory Spend

For the coming session, a proportion of our additional funding (PEF Funding) is to be given over to a 'democratic' process for children and parents to decide the priority and the spending (within the framework of PEF spending). £5500 is the allocated funding for this project.

Mrs. Cassie will lead this project and will want a group of parents (and children) to help create some options for spend that can be voted upon by all our families.

Make-up & Nails

A number of pupils are coming to school with long nails. Whilst they look lovely, they can be very impractical for day to day school activities. Holding a pencil can be awkward, doing art / creative tasks can be difficult and some other children have expressed concerns about getting scratched when playing. Please can we ask that beautiful nails are kept as a holiday or weekend treat and not worn in school.

