

Gym Kit

The Scottish Government has a clear policy on pupils taking part in two hours of meaningful Physical Education in school each week .

It is vital that your child has appropriate clothing and footwear to wear during these sessions. This includes shorts, t-shirt, gym shoes. We actively encourage children to wear gym shoes rather than trainers. However, we do appreciate that for some children trainers are the only option.

Children must also have a water bottle to keep hydrated. All items of jewellery must be removed. If your child has recently had their ears pierced, parents must provide tape to cover their ears and children must be able to apply this themselves.

All items of clothing and belongs ***must*** be clearly marked with your child's name.

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of unmarked lost property in school. Please feel free to check this to see whether any of it belongs to your child. Any items not claimed by Thursday, 3rd October will be bagged up and donated to charity.



Dates for your Diary

October

1st Behaviour Awards

P1-P3 10.00am

P4-P7 11.00am

3rd Harvest Service. 9:30am Led by P3 and P4

3rd P7 Trip to St Paul's - Legally Blonde

Production

3rd School closes 3:15pm for October Holiday for Pupils

4th Inset Day for Staff – **School Closed to Pupils**

21st School reopens for Winter Term

29th Flu Immunisations

30th Hallowe'en Disco

P1-P3 6:00pm – 7:00pm

P4-P7 7:15pm – 8:30pm

November

14th Inset Day – School closed to pupils

15th Inset Day – School closed to pupils

18th Parent Council AGM – All welcome

19th Parent Literacy Event 9am – 10:30am

30th St Andrews Day Celebrations

Mill of Mains Primary



Newsletter

September 2019

Halloween Disco

This year our Hallowe'en Disco will be held on Wednesday 30th October at the following times.

P1-3 6pm – 7pm

P4-P7 7:15pm – 8:30pm

The cost is £1.00 and this includes a drink and snack. All children must be collected at the end of the disco.



ParentPay

As of 1st January 2020, the school will be go cashless. This means that we will no longer accept cash payments for anything including lunches and breakfast club. All payments will need to be made through ParentPay, the online system or PayPoint which is a method of making a payment at local shops in the community. Thank you to all families who have already signed up to the scheme. For those of you who have yet to sign up, your child will shortly bring home a letter explaining how you can do so. We would encourage everyone to do this as soon as possible. If you experience any difficulties with this, please speak to Mrs Letford or Mrs McDonagh in the school office who will be only too happy to assist you.



Parent Council

We held our first meeting this term and we were delighted with the turnout of parents and those representing Dundee City Council to discuss proposals for the new Community Hub. The date of the Parent Council AGM is 18th November at 6.15pm to which everyone is welcome.

Christmas Trip

The whole school are going to see Snow White at The Webster Theatre, Arbroath on Wednesday 18th December. Please note that the cost of this trip will be £5 per child which should be paid via ParentPay.



Literacy Event

All parents / carers are invited to attend school on Tuesday 19th November to observe the teaching of literacy in their child's class. Tea and toast will be served in the dining room from 9am. Parents will be able to visit classes between 9.30am – 10.30am.

Staff News

We are delighted to inform you that Miss Horton and her partner are expecting a baby in the new year. We wish them well!

Lateness

It is important that your child arrives at school on time. If they are late for any reason they must report to the School Office. If your child has an appointment, please call the office to order a school dinner.



Absence

If your child is off school for any reason, please call the school on the first day of absence. If we have not heard from you by 10am, we will send a text to let you know your child has not arrived at school. When your child returns to school, please give them a note for their teacher.

Harvest

Our Harvest Service this year is on Thursday, 3rd October at 9:30am. P3 and P4 will lead this. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

We would encourage the whole school community to donate an item of non-perishable food to our Food Bank.