



Friday Update 23rd October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I just wanted to give you a short update from the first week back of the new term. Hopefully you all took the time to read the important update I sent out on Wednesday this week in relation to COVID procedures. I would like to thank all of our parents and carers who have kept us fully informed over instances of self-isolation and testing this week. This has allowed us to provide home learning for those who are self-isolating, and reassured us that everyone is working together to keep our whole school community safe.

Car Free Zone

Thank you to the majority of parents and the community who have adhered to the new restrictions on Crompton Avenue. It was great to see the police supporting the changes, but disappointing to see the reaction of some towards them while they keep our children safe. Performing 3 point turns at the junctions is very dangerous as children often don't understand the meaning of reverse lights so we would ask you to be mindful of this too.

Absences

We would ask that if your child is absent due to any COVID related self-isolation or illness to please phone and ***report to the school office rather than the absence line***. This will ensure that we have the information immediately and would be able to supply home learning if required.

Halloween arrangements

For Halloween this year we have decided that next Friday 30th October we will have a 'dress down' day where the pupils can wear their own clothes and incorporate a Halloween theme; for example a spooky t-shirt or jumper with leggings or jeans etc.

This means that we are asking you ***not to*** send your child with any clothing or costumes that require assistance from an adult or that have props/face paint or will be uncomfortable for them to sit in all day.

It would not be appropriate to have parties at this time so there may be Halloween themed activities and crafts during the day which would allow the children enjoy celebrations while still adhering to all our safety measures. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Google classrooms and Digital Learning

Please remember to check Google classroom to access all homework for your child.

Education Directorate letter

Please find a link to the most recent letter to parents and carers from Our Director of Education

<https://glasgow.gov.uk/article/26214/Coronavirus-COVID-19-advice-and-guidance-for-schools>

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The letter is also available in Arabic, Cantonese, Farsi, Kurdish Sorani, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Urdu and Vietnamese and the translations can be found here - <https://glasgow.gov.uk/article/26214/Coronavirus-COVID-19-advice-and-guidance-for-schools>

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,

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