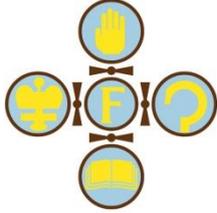


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Friday Newsletter 30th October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again 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 communication allows us to provide home learning for those who are self-isolating, and reassures us that everyone is working together to keep our whole school community safe.

Thank you for complying with our pupil dress requests for Hallowe'en. It was lovely to see the children in their dress-down clothes providing a bit of brightness and colour to the school.

First Holy Communion

Some more of our Primary 5 pupils have received the sacrament of First Holy Communion during the week. This was a lovely occasion for the families involved. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

School Car Free Zone update

Thank you to the majority of Parents/Carers and the community who have continued to adhere to the new restrictions on Crompton Avenue. I have contacted the police about the numbers of cars that I have witnessed passing through during the restricted hours. Also, we advise against directly confronting people who are not adhering to the guidelines but rather take a note of the registration plate and pass the details on to the police. The police are the ones who can legally enforce this. We are aware that £50 fines have been issued and will continue to be issued by police officers.

COVID update

We ask that if your child is absent due to any **COVID related self-isolation or illness** 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.

Please do not send your child to school if they display any of the symptoms before they come to school. We have a very robust procedure for the management of potential outbreaks of COVID in school. If a child displays symptoms in school we will need to isolate them immediately, supervised by senior leadership, evacuate the class and the teacher to another place in the building or outside and wait until specialist COVID cleaners arrive to deep clean the classroom before the class can return.

Google classrooms and Digital Learning

Many thanks for supporting your child/children in the use of Google Classroom. It is lovely to see so many children confidently accessing their homework and online learning using this digital platform. It has given us a safe way to distribute and collect homework. We kindly ask that all homework tasks are submitted via Google Classroom. Homework should not be sent to class teachers via email.

Google Classroom, email, Literacy Planet, First News (P4-7 only) and Sumdog can all be accessed via the Glow Launchpad.

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If you have any issues using Google Classroom or any of our online learning resources, please email Mrs Gibb gw13gibbbridie@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk
Advice on using Google Classroom will be available on the front page of our website from Monday.

Change of clothes

A reminder that all children should have a change of clothes (including underwear) to bring to school; preferably school polo shirt/leggings/plain jogging bottoms/trousers. Thanks for your co-operation with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Brian Bourke

Headteacher

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