

October 2021 Newsletter

Staff News-I am very sad to inform you that Mrs Docherty will be leaving the Griffe family on Friday. She will be greatly missed and we wish her good luck for the future

NHS Information

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

Main symptoms

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Please read the additional information sent out at the beginning of the week. Face masks are to be worn again both inside and outside. Thank you.



Thank you to our wonderful school community! We raised an amazing £563.07 to support the super work Macmillan do to help people being treated for and living with cancer.

We are looking for two new parent members for our Governing Body. All the information will be sent home after half term. If you would like to meet several members of the governing body and ask questions about the role, they are hosting a 'meet and greet' on Friday 12th November at 2.45pm, in the Family Room.

Year 6

Secondary School Applications

You can make an application from 14 September 2021.

The closing date for online applications is 31 October 2021

No hot food is to be sent in from home, thank you. Previously a child has been scolded due to hot food being sent in from home. If you want your child to have hot food school dinners are available.

School uniform is very important and children are expected to come to school appropriately dressed everyday. Please refer to the 'Uniform Expectations' sheets which has been shared numerous times on ParentHub and a paper copy was also sent home. PE days are NOT 'wear what you like' days.

Attendance and time keeping is very important. The gates open at 8.45am, teachers will open their classroom doors at 8.50am and children MUST be in school at 9am. (Through pupil entrances NOT the main office.) The register is taken at 9am and learning starts immediately after the register. There has already ready been too much disruption to learning because of COVID.

Diary Dates

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| Fri 22 Oct | Dress down day. £1 donation to FOG. Children can wear clothes suitable for school in autumn colours. |
| Fri 22 Oct | 9.05am 5C Class Assembly. 5C parents at welcome to attend. (As long as COVID cases remain low. <u>Face coverings to be worn at all times in the school building.</u>) |
| Fri 22 Oct | Break up Griffe Field half term holiday club |
| Mon 1 Nov | Back to school |
| Tues 2 Nov | Parents' Evening (As long as COVID cases remain low. <u>Face coverings to be worn at all times in the school building. One adult and no children please, if at all possible.</u>) |
| Wed 3 Nov | Parents' Evening (As long as COVID cases remain low. <u>Face coverings to be worn at all times in the school building. One adult and no children please, if at all possible.</u>) |
| Fri 5 Nov | 9.05am Diwali Assembly. <u>Year 3</u> will lead the assembly and Y3 parents all welcome to attend. (As long as COVID cases remain low. <u>Face coverings to be worn at all times in the school building.</u>) |
| Mon 8 Nov | INSET Day (School closed to all children) |
| Thurs 11 Nov | FOG meeting 7.30pm, all welcome. |
| Fri 19 Nov | 9.05am 6D assembly. 6D parents all welcome to attend. (As long as COVID cases remain low. <u>Face coverings to be worn at all times in the school building.</u>) |
| Fri 19 Nov | Children in Need. Wear something spotty or Pudsey for a £1 donation to Children in Need. |

INSET Days 2021-22

Monday 8th November, Monday 31st January, Friday 8th July and Monday 11th July

Please remember we break up for Christmas on Wednesday 22nd December. An additional bank holiday, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, has been added on Monday 6th June 2022.

Thank you for supporting the recent book fair. £400 commission was raised, all of which will be spent on books for school.



Please come and rescue any lost property that may belong to your child/ren.

