22nd September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we enter into the last few weeks of this term, there are a number of important points to share with you.

**Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme** All permission forms should now be returned to school. If you wish anymore information regarding the programme please visit [www.nhsinform.scot/childflu](http://www.nhsinform.scot/childflu) , we now have confirmation that the school nurse team will be in school on 1st and 2nd October to deliver the immunisations.

**Ongoing Covid-19 procedures**

Environmental Health have shared concerns with Aberdeenshire Council around parents gathering at drop off and pick up time at schools I would, as have said before, thank many parents who have clearly made alternative arrangements to meet their children away from the school doors or building. However I do appreciate that we are a large school and so this means that there are many families still within on P1-3 year groups. Therefore in an effort to reduce the number of adults in our playground it will be 1 adult per family collecting children from P1-3. As previously, shared we are asking all parents who have children who are P4 upwards to arrange to meet their child out with the school grounds. In line with recent Scottish Government guidance which details only 2 households meeting, it is important that groups of parents do not gather and meet in the playground. Please do try to follow 2m distancing wherever possible.

**Class newsletters**

In the last week of this term, you will receive a newsletter, by email, from your child’s teacher. This will share some of the learning that has taken place with the class this term and some information for the coming term.

Class teachers, if they have not already spoken to you this term, will be calling over the remaining few weeks to introduce themselves and have a short chat about how your child has settled.

**Design of Christmas Cards**

I had indicated in the previous newsletter that as a school we would be participating in this project again this year. Unfortunately, due to the logistics and restrictions related to Covid-19, we will not be participating in the scheme this year. As a result, there will not be the opportunity to purchase cards designed by your child /ren.

**Plans for Term 2**

Term 2 is always a busy term with different seasonal activities. At this time, there are discussions at a local authority, cluster and school level on what will be possible. More information will be shared when this is available.

It is unlikely that the breakfast club will be in operation in Term 2.

**Parent Portal**

We would encourage you to sign up for Parent Portal if you haven’t already done so. Thank you

Mrs Laura MacKay

Head Teacher