

Dear Parent



WOODHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

The first term has flown in and our children have settled well into their new classes. As from Monday 2 October we would ask you not to come in to the school playground in the mornings but to leave your child at the gate to come in themselves. Members of staff will be in the playground from 8.45 am to ensure that your child does not go back out to the car park when you leave. Not only does this encourage independence, it also helps us ensure that your child is not approached by other adults in the playground. Parents of children in P2-7 should wait outside the playground at 3.00 pm also. Parents of P1 children should continue to collect their child from the classroom door at 2.50 pm and this will continue throughout their Primary 1 year.



Our **School Captains** this year are:
Skye Wallace and Mitchell Maloney.
Our Vice Captains are Sam Bain and Natalie Thomson.
Congratulations—I am sure you will make us proud throughout your year in office.

Congratulations to our newly elected **Pupil Council**. Our representatives for the year are:
P3/4 Niamh Pegrum P4 Emma Dick P4/5 Millie Ferguson P5 Matthew Brogan
P5/6 Rhiannon Rodger P6 Mia Morton P6/7 Eva Frew P7 Jade Gray

These pupils will represent their classes putting forward suggestions and views from their peers on how to improve our school, and will meet with Mrs Leckie on a regular basis throughout the year for discussions and updates.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We had a very busy and successful Coffee Morning in school today and will let you know the total sum raised for the Charity in the next Newsletter. A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the event and to those who donated cakes for sale. A big thank you to all those who came along and shared a coffee and cake with us—we hope you enjoyed it.

FLU IMMUNISATION You were issued with consent forms for the flu immunisation for your child. This takes place in school and saves a trip to the GP. If you have not already returned the consent form could you please do so as soon as possible. The immunisation is given through the nostrils (the child sniffs it) and is NOT an injection. It is very quick and painless. The immunisations will take place on 31st October this year. If your child's medication has changed recently, or if you need further advice, please contact the nurses directly on 0300 303 3229.

PLEASE RETURN ANY
ORDERS FOR SCHOOL
PHOTOGRAPHS BY
FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER.
THANK YOU.



CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN Your child will be creating their own Christmas Card which we will have printed for you to buy. The cost is £3.50 per pack of 12. The design will go home after the October Break for you to view and to place an order if you wish. These designs must be returned to school with any orders, complete with payment, by 31 October at the latest. Unfortunately no late orders will be accepted due to Print Room deadlines.

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RAGBAG COLLECTION Throughout the year we benefit from the clothes bag collection and our next uplift will be on 31 October 2017. The holiday is a good time to have a clear out, so send in any items you don't want in the bag provided any time from Monday 23 October. This is a good way of getting rid of unwanted clothes and supporting your school at the same time.

HALLOWEEN DISCO - Thursday 26 October 2017. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 23 October from the school office, or alternatively, children can pay at the door on the night. Once again we would ask you not to send your child in costumes which have weapons—guns, swords, or items that could accidentally injure others. We would also ask you not to send your child in ghoulish or scary masks as this can be too alarming for the younger children. Tickets cost £2.50 and this includes tuck. Hot dogs will also be on sale for £1.00. Times for the discos are as follows: P1-3 6.15-7.15 pm and P4-7 7.30-8.45 pm.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE IS A 'NO DOGS' AND 'NO SMOKING' POLICY IN SCHOOL GROUNDS. Even the most gentle natured dogs can become overwhelmed and act out of character when confronted with a large volume of excited children. Thank you for helping us keep our children safe.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2017/2018

October Break	Monday 16 October until Friday 20 October 2017 inclusive
In-Service Day	Monday 20 November 2017
Early Closure 2.30pm Christmas/New Year Holidays	Friday 22 December 2017 Monday 25 December 2017 until Friday 5 January 2018 inclusive Schools re-open Monday 8 January 2018
February break	Monday 12 February and Tuesday 13 February 2018
In-Service Day	Wednesday 14 February 2018
Early closure 2.30pm Spring Break/Easter Holiday	Thursday 29 March 2018 Friday 30 March 2018 until Friday 13 April 2018 inclusive Schools re-open Monday 16 April 2018
May Day	Monday 7 May 2018
In-service Day	Tuesday 8 May 2018
Local Holiday	Friday 25 May and Monday 28 May 2018
Early Closure 1.00pm Summer Holidays	Thursday 28 June 2018 Friday 29 June 2018