



St Dominic's RC Primary School & Early Learning Centre

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Dear Families,

Quality Assurance Visit

Our Quality Improvement Officer Mrs K Ramsay visited our school yesterday. She was very pleased with our children's achievements and our plans for the future.

Annual Permissions & Data Checks

Once all annual permissions have been received for our primary pupils, we will be able to publish our celebration of learning sways.

Blythswood Shoebox Appeal

Please email/call into the school office if you would like to take shoebox to fill. Alternatively, we will accept donations towards boxes, e.g. toiletries, sweets etc to help fill the boxes or cash donations to help with transportation. Each box costs £3 to send. Unfilled boxes and surplus donations will be passed onto Blythswood.

P4 & P7 Sacrament Pupils Sunday 28 September @11am

All P4 and P7 pupils making their Sacraments are invited to attend the P4 & P7 Welcome Sacraments Mass @ 11am on Sunday 28 of September at St Fillan's Parish, followed by a meeting for Sacraments of First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, in the Parish Hall.

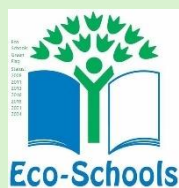
Morning Routine

In the morning, we ask that your children get into line when they arrive in order that younger children are kept safe. The member of staff present in the playground is to supervise the pupils arriving to school on PKC transport into the playground. Thank you for your support in this matter.

PE KIT to be worn to school on your class PE day:

Tuesday: P1/2 & P2/3, Thursday: P3/4 & P6, Friday: P4/5 & P7

Digital Acceptable Use Policy



Several reminders have been emailed to families. Affected pupils will be unable to use laptops and iPads in the classroom until this has been completed.

Tempest

Tempest have kindly re-opened their orders for another free delivery to school to help those who would still like to place orders. This closes on the Thursday 2nd October.

Lost Property

Could we please ask you to check your child's school bag, just in case these have been taken home by mistake, the following items are lost:

- A P1 pupil has lost their labelled school embossed jumper. To help with easy identification of your child's jacket, as well as their name on the label, could we please ask you to place a key ring on your child's jacket.

St Fillan's Parish News

- P4 & P7 Welcome Sacraments Mass @ 11am on Sunday 28 of September at St Fillan's Parish, followed by a meeting for Sacraments of First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, in the Parish Hall.
- Save the date for our Diamond School Anniversary Mass with Bishop Andrew McKenzie on Thursday 5th February 26.

Flyers

Please look out for a parentpay email sent today 'what's on in Strathearn' for flyers we have been asked to share.

What's on Next Week

Monday 22nd: P3/4 and P4/5 Choir @ 10:50am with Mrs McLennan.

Tuesday 23rd: H&W with Mrs Ogg: P3/4, P2/3 & P1/2. Richmond House Singing Group 3pm.

Wednesday 24th: Assembly @ 09:20am. Rosary club with Mrs Dowell @ 1:15pm.

Thursday 25th: Live Active Cricket, **P2/3:** 10:30 – 11:15, **P3/4:** 11:20 – 12:05, 1 of 4. **P6** Outdoor Learning with Kate (Groups A&B am & C&D pm). **Cake/baking donations to be handed into school at 3:30pm.**

Friday 26th: **P7 hosting MacMillan Coffee Morning 08:30 – 10:30am.** H&W with Mrs Ogg: P1/2, P4/5 & Intervention groups. **P3/4 & P2/3** to attend Mass at St Fillan's Parish. **P7** Bikeability Level 2.

Term 1 Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 7th October: Come Learn With Me session in your child's classroom **3 - 4:30pm** (last entry 4:15pm). **Thursday 9th October: ELC & School Disco 3-3:30pm:** ELC with their family/carer, **4-5pm:** P1/2 - P3/4, **5-6pm:** P4/5 - P7. Tickets can be purchased for £1.50 per child on parentpay. **Friday 10th October @ 3:30pm: Last Day of Term** Please note the last day of term is a full school day. We return to school on Monday 27th October at **9:10am.**

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs E Hunter, Head Teacher