

# Parkhead Primary School



## October

# Newsletter 2024

## Hello From Miss Moses

As we approach our October break, it is a wonderful opportunity to look back at this term and all the hard work that has gone into making it a success.

Thank you to our whole school community for ensuring our pupils have settled into their new classes!

I would like to personally thank the staff and pupils at Parkhead for all their support this term. We have worked so hard as a team to make sure the school runs smoothly while we underwent the recruitment process for a new Head Teacher.

I can speak for both our pupils and staff in saying that we are so excited to welcome Mrs Delargy to our staff team.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to our SLT for their support and welcome Mrs Gordon in her role as PT; covering for Miss Griffiths and Miss McGinlay while they are on Maternity leave.

We wish Mrs Dobie, Miss Griffiths and Miss McGinlay the best of luck as they embark on this exciting journey.

## Parent Teacher Consultations

We hope all our P1-7 parents/Carers took the opportunity to come in to the school to speak to their child's class teacher during our parent teacher consultation days.

If you were unable to come along and would still like to speak to your child's class teacher, please call the school office where an alternative arrangement can be made for you.

## Flu Vaccination Forms

If you still have not returned your flu vaccination form for your P1-7 child, please do so asap. We need the completed forms before the Flu Vaccination day on 12th November 2024.

Children who have not returned a form by the vaccination date will not receive a vaccination on that day but will be given a letter home for parents/Carers to make their own arrangements for vaccination if they wish to do so.

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## NHS P1 Health Check Forms

All P1 children should have received a NHS P1 Health Check Form. These forms should be completed and returned to the school as soon as possible.

## Halloween Swap Shop

The cost of Halloween costumes can be frightening!

We are looking for new or gently used dressing up costumes for our Halloween Swap Shop. We hope to open the shop up to parents/Carers once we return after the October Break. Any donations of costumes can be handed in to the school office.

## Snow White Pantomime

Our PPA have paid for a company to come in and perform a pantomime for our school. The performance will take place on 28th October during school hours. No payment is requirement from parents/Carers for this.

## Dress Down Days

Our P1 – 7 Dress Down Days are on the last Friday of every month. Pupils are welcome to dress up, dress down or simply wear their school uniform as normal.

No charge is asked for our dress down days, but our PPA has asked for donations on the following days if you can.

**29th November** – Donation for Nativity Hampers (anything from sweets to shampoo!)

**31st January** – Bottle donation for Easter Fayre (anything from shampoo to wine!)

## Communication

If you need to contact the school, you can do this in several ways.

Call us on 01506 871404

Text us on 07860049738

Email us on our [school email address](#)

Fill in our online [Query Form](#)

Think you have missed a communication? Check our [Website](#)



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## Allergies

We have a number of children in the school who have significant allergies. Please remember that children should not be sent in with snacks/lunches containing nuts. This includes chocolate spreads which often contain hazelnuts. Thank you for your help with this.

## Read Write Count

Our Read Write Count event will be taking place on Thursday 21st November. Parents/Carers are invited into the school to see how you can support your child in reading, writing and counting. We are running three sessions over the day and ask that parents/carers book for these sessions so that we can ensure that we have enough resources prepared.

Click on the link below to reserve your space.

[BOOK HERE!](#)

P1 Session – 9:30 – 10:15

P2 Session – 11:00 – 11:45

P3 Session – 2:00 – 2:45

## October Diary Dates

Monday 14th Oct	School Closed (October Week)
Tuesday 15th Oct	School Garden Helper Day
Tuesday 22nd Oct	All Pupils Resume P6a and P6b to West Calder High School for PE Sports Session 9:45-10:45 (online EE2 live now!)
Wednesday 23rd Oct	Netball After School Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm at PPS (by invitation only)
Friday 25th Oct	Winning House Party Dress Down Day (P1 - P7 Classes Only)
Monday 28th Oct	Halloween Costume Swap Shop Opens to Parents/Carers Snow White Pantomime (In School Performance) Choir After School Club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Tuesday 29th Oct	P6a and P6b to West Calder High School for PE Sports Session 9:45-10:45 (online EE2 live now!)
Wednesday 30th Oct	Netball After School Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm at PPS (by invitation only)

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Friday 1st Nov	P7a Class Assembly @ 9:15am - Parents/Carers Welcome
Monday 4th Nov	Choir After School Club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Tuesday 5th Nov	P6a and P6b to West Calder High School for PE Sports Session 9:45-10:45 (online EE2 live now!)
	Creative Crew After School Club 3:15 - 4:15pm
	PPA Meeting @ 7:30pm
Wednesday 6th Nov	Photographs (Whole school more information to follow)
	Netball After School Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm at PPS (by invitation only)
Thurs 7th Nov	Chit Chat 2-3pm
Monday 11th Nov	Choir After School Club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Tuesday 12th Nov	Flu Vaccination (P1 - P7 Classes only)
	P6a and P6b to West Calder High School for PE Sports Session 9:45-10:45 (online EE2 live now!)
	Creative Crew After School Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Wednesday 13th Nov	Netball After School Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm at PPS (by invitation only)

### November Diary Dates

Fri 15th Nov	P4b Class Assembly @ 9:15am Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 18th Nov	Choir After School Club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Tuesday 19th Nov	P6a and P6b to West Calder High School for PE Sports Session 9:45-10:45 (online EE2 live now!)
	Creative Crew After School Club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Wednesday 20th Nov	Netball After School Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm at PPS (by invitation only)
Thursday 21st Nov	Read Write Count Event P1 Session 9:30am - 10:15am P2 Session 11:00am - 11:45am P3 Session 2:00pm - 2:45pm
Friday 22nd Nov	P6b Class Assembly @ 9:15am - Parents/Carers Welcome
Monday 25th Nov	P1 Health Screening Check in School
	Choir After School Club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Tuesday 26th Nov	Creative Crew After School Club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Wednesday 27th Nov	Netball After School Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm at PPS (by invitation only)
Friday 29th Nov	Dress Down Day (P1 - P7 Classes Only) - Donation to PPA Christmas Nativity Hampers if you can