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## October Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

Time marches on and we are now in October! There are several items to share with you:

### **Parents' Evenings Thursday 5 October and Tuesday 10 October**

We look forward to meeting you to discuss your child's progress.

We thank all of our parents who were able to come along to our Open Afternoon recently. There was a wonderful turnout and a very positive atmosphere.

Many thanks.

### **Book Fair**

As you know we will have our Book Fair available to all classes and during the Parents' Evenings too. We are delighted to have reintroduced our Book Fair and are extremely grateful to Mr Thomson for all of the work he put in to organising it. It is clearly very popular with our children, which is very encouraging, and also helps us increase the number of books in our library through commission gained from sales.

### **Holidays are coming**

Friday 13 October is an In Service Day and the school will be closed to pupils.

The October Week is from Monday 16 October until Friday 20 October inclusive. Children should return to school on Monday 23 October at 9am. Have a very pleasant holiday!

### **Diwali**

Diwali occurs during our October Week. We would like to wish all of our families who celebrate Diwali a very Happy Diwali!

We will be creating Rangoli patterns in the playgrounds to mark this Festival.

## **Hallowe'en 31 October**

Children are invited to dress up for our annual Hallowe'en event. The infants will have a parade to display their outfits and all children will have either a class party or a stage party where they will be dookin' for apples.

Every year we are amazed at the creativity and sheer inventiveness of many of the costumes.

We would ask that everyone considers their Hallowe'en costume carefully and that the outfit is age appropriate, does not promote violence or terror and does not cause offence.

There should be no guns, knives or weapons.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## **Bully Behaviour Leaflet**

The school has updated its Bullying Behaviour Policy. This policy is in line with the work of RESPECT ME and is consistent with Glasgow City Council's Anti-Bullying Policy.

The whole policy is on our website but for convenience we will send an abridged version of it out to all families in a leaflet form.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation.

Best Wishes

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Head Teacher