

Gorebridge Weekly eNews 23.8.24

Dear Gorebridge Families,

It's the end of another busy week at Gorebridge Primary School and it is great to see the children settling back into the school routines. We have been doing a big push on our school rules and values in class this week, reminding children that our 3 rules - Be Safe, Be Prepared, Be Respectful - guide us in all we do. We have also spoken a lot about our "Reach" values (Respect, Equality, Achieve, Confidence and Happiness) and we have started our whole school merit system which recognises children for embodying those values.

This week's eNews contains information regarding:

- Biking and Scooting to and from school
- Request from Parliament for Parental Views on school camps / residential visits
- Family Breakfast
- Forms to return

Biking and Scooting to and from school

It is great to see many of our children cycling and scooting to and from school - we absolutely encourage that form of transport. Please can we ask that when in the school playground, children come off their bikes / scooters. As you are aware, the start and end of the school day can be very busy in the playground and we do not want anyone, especially our younger pupils, getting bumped into.

Parliamentary call for views on residential visits

The Education, Children and Young People Committee has launched its Call for Views on the [Schools \(Residential Outdoor Education\) \(Scotland\) Bill](#). The Bill would ensure that all pupils in state and grant-aided schools have the chance to experience at least four nights and five days of residential outdoor education during their school career.

Call for views:

<https://yourviews.parliament.scot/ecyp/schools-residential-outdoor-education-bill/>

The Call for Views will run until Wednesday 4th September 2024.

Family Breakfast

It was an absolute pleasure to meet many of our families at today's Family Breakfast, the first of the new session. It is a lovely and informal chance to chat and come together as a school community and we look forward to seeing many more of you as the weeks progress.

Forms to return

Just a reminder to make sure that all forms are returned to school as soon as possible. Thanks to those of you who have already returned them

We are looking for:

- Annual Data Check
- Parental Agreement for educational visits
- Parent / Carer Device Consent Form

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

