



Weekly Mailout – 30th August 2024

Whole School Information

Medication – please ensure that you drop off any medication your child requires at the office as soon as possible. This includes inhalers and epipens that were returned to families at the end of term.

Primary 6 and 7 lunches – Please be reminded that school lunches for Primary 6 and Primary 7 are not free for pupils. The cost of a school lunch per day is £2.10. If you have outstanding payments on Parentpay, please ensure these are cleared and that there is money in the account should you wish to continue with school lunches.

School Photographs – Please be advised that the date for school photographs has changed to **19th September**. Apologies for this change from last week's mailout.

Seasons for Growth – This year we are going to be running a programme called Seasons for Growth in our school. This is an educational programme that uses the imagery of the seasons to illustrate the cyclical nature of grief. It aims to strengthen the wellbeing of children who may be dealing with major life changes including death, separation and other significant losses by exploring the impact of change and loss on everyday life and learning new ways to respond to these changes. More information is included in the attached letter. We will initially be running this group for our **Primary 7** pupils – a consent and information letter will be sent home with the children in due course.

Seesaw - We are excited to announce that this school session we will be **continuing to use** Seesaw as a digital learning tool across our school. Seesaw allows learners to complete activities, share learning and even receive feedback from teachers. It also provides a platform for parents and carers to stay connected with their child's progress and see updates from the classroom.

We are encouraging our families to get involved by looking at some useful links:

[Getting Started with Seesaw for Families](#)

[Navigating Seesaw](#)

[Engaging with your child's learning](#)

[Adding multiple children to a family account](#)

We look forward to working together to make Seesaw a valuable part of your child's learning experience for 2024 - 2025. If you do not already have Seesaw set up, please contact the School Office.

The next **Parent Council Meeting is Friday 6th September 11-12am**. All parents and carers are welcome.

Class Information

P6 - Skiing letters are coming home today. Please can you arrange to complete the form (including your child's ability) and return the form by Monday 30th September. Please can payment be made on Parent Pay. Thanks.

Attachments

Seasons for Growth Primary 7 Parent Letter

August Newsletter

August ELC Newsletter

Talent Show Auditions

Active Schools Flyer

Lunch Menu

Messy Church Flyer

Kind regards

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