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September/October Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank you all so much for the fantastic turnout on Arrochar Challenge day. Everyone did so well and I would like to thank you all for attending and supporting through sponsorship. Thank you to the PTA for organising the event and the Arrochar Mountain Rescue team for supporting on the day. Please return all sponsor money to the school office.



Open Afternoon

We look forward to welcoming you to our Open Afternoon on **Thursday 6th October at 1.30pm**. This will provide you with the opportunity to visit your child's class to meet the teacher and view some of the learning that has been taking place this term.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place in school on **Wednesday 5th October**.

Parents' Evening

Our Parents' Evening will be held in school on **Wednesday 2nd November and virtually on Thursday 3rd November**. Please contact the school office if you have yet to arrange an appointment.

PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting will be held in school on **Tuesday 4th October at 6pm** – all welcome. We are currently looking for a member to take minutes at the meetings.

Toddler Group

There has been some interest shown in re-starting the Baby and Toddler group which used to run in the school hall pre-Covid. We are seeking some feedback on the demand there would be for this to re-start and also looking for any parents who would be interested in helping to organise this. Please email the school office to express interest or for more information.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Community Event - Friday 30th September 10am-12noon Three Villages Hall. P7 pupils will be helping at this event and Fiona Paterson will bring leftover cakes back to the school for every child in exchange for a small donation to the charity. If you would like to donate any baking – please drop off at the village hall in the morning.

School Nature Photo Calendar

The PTA are organising a school calendar in order to raise funds. Our theme is “Nature” and we would like all children to take a photograph of a landscape scene or any interesting flower, plant, tree or wildlife and email it to the school. This should be taken in our local area and should not include people or pets. Please take the photo in “landscape” orientation.

Halloween

The PTA are organising a Halloween disco for pupils **Thursday 27th October**. The P1-3 disco will run from 6-7pm (pre-school children can also attend with a parent) then P4-7 from 7.15-8.15pm. £2 entry on the door. There will also be Halloween parties for children on **Monday 31st October**.

Holiday

The school will close for the two-week October break at 3pm next Friday (**7th October**). We will re-open at 9am on **Monday 24th October**.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Docherty', written in a cursive style.

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