

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you all were able to enjoy Mid Term break last week. It is nice to see the dark mornings and evenings gradually disappearing.

We are now preparing for Easter and during lent the children will be learning about the sacrifices that Jesus made for us. Father Mackle and Father Currie heard P6 and P7 Confessions this week and P4 and P5 will have this opportunity in the weeks to follow. Lent will be the focus of class and whole school work and during this time, we will be looking at how we can live like Jesus today by thinking about others less fortunate than us. The Junior Management team will be organising a charity event for SCIAF before Easter and more information on this will follow shortly.

Even though we are starting to see a glimpse of Spring, we ask our children to stay off the grass areas in our playground. Sometimes our children forget and can often end up on the grass accidentally. This means that we have had a few children who have required a change of clothing. We have plenty of jumpers and t shirts but we are running low on trousers and skirts. If you have any of these items that you are no longer using, we as a school would be grateful to accept them. We will purchase a stock of tights and socks to give to anyone that requires them.

In partnership with EDC Active Schools, we offer a number of sports clubs after school. Currently with the support of staff and parents we have a P7 netball club, a P7 football club, P1 and P2 minifit club and a P7 dance club. We also had a P3 tennis club and a P6 street dance club earlier in the year. We are extremely grateful to our staff and parents who volunteer to run these clubs and would welcome anyone who would like to support the school by running another club, just to get in touch. These clubs can run for as short as 4 weeks and Active schools will support with the disclosure process, possible training and resources if required.

This week our P5, P6 and P7 learners have been taking part in online workshops organised by The West Partnership Online School called 'My Diverse Scotland- Race and Equality'. These workshops will be the focus of their learning over the next few weeks and will help us address aspects of the Health and Wellbeing Curriculum.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Charlotte Grogan