

Dear all,

We have had another lovely week of weather but you can feel the autumnal signs beginning to creep in as we enter September.

This week our assemblies focused on Anti- Racism for P5-7 and Anti-bullying for P1-4. We talked about being a school that does not accept bullying behaviour and the children were given strategies on what to do if they felt they were experiencing this type of behaviour. It was also explained to them what happens when bullying behaviour is reported. Please see our school policy about this on our website on the link below. We explained about how our values and our vision all support this message and that we all have our part to play. One clear message we gave was that the children have a right to tell another person if they have made them feel frightened, hurt, left out or threatened and we will continue to encourage the children to use their voice to do this. [http://www.lenziemeadow.e-](http://www.lenziemeadow.e-dunbarton.sch.uk/media/9451/lenzie-meadow-anti-bullying-policy-2019.pdf)

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A very good site for parents and children is respectme. This has lots of very helpful advice if you are struggling with how to support your child. <https://respectme.org.uk/>

[respectme | Scotland's anti-bullying  
servicerespectme](https://respectme.org.uk/)

Guidance for Adults. Whether you're a parent, carer, teacher, football coach or youth leader, finding out that a child or young person is being bullied, or is involved in bullying, can be daunting.

[respectme.org.uk](https://respectme.org.uk)

The Learning Committee met for the first time this week and discussed their role. They are the voice for their classes, and they have taken this role very seriously. Their first task was to give feedback on the Loose Parts Trailer. They loved having it and have started planning how they can include this more in our playground. Some of the things they said were "loved the challenges" " allowed us to be creative and spend time building" "Fun" "challenging" "exciting" The discussion showed how much learning had occurred and they would like to see how they could do some fundraising in the future to allow more of this. Thank you again to the PTA and to all of you for making this happen.

In the pre covid days we used to have a Meet the Teacher evening where we invited you to come and see our classrooms and get a little bit of information from the teacher. Sadly, those days are in the past, but we still wanted to report to you on some of the key messages. To do this every class has made a Thinglink. This will be posted on your child's Teams page today at some point. Please look at this with them so that you know what the expectations are.

Reminder that Tempest Photographers will be in to take school photographs on Wednesday and Thursday. Please wear school uniform on those days so we can get some great pictures for you.

As I'm sure you are aware there continues to be many Covid cases in the area. Please be vigilant and if your child is displaying any of the key symptoms that you do follow the Scottish Government advice.

There is a Parent Council meeting on Monday at 6.30pm. You will have received emails about this from the Parent Council. An email arrived earlier in the week indicating what you should do if you would like to be involved.

Have a great weekend everyone,  
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