

Dear all,

Happy Friday everyone!

This week has been an interesting week with a number of staff absences however as a team we have pulled together and quality learning has continued.

Swimming has started for the P5s. We are so grateful to you as parents who support the PTA which in turn allows us to organise swimming lessons for our P5s. This year we have been able to catch up with the P6s as well who missed out last year.

Bikeability has also begun for P7s. Mrs McIntyre, our PE specialist is working with the EDC team to take all children in P7 through this. This week there was great celebration for one child who successfully learned to ride a bike for the first time.

The Learning Committee are currently conducting questionnaires with their own classes about the sports we would like to play at breaktimes. After they have done the questionnaire with their class, they are then going to conduct this with all the other classes. Their next step will then be to see what the results are and how we can rota in sports and activities back into the playground.

Last chance today to look in the lost property boxes at the front door of the school before we recycle or bin the contents.

Don't forget! Primary 7 Digital Leaders have created an online portal to support parents, teachers and pupils with digital skills required for online learning. It includes the following topics: how to download Office 365, school codes, logging into Glow, using Teams, creating office documents, using assignments, how to use immersive reader, Bug Club and One Note. There are step by step guides and videos. If you require any further assistance, or would like to give your feedback, please click on the heart to complete the feedback form. Please note that feedback will be issued weekly following our Digital Leader meetings.
<https://www.thinglink.com/card/1484626619522875394>

Mrs Eadie is forming a Library committee with representatives from P4 and P5. They will work with her on improving our library area, keeping it organised and also updating it when necessary.

ERIC time is making a huge difference for many of our children. It is now a common occurrence to see children at break and lunchtime with a book in hand enjoying their current choice. Regularly I am being asked for more books from certain authors. Many of our staff are also enjoying reading more.

The Learning Committee wish to thank the parents who donated items for their loose parts project. This week they are looking for guttering and canes. Please leave at school office if you are able to donate any.

I think that's it for this week.

Have a great weekend,
Sheona