



QUARTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a very busy term here at Quarter with lots of exciting learning in school and nursery.

I would like to thank everyone for all the support this term with our safe return to school since August.


We are delighted that our children have had the opportunity to mix with their friends and siblings in the playground this term and we continue to follow COVID safety rules within our school.

Unfortunately we are still unable to invite parents in large gatherings into school for events. We had a very successful Parents' Evening and we appreciate the flexibility of our parents being able to take the calls.

Our children continue to make us proud here at Quarter with all their lovely manners and kindness.

I hope you have a well rested October holiday.

Mrs Bokas


Parents' Night

This term our Parent Appointments were done via telephone.

Thank you for your flexibility when taking calls and yet again it was a very successful week. We will continue to support our families with information on your child's progress and if this requires any follow up please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Hallowe'en

We will be having a fun day for Hallowe'en on Friday 29th October. Children can come to school dressed up or down but cannot bring toys or accessories with costumes.



The teachers are planning a variety of crafts, puzzles, games and trivia linked to the curriculum to ensure some spooky and eerie fun is had by all. As always we will ensure safety is our priority.

Swap Shop

What do we need? We need pre-loved items that you no need or no longer fit your child and are still in good condition.

- *Items of school uniform
- *Winter coats/jackets
- *Halloween costumes
- *Christmas Jumpers

Please hand any donations to staff at the front gate, into the office or send in with your child.

Donations will be washed and packed in clear plastic bags ready for swapping. Items will be hung at the front of the school for families to help themselves. Children will also have the opportunity to access the swap shop during school day.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 8th October
End of Term

Monday 18th October 9am
Schools re-opens

Friday 29th October
Hallowe'en Dress Down Day

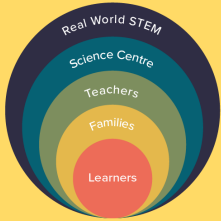
Wednesday 10th November
Parent Council Meeting via Zoom
7pm

Monday 15th November
In Service day

Wednesday 22nd December
End of term 2.30pm

Parent Council

The Parent Council hosted their AGM on Wednesday 8th September via Zoom. We welcomed 4 new parents to our group which is fantastic. The new Parent Council Facebook page is up and running and they will be sharing all of our school news and activities.



Science Lab

All of our P5/6/7 pupils have been taking part in the Glasgow Science Centre's learning lab experience.

The pupils participated in the Meet The Expert Live Session about

Scotland's Amazing Marine Environment on Friday 1st October and the session was by the team from the Scottish Seabird Centre. The team from the Scottish Seabird Centre worked with the class and helped them learn about Scotland's incredible marine environment, the wildlife that can be found there, the threats it faces and what you can do to protect it.

The pupils are investigating the effects of climate change and this will link into the COP 26 conference in Glasgow. A huge thank you to our Parent Council for funding part of this project for us.

Participatory Budgeting at Quarter Primary

A big thank you to Miss McKissock and the participatory budgeting leaders. Over the last few weeks our team have been working together with staff, pupils and parents to make an important decision on how the money would be spent. This involved surveys, focus group discussion, voting and sharing the good news.

The leaders narrowed it down to 5 choices and then came the final vote this week. Our 5% of our PEF budget will be spent on planning some after school clubs.

Miss McKissock and the our pupils will now be looking for ideas for this. Hopefully we might even be able to offer some clubs from our partners in SLC. We will keep you posted!!



Our school community has spoken and the winning idea for the Participatory Budget spend is...

After-School Clubs

Miss McKissock & the pupil focus group will now work with children & parents to find out what clubs they would like to see after school!

Sponsored Walk

Thank you to everyone who supported us on our sponsored walk. We had a great morning walking around the village.



It was lovely to see family and friends cheering us on while we were on the walk. We have had a fantastic response raising fund and we sold almost 300 of the gold ribbon pin badges and in total so far we have raised over £3500 for Children's Cancer & Leukaemia Group. What a fabulous amount of money raised for a small school. Thank you to everyone who donated and took part in the walk.

