



MACOSQUIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE

18th October 2017

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

These will take place from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October from 2pm. School will close at 2pm this week for all pupils.



WALKING BUS

The 'Walking Bus' will continue this week from the shop in Macosquin and Dunderg Park Cul-de-Sac, leaving Friday morning at 8.30am. We are delighted with the wonderful uptake and parental support we have received so far- a big thank you to everyone who has supported us! Remember to get your 'Walking Bus Card' stamped each time you take part- you will win a great prize once you get 12 stamps! Cards for those who participate can be obtained from Miss Dunlop and should be kept safe and brought along each Friday morning. I am looking forward to seeing everyone bright and early again this Friday!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL

This morning in assembly the children heard all about the Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal. Some pupils helped to pack two shoeboxes which will be sent to children who wouldn't otherwise be getting a Christmas present this year. Please find a leaflet in your child's folder for information about the shoebox appeal. Filled shoeboxes should be returned to school by Friday 10th November. Please note that there are usually less shoeboxes donated for 2-4 year olds, so it would be great to pack boxes for this age group in particular. Your support with this project is greatly appreciated.



BREAKFAST CLUB

We are currently looking for some more volunteers to assist with Breakfast Club. If you are available any morning from 8 - 9am and would like to help, please contact the school office.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR UPDATE

Extra-Curricular activities will continue as normal for the remainder of this week and will **finish this Friday (20th October) for Term 1A**. Clubs will recommence (as per Term 1 timetable) on **Monday 6th November**. Missed sessions of paid clubs due to school closure (Speech and Drama and Coding) will be rearranged for after the half-term break. Information will be provided in due course. I look forward to bringing you the revised timetable for Term 2 clubs before the Christmas break. Thank you for all of your support with clubs this term. Miss Dunlop

MACOSQUIN FRIENDS NEWS

Our Halloween Disco will be held on Wednesday 25th October. Yr 1 - 3 from 6 - 7pm and Yr 4 - 7 from 7.15 - 8.15pm. Tuck Shop will be available. **Don't forget to bring along your pumpkins on Wednesday morning for our competition!!**



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



Your children's photographs are being sent home today. If you wish to place an order, **please complete and return the reply slip by Friday 27th October**. Please ignore the return date of 20th October, this has been changed due to the unexpected school closure. Photograph orders will be available on Sims Agora from today to make payment.

COMBINED HARVEST APPEAL



This year, School Council are aiming to help our local community through a variety of projects. As part of our school Harvest Celebrations we will be supporting a local project, the 'Causeway Foodbank - Combined Harvest Appeal'. If parents would like to support this worthy cause, you can donate any of the following items- Milk (UHT or powdered), Soup, Pasta Sauces, Tinned Food, Cereals and Jam. **Items can be left in school on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th October**. More information on the work of Causeway Foodbank, can be found on their website - causeway.foodbank.org.uk