

## NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

### QUESTIONNAIRE

At our recent Parent Information Night we shared the results of our Parents' Questionnaire. Thank you for all your positive responses - we have read all your comments and suggestions and will be looking at areas for further improvements over this academic year.

		Disagree / Strongly Disagree	Don't know	Agree/ Strongly agree
1	I feel my child is safe at school	0%	0%	100%
2	My child is happy at school	2%	1%	97%
3	My child is well looked after at school	1%	2%	97%
4	My child is making good progress	2%	3%	95%
5	I am satisfied with the standard of teaching	3%	5%	92%
6	I am satisfied with the range of activities outside lessons	13%	8%	79%
7	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	5%	3%	92%
8	When I visit school I am made to feel welcome	2%	2%	96%
9	The school responds well to any concerns that I raise	4%	16%	80%
10	The school has a caring attitude	2%	2%	96%
11	The school ensures the children are well behaved	3%	5%	92%
12	The school deals effectively with bullying	4%	25%	71%
13	The school is clean and attractive	2%	2%	96%
14	The school keeps me well informed (reports, newsletters, website etc.)	5%	2%	93%
15	Information and newsletters are easy to understand	0%	2%	98%
16	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	9%	7%	84%
17	The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his/her best	1%	3%	96%
18	I am happy with the way complaints are dealt with	4%	30%	66%
19	The school is well led and managed	3%	2%	95%
20	The school works well with parents	4%	3%	93%
21	I would recommend Mab's Cross to another parent	2%	2%	96%

### PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL

To make it easier for parents to pay for dinner money, toast, trips and events in school we are in the process of setting up our on-line payment service. On Monday your child will be bringing home a letter explaining how to set up an account and make payments to school.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual and family photographs will be taken by Tempest Photography on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. Parents who would like to have their pre-school children included in the photograph may bring all children in their family into the school hall from 8.30am onwards - photos will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. We will presume that you wish brothers and sisters in school to have their photographs taken together, unless you send written instructions stating that you wish all your children to be taken separately.

## POPUK

As you are aware our POPUK concert for children in Years 1 to 6 will now be taking place on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 6 p.m.** at Robin Park Arena. All the previous arrangements remain the same - we will be transporting the children to the arena for 3.45 p.m. to rehearse, and we would like them to bring a packed tea to eat before the concert starts - please send this in a disposable bag. Your children will need to be collected after the concert finishes, which will be around 7 p.m. If you are in the audience we would ask you to remain seated and then children will congregate, in their classes, at designated points in the hall so you can collect them. If you will not be in the audience the staff will bring the children to the front entrance when the other children have been collected.

Children not taking part in the concert can be collected from school at the usual time.

If you have not returned the second permission slip with the new date please send this into school as soon as possible. Thank you.

The children have also recorded a C.D. which will be on sale at the end of the concert at a cost of £8.00. This is going to be a fantastic event as around 380 children will be performing together in front of an audience of around 500 parents and friends.

We hope you enjoy the concert and look forward to seeing you there.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to every one who supported our coffee morning earlier today, raising money for a very worthy cause

## PARENT STAFF ASSOCIATION

Our first official Parent Staff Association (PSA) meeting will be held in school on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 6 p.m.** At this meeting we will be discussing future fundraising events including a Halloween Disco and Christmas Fair. The PSA raises additional funds for school by organising social events, and other activities, to enable us to provide additional resources and experiences for the children. Currently they are raising money for the development of the playground.

## DINNER MONEY

Please ensure that there is always credit on your child's account. If the account is in arrears by more than two lunches we are not able to continue to provide your child with a lunch; therefore we will contact you to ask that you send a packed lunch until the account is back in credit. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

## TIES

Could we please remind you that school ties are part of our uniform policy and should be worn every day. We are also finding that many ties do not have children's names in, which means we cannot return them to their owner when they end up in lost property.

*“Bringing out the best in everyone”*