**Water Bottles**

It is great to see so many youngsters with water bottles. It is really important that children keep their brain hydrated to help them learn and drinking water throughout the day helps with that. If you have not already given your child a water bottle, we would really appreciate it if you could.

I would like to remind everyone that only water can be in water bottles for during class time. Sipping juice throughout the day is not good for children’s teeth and leads to decay. If you wish your child to have juice this should be for playtime and lunchtime only.

**Meet the Teacher**

On Tuesday 10th September we are inviting all parents and carers in to meet their child’s new teacher. This is likely to be around 2.15pm in the afternoon so please pop it into your diary now and we will give you more info nearer the time.

**Dates for Diary**

We are still confirming some dates for later in the session but here are a few key dates for the year.

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| **2019** |  |  |
| 26th August | 6.00pm | * **Parent Council Meeting –** anyone who is interested in getting involved is welcome to come along |
| 31st August | 11.00am-2.00pm | * **St Mary’s Community Fun Day –** this year the event will be held at the **Community Facility and Community Church on St Kilda Road** |
| 10th September | 2.00pm | * **Meet the Teacher –** Parent and Carers are invited in to meet class teams |
| 23rd September | 6.00pm | * **Parent Council meeting** |
| 27th September | Morning | * **Macmillan Coffee Morning –** come in and join us for coffee and cake and help us raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support |
| 3rd October | 3.15pm | * **End of Term for pupils (please not change of date)** |
| 4th October |  | * **School Closed to pupils for Staff Development Activity** |
| 21st October |  | * **New Term Starts** |
| 21st October | 6.00pm | * **Parent Council Meeting** |
| 29th October | Evening | * **Parents for Craigowl Halloween Disco** |
| 14th & 15th November |  | * **Schools Closed to Pupils for Staff Development Days** |
| 25th November | 6.00pm | * **Parent Council Meeting** |
| 29th November |  | * **Our annual ‘Bring-a-Day’** Children can dress down andin return bring in either chocolate or a bottle for our Christmas Fair stalls |
| 6th December | Morning | * **Christmas Fair** |
| 10th December | 2.00pm | * **P3 Christmas Show** |
| 11th December | 6.30pm | * **P3 Christmas Show** |
| 18th December | am | * **P1- P3 going to Gardyne Theatre to see their Pantomime** |
| 19th December | am | * **P4-P7 going to see Oor Wullie at Dundee Rep** |
| 20th December | 12.00 | * **School closes for Christmas Holidays** |
| **2020** |  |  |
| Tuesday 7th January |  | * **School Opens for New term** |

Yours faithfully

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