



5<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Hello Parents and Carers

Firstly, a big thank you to the team of helpers who volunteered some of their time on Saturday. If you have been in the playground, you will have seen that the veg patch has been cleared and winter vegetables have been planted. This includes potatoes, kale and spring onions. The pumpkin plant is doing well and the rosemary has moved over to keep it company! We hope that we will soon have a harvest to enjoy and that we can add to the soup recipes that Ashley and the team prepare in our kitchen. The wild flowers have been cut back and we hope that the seeds they produced will reward us with a fresh burst of colour next spring and the insects, bees and butterflies will return to Campie playground.



## Out and About

You may have noticed that we are now getting out more and that class are extending their learning beyond the school grounds. Please can you return any consents in good time to ensure your child is able to access these experiences.

In addition, please contact the school office for updates to any contact details – [admin@campie.elcschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@campie.elcschool.org.uk) or 0131 665 2045

## Harvest Celebrations

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, the whole school will gather in Northesk Church for our Harvest Assembly which will be led by our Primary 5 children. Unfortunately, due to limitations around seating capacity, we will only be able to welcome our Primary 5 families to this event and we value your support and understanding of this. Any parents/carers of Primary 5 children who would be able to walk to and from the church with classes, please contact Alison Elgin at school.



Over the course of our Parental Consultations next week, we will be accepting donations for the East Lothian Foodbank. There will be a collecting bin in the school entrance for you to drop off your items and this will remain open for the remainder of the week.

## Book Fair



Reading for pleasure is something that we encourage and value here at Campie. We are happy to say that we will be able to have a Scholastic Book Fair on the evenings of Parent Consultations. The Book Fair will be open in our dining hall on Tuesday 11th October from 5.30pm-8pm and on Wednesday 12th from 4pm-6pm. Please come and have a look at the books.

There is no obligation to buy. If you do wish to make a purchase, Scholastic Book Fair have provided a QR code to make payment. If you are unable to make payment this way please speak to the adult at the payment desk for help.



## Wrap up Warmly

The weather is changing and we have seen more rain and lower temperatures and it has been a bit blowy! We do however try to get outside as much as we can and ask that your child comes prepared for the forecasted weather.

## Please Note



The car park at the rear of the school is a very small area and should not be used for dropping off children except if you have a blue badge.

## Community Opportunities

East Lothian Works are offering courses in English for Speakers of Other Languages in Musselburgh from October onwards. If you are interested in joining a class to improve your English, please email:

[elworks@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:elworks@eastlothian.gov.uk)



## School Closed 24/10/22

As you know, East Lothian Council had a pre-existing public holiday on the day of the national holiday granted on 19th September to mark the State Funeral of HM The Queen.

For that reason, Cabinet has this week approved the following:

Monday 24 October	Public Holiday (schools closed to pupils and staff)
Tuesday 25 October	In Service Day (schools closed to pupils)
Wednesday 26 October	Pupils resume



Kind regards



Head Teacher

