

Parent/ Carer Update 30th September 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Head Teacher Award Winners

Well done to all of our award winners this week!

Primary 1 – Ava for Pride
Primary 2 – Jack for Kindness
Primary 3 – Eva for Kindness
Primary 4 – Cameron for Belief
Primary 5 – Olivia for Pride
Primary 6 – Lily for Belief
Primary 7 – Jordan for Belief

Parent Council Meeting

The next Parent Council meeting will be held in the school gym hall at **6pm Wednesday 5th October**. Everyone is welcome to come along!

Breakfast Club

We are still looking for volunteers if anyone is interested. Kerry from Fa'side Community Kitchen will be coming along to our Parent Council meeting on Wednesday if anyone has any questions or would like a bit more information. Everyone is welcome.

House Captains Speeches

Huge congratulations to all of our Primary 7 pupils who delivered their speeches this morning. To say we were all bursting with pride is an understatement!

Primary 1 Photo Supplement – East Lothian Courier

Primary 1 photo supplement will be in the East Lothian Courier on Thursday 6th October.

Additional Holiday Date – October

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

Playground

We have seen a noted rise in the number of children bringing in footballs from home. Classes have a set number of balls that are taken out into the playground or 2G pitches for our older children. We limit the number of balls in the playground at a given time to ensure pupil safety however this can be difficult for staff to track if balls are being taken out from home. Can we please ask for your support in ensuring that no balls are brought into school from home.

School Mass

We will be attending Mass as a school at 10am on Thursday 6th October to celebrate the Eve of the Feast of the Rosary. All families are welcomed to come and celebrate this with us.

Wishing you all a safe and happy September weekend ahead.

Mrs Davies and all at St Martin's Primary

