



# Musselburgh Burgh Primary School

## Newsletter 3 - November 2021

Dear Burgh Families,

### Latest Covid-19 Update

In my previous newsletter, I informed you that existing COVID restrictions would remain in place until at least the October holidays. Following discussions between Education and Health teams, it has now been confirmed that these mitigations will continue until there is a more sustained decrease in case rates and higher levels of vaccination in children and young people. This decision will be reviewed each week with a view to lifting restrictions at the earliest possible time.

### Safe Travel to School

School travel routines have changed a lot over the last year but it remains hugely important to us that the journey to and from school is as safe as possible for all pupils. We recognise that some children, for various reasons, do need to be dropped off by car and, with that in mind, we want to remind parents of the importance of safe driving and appropriate parking around our school.

Traffic congestion, dangerous driving, and illegal parking remains an ongoing challenge that places our children at risk. We know that all parents and carers want a safe environment for their children and we ask for your support in achieving this by considering the following:

- Walk, cycle, or scoot to school whenever you can.
- If you have to drive, park as far from the school gates as possible.
- When dropping-off or waiting to collect children, make sure you turn off your car's engine.
- Do not park on double yellow lines or zigzag markings.
- Do not park on pavements or around junctions, where you will block views of the road and make it harder for children to cross safely.

### Parent Council Fundraising

I'm excited to let you know that the Burgh's special 2022 Calendars will be available to order through the SchoolPay shop very soon! Our calendars, featuring the fantastic winning pictures from last year's photography competition, will cost £5 each with all money going to the Parent Council's playground fundraising drive. Look out for more information coming soon. A reminder also that Hallowe'en Scavenger Hunt competition entries and donations must be received by Wednesday and the winners will be announced at Friday's assembly.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns about anything that is happening in school this term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jon Doyle  
Head teacher

1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Everything is  
Possible



## DIARY DATES

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

7-9pm - Burgh Parent Council

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> November

Judo Tasters for P1-P7

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> November

Anti-Bullying Week:

"One Kind Word"

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Odd Sock Day!

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Flu vaccinations (nasal spray)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch!

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

6.30pm P1 Nativity

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

End of term (return 5<sup>th</sup> Jan)



**It's kind to remind  
each other to  
keep testing  
ourselves, even  
when vaccinated**

**You can still transmit Covid-19 when  
fully vaccinated and by testing regularly  
you can help protect others.**