



Strathesk
Primary School

Weekly Mail Drop
9th September 2022

(Our weekly mail drop will continue to be sent out each **Friday** this year)

This week's mail drop includes:

- Information on employment opportunities

We have had another great week in school despite the change in weather. We are currently exploring our School Quality Improvement Plan for the year and children are creating posters which we will share with you shortly.

Thank you for encouraging your children to cycle or scoot to school. The children have been great at dismounting at the school gates for the safety of others in the playground. Can you please remind them to wear helmets for their own safety when cycling or scooting?

There are a few children in school who are allergic and/or afraid of animals, and dogs in particular. We ask therefore that you do not bring animals into the playground, even if on a lead. Thank you for supporting us with this.

We have a number of children with food intolerances and allergies in school. As a result we are a NUT FREE ZONE so please check that snacks or lunch items are totally nut free. This includes many chocolate spreads such as Nutella. Should children have items containing nuts with them accidentally, we will remove these to the office for collection and contact you to arrange for an alternative. The risk of cross contamination for some of our children is highly significant so we appreciate your support with this.

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They don't have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice. Treat head lice as soon as you spot them and ensure you complete the full treatment. There's no need to keep your child off school if he/she has head lice. For further information on how to spot and treat headlice please visit the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Please have a lovely weekend, everyone. Take care and look after yourself and your family.

Pauline Marr