



Strathesk
Primary School

Weekly Mail Drop

23rd September 2022

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

This week's mail drop includes:

- Letter for P6 parents re music tuition
- Information from after school club

I hope you enjoyed a lovely September weekend with your children. We have had another great week in school and everyone has worked very hard. We welcomed our first Learner Participation group with 2 P6 children becoming our JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers). The girls presented at assembly on Thursday and explained their role and plans to the whole school. They have already created posters to encourage safer parking around school and they are working hard to promote Bike to School week next week.

As next week is Bike to School week, please encourage your child to cycle or scoot to school each day. Please remind all children to wear a helmet when cycling and scooting. Tuesday 27th is High Viz day so children should wear something bright when cycling or scooting to school. This is designed to promote safety awareness and the need for high visibility. There will be a small prize for the child with the brightest clothing. Our JRSOs will help select the winner.

We are in the process of creating a Learning Group with 2 children from each of the P4 - P7 classes representing all children across school. Please encourage your child to submit a note of interest to me for this role. Our Learning Group will be responsible for supporting change and improvement across school in a range of areas including learning and teaching and curriculum development.

Mypas has created a blog on their website designed to support children emotionally following the Queen's death should you wish to access it: <https://www.mypas.co.uk/its-ok-to-feel-your-feelings/>.

We are currently collecting non-perishable foods as part of our harvest festival. If you would like to donate, please send items into the school office. We will continue to collect throughout October and we are inviting a representative from one of our local food banks will join us at assembly at the end of the month to receive the items collected.

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 Mace