



Strathesk
Primary School

Weekly Mail Drop
14th October 2022

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

Included in this week's mail drop:

- Parent/Adult Sessions
- Letter for P4 parents/carers

I hope you have had a great week. It's been another busy and fun week in school.

As you know the October midterm break starts on Monday 17th October. Following a recent Council meeting it was agreed that *Midlothian schools will remain closed on Monday 24 October as a replacement for Monday 19 September 2022; the staff development day will take place on Tuesday 25 October instead of Monday 24 October; and pupils will return to school on Wednesday 26 October.*

If you would still like to order any of the Christmas Card design products please complete the form and return to school by Wednesday 27th October as orders will be sent off at this time. Thanks to the Parent Partnership for organising this super fund raiser once again.

We are delighted that **Parent Consultations** are in person this year. Our first consultations will take place on Tuesday 8th and Friday 11th November. Specific times will be shared with you shortly.

Our JRSOs continue to support our campaign for safer parking in and around the school grounds. Please do not park on the double yellow lines at the front of the school. Similarly, please adhere to the time restrictions in place at the back of the school. These areas are very busy from 8.15 - 9.00 and from 2.45 - 3.30. Many children cannot see past parked cars so it is really important that there is nothing blocking their view as they make their way in and out of school. I ask for your support with this, please.

Thank you for your generous donations of non-perishable goods for our harvest collection. We will continue to collect throughout October so if you would like to donate, please send items into the school office.

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 break over the October holidays, everyone. Take care and look after yourself and your family.

Pauline Maer