



Strathesk  
Primary School

## Weekly Mail Drop

09.10.23

(Our weekly mail drop will now be sent out each Monday rather than Friday)

This week's mail drop includes:

- Family Information Workshops

It was lovely to see so many of you during Parent Consultations last week. I hope you found the meeting with your child's class teacher useful. Our next Parent Consultations will take place in February and will be led by your child. This is an opportunity for your child to share his/her learning with you. I will share further information closer to the time.

Home Learning opportunities (homework) will be shared on our website and updated regularly throughout the term. Suggested activities focus on the levels/stages of school rather than specific classes or single year groups. Early Level activities may be of interest to Nursery and P1 children, First Level activities may be of interest to P2 - P4 children and Second Level activities may be of interest to P5 - P7 children. Children can choose to dip in and out of different levels and activities. Please visit <http://strathesk.mgfl.net/> There is no expectation for children to complete any of these activities and they do not need to share them with their teacher. In addition to these suggested activities children will bring home reading books each week. These are different from the books used in class to teach reading skills. Home reading books are chosen to support fluency and expression and enjoyment and choice. All children have access to Sumdog which they can also use to reinforce learning in Numeracy and Maths should they wish to do so.

Our Parent Partnership Group has organised an end of term disco for all children this **Friday (13<sup>th</sup> October)**. This will take place during the school morning and classes have been given time slots to go along to the hall and enjoy some dancing and games. Children can either dress up (party clothes or Hallowe'en outfit) or dress down (casual clothes or pyjamas). We ask that children do not wear masks or bring props into school as part of their outfit. Thank you for your support with this. Thank you also to our Parent Partnership for organising this event as a celebration of the term so far.

Below is the link to our Parent Partnership Facebook page. Could you please like and follow as this is the main way our PPG share information with you.

<https://www.facebook.com/StratheskParentPartnership>

As you know we have traffic restrictions in place at the front and the back of school during drop off and pick up times. This is for the safety of our children. The drop off option in the staff car park is no longer in place. Please do not park on the double yellow lines at any time. We are very concerned about the extent of traffic in this area at the start and end of the day and as such it may be necessary to close the car park at these times. We will continue to monitor this area over the next few weeks. While we appreciate that these are very busy times in the day for you and restrictions can be inconvenient, the safety of our children is of utmost importance to us. Please support us by adhering to the restrictions in place and being mindful of children when driving in surrounding areas of the school.

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

Pauline Maer