



# STRAID PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff Meeting- 3.15pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	After School Hockey- 3.00pm-3.45pm
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> October	After School French/Dance- 3.00pm-3.45pm
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu immunisation Programme (P1-7) (Thank you for the return of nurse forms)  After School Football- 3.00pm-3.45pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Miss Barr at ICT Training- all day Miss Wright is the substitute teacher booked for today. Mrs. Rainey will be in the classroom as usual.
<b>Please Note Extra Diary Dates</b>	
<b>Our Straid Family</b>	<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am</b> This is a full school photograph that will be displayed on the notice board at the front entrance of the school. <b>All Children are to wear full school uniform for this photograph</b> (Information regarding the usual pupil/class photographs taken by an outside photography company will follow shortly)
<b>Harvest Assembly</b>	<b>Don't forget our Harvest Assembly on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am</b> <b>Everyone is very welcome!</b>
<b>Parent Interviews</b>	Parent interviews will take place from <b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October-Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b> (Details of dates and times will be sent out this week)
<b>Straid Sponsored Autumn Trail</b>	The pupils and staff will be taking part in a <b>Sponsored Autumn Trail</b> run by the PTA on <b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am</b> followed by a treat of making and eating their own chocolate apples!
<b>Half Term Holidays</b>	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October- Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November School returns on Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am (Breakfast Club/Afternoon club will run as usual from this date)
<b>Christmas Performance</b>	Please note that the day for our morning performance has been changed to Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am. (Apologies for any inconvenience caused)
<b>Staff Training</b>	As a point of information, when a teacher is out of the classroom as part of planned staff training, they always leave: <b>1) Plans for the teaching of the day in line with teacher planning already completed for the current half term,</b> <b>2) Ability grouping information/medical &amp; special needs,</b> <b>3) Resources/books/worksheets as required and</b> <b>4) Homework for each child (except on Friday)</b> It is important to reassure you that the substitute teacher is teaching the class under the instructions of the normal class teacher. Disruption to the planned teaching concepts are therefore kept to an absolute minimum. If you have any queries regarding staff training please make an appointment with me, I will be more than happy to address any concerns you may have.



### Celebration Time!

<b>Golden Apple Winners (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September)</b>	<b>Golden Apple Winners (Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October)</b>
Ella Bradford	Molly Lister
Reuben Drummond	Allie Heal
Glen Allen	Luke McMillan
Sophie Crawford	Noah Heal
Lexie Watt	Rachel Jamison
Lee McGookin	Jude McGookin
Hannah Godfrey	Taylor-Ann Ferguson

#### Prize winners of Udderly Awesome Cattle Art Competition

In June this year P4 and P5 entered the Udderly Awesome Cattle Competition.

The organisers of the event noted the high standard of the entries from Straid Primary School and awarded **Grace Trimble 2<sup>nd</sup> place, with Rachel Jamison winning 3<sup>rd</sup> place.**

Our congratulations not only go to Grace and Rachel but also to all the children who entered the competition. Our thanks also go to Miss Barr for all her hard work and effort.

All children will receive a small token of the organisers thanks for entering the competition.

**Well done to everyone!**

#### And Finally!

A huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents, staff and Straid Community Committee members who helped with Scrub up Saturday- we are so grateful for your efforts! The difference it made to the school grounds was amazing!

We will look forward to our next Scrub up Saturday in the new year and hope for a little less rain!!!

Regards,  
Mrs. Boyd