

# Halyrude RC Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Please see below for our latest news items.

## Latest Safety Measures

As per the latest safety guidance and our earlier Groupcall, all parents are asked to wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting their children. A parent letter from SBC will follow. All staff in school will also wear face coverings in the playground as well as in school for P3 and up if they are less than two meters from children. Thank you for your support to date with all the safety measures we have in place.

## Poppies

We will once again be selling poppies in school to raise funds for Poppy Scotland. Our primary seven children normally go around the classes each morning but we cannot do this at the moment. If your child wishes to purchase a poppy there will be a collection pot in each classroom and they can put their money in there. We would kindly ask for a minimum donation of 10p. Thank you.

## Parental consultations

Please see separate email for details of our forthcoming parental consultations which will take place on 18 & 19 November.

## Christmas lunch

Our Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The menu is available on Parent Pay should you wish to order a lunch for your child. Again, we will be unable to eat as a whole school but we will eat in our lunch hall groups.

## Netball

Mrs Pearson and Mrs Thomson plan to run a netball club for our upper school children in class groups. More details will follow when we have consent to begin lunch time clubs again. Thank you to both Mrs Peterson and Mrs Thomson who have volunteered to give up their time to run the club.

## Financial Support

Please contact us in confidence if you require financial support. There are various sources of support and we can signpost you in the right direction. For example, free school meals, Tweed Togs who provide good quality second hand clothes, support around Christmas time. Please let us know if you require any additional support.

## Diary dates

The school will be closed on Thursday and Friday 12 & 13 November for staff in-service days and again on Monday 30 November for St Andrew's Day holiday.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

*Leigh Brunton*

Head Teacher