

## St. Ninian's Primary School

'Ninian News' - w/c 14<sup>th</sup> Sept & 21<sup>st</sup> Sept



### Community Car park and access road beside the shops - Important Safety Message

*Our parent council and a grandparent have raised concerns about the movement of cars from the carpark during drop off and especially pick up of pupils from the Nursery gate. In response to this I invited a representative from West Lothian Council's Health and Safety team to view our arrangements and I have a meeting with a representative from WLC highways next week to look at reinstating the hatched school lines and the possibility of introducing yellow lines opposite the school, and in the road ways leading up to the school. In the meantime if you are using the carpark outside the shops please ensure that you are in a designated bay. We would also ask parents to not park on the road opposite the gate of the Nursery or up at the shops until we can get a longer term solution. Please do not move your vehicle until all children are safely in cars. We would encourage as many parents as possible to park and stride. Thanks for your support with this. Mrs Smith*

### Meet the Teacher/Meet the Family

**We were delighted to have 78 families across our school community join us for our first virtual session last week.**

### **P4/5 & P4 – Meet the Family/Teacher Re-scheduled**

Due to staff illnesses that week P4 and P4/5 have now re-scheduled their session to Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 5pm-5.30pm. We will send out reminders of the meeting links next week.

### **PRIMARY 1 HT WELLBEING PHONE CALL**

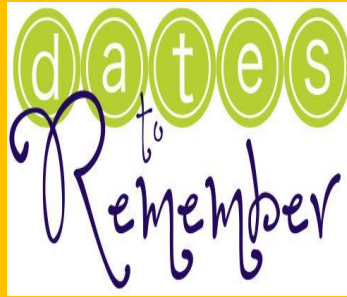
I WILL BE CALLING ALL P1 PARENTS THIS WEEK TO GIVE A LITTLE FEEDBACK ON HOW THEY HAVE SETTLED IN TO SCHOOL LIFE AND TO ALLOW P1 PARENTS TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS OR SHARE ANY CONCERNS THAT THEY MAY HAVE ABOUT THEIR CHILD, PLEASE PICK UP IF YOU SEE A CALL FROM THE SCHOOL NUMBER OR A WITH-HELD NUMBER ON MON/TUES. I LOOK FORWARD TO SPEAKING WITH YOU ALL!



### **Ways to keep in touch.....**

Follow us on Twitter @StNinianPS on our blog <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/stniniansps/> and on our website <https://stniniansprimary.westlothian.org.uk> We also have a school app that you can download to a device.

You can also get in touch by emailing the school office on - [wlstinians-ps@westlothian.org.uk](mailto:wlstninians-ps@westlothian.org.uk) or the head-teacher on [ann.smith1@westlothian.org.uk](mailto:ann.smith1@westlothian.org.uk)



**16th September** – St Ninian’s Feast day

**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September** – School on Holiday. Nursery open to pupils on both days

**27<sup>th</sup> September** – Group 1 of our current P5s will make their first Holy Communion @ St Andrew’s Church @2pm

**28th September- 2nd October** – Maths Week Scotland

**29th September** – Achievement Assembly

**3<sup>rd</sup> October** - Group 2 of our current P5s will make their first Holy Communion @ St Andrew’s Church @ 12 noon

**Please remember our sacramental candidates in your prayers.**

### **ALLERGY AWARENESS**

**WE HAVE SEVERAL PUPILS IN THE SCHOOL & NURSERY WHO HAVE SEVERE ALLERGIES TO NUTS. PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY SAFE BY NOT BRINGING NUTELLA/CHOCOLATE SAUCE SANDWICHES AND FILLED CROISSANTS. THANK YOU**



### **HEALTHY...**

**OUR WELLBEING FOCUS FOR SEPT IS HEALTHY. OUR NEWLY APPOINTED PUPILS LEADERS WILL BE LEADING A VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPT FOR OUR PUPILS.**



### Achievement Assembly

We will be holding our first virtual Achievement Assembly on Tuesday 29th September where we celebrate the success of our young people. If your child has a wider achievement you would like us to share with the whole school community please email [claire.roy@westlothian.org.uk](mailto:claire.roy@westlothian.org.uk) or [ann.smith1@westlothian.org.uk](mailto:ann.smith1@westlothian.org.uk)

### Introducing our Pupil Leadership Team for 2020/21

Calder – Kate and Zuzanna

Whithorn – Seamus and Hasan

Galloway – Emily and Levente

Gasserton – Cameron and Kasia