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 **Newsletter**

 **October 2020**

**Clatt School Vision**

*At Clatt School we will give children opportunities*

*to develop skills for learning, life and work to empower*

*them to make informed choices to live a happy*

*fulfilled life.*

Dear Parents

While the COVID restrictions mean that we have to keep visitors to a minimal and we have had no trips out of school, it means that we have made good progress with Maths, Language and Health and Wellbeing.

We have had to spend a lot more time in class on spelling and reading as we are limiting resources going between home and school. Please could I ask you to encourage your child to continue to read at home as this will not only help with reading but also with spelling, grammar, punctuation and sentence structure.

While the behaviour of the pupils at Clatt continues, on the whole, to be very good, we have experienced some incidences of behaviour that fall short of our expectations. This is due, in part, to the pupils having been off school for such a long time and not having the opportunity to socialise.

It is also due, in part, to the fact that they are young children trying to make sense of their world and find their place in it. Small niggles between pupils is a daily occurrence in any school. We have to remember that the pupils have been through (and are still going through) a traumatic experience and we expect any worries and insecurities to be displayed in their behaviour. We will continue to address their recovery from the COVID experience through our Health and Wellbeing curriculum.

Tempest Photography are coming in to school on Thursday 29th October. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, younger/older siblings will not be invited but any siblings within school will be photographed together.

Friday is the last day of term 1 and I would like to wish you a happy October break. If we go into this Circuit Breaker that the Government is talking about, we will have no choice but to stay at home and relax!!

Looking forward to seeing you all again on Monday, 26th October for term 2.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rae

Head Teacher

*Dates for your Diary*

Friday 9th October - Last Day of Term 1

Monday 26th October - First Day of Term 2

Thursday 29th October - Tempest Photography

Friday 20th November - In-Service Day

Tuesday 8th December - Flu Immunisations

Friday 18th December - Last Day of Term 2

Tuesday 5th January 2021 - First Day of Term 3