



SW/EM/18<sup>th</sup> October 19

Dear Parent/Carers,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to share with you some of the many successes we have had this first half term. Firstly, the way the children have settled into their new classes has been wonderful. During a recent 'book look', I have had the opportunity to look at a range of children's work from across the school and have been impressed by the progress made already.

Our children have represented Troon School amazingly when they have been out of school, on school trips, away at sporting events or visits to other schools. I have been proud of how the children have conducted themselves and the great manners and respect they have shown for others.

We are working hard to improve the learning environments to ensure that they are both helpful for the children but also showcase pupils very best work. Each classroom now has its very own reading corner, a place for children to relax with their favourite book. As a school, improving pupils reading is a key priority for us this year and as well as revamping and restocking our library we are working hard to promote a love of reading for our pupils. I would like to thank you for all the support that you as parents are putting in at home to listen to your child read and help them learn their weekly spellings.

We have lots of exciting things planned for after half-term including the Spooktacular Halloween Disco. As you are aware we have moved the disco to an earlier time to ensure all children can participate and that we have enough adults to help make the disco a success. I would like to thank the Friends of Troon School for all their time and support in ensuring these events happen for our children. We are always looking for extra help so if you are able to support in any way then please let the school office know.

I would also like to congratulate the large amount of children who received prizes today for their good attendance. As always we are striving for excellent attendance and would like to remind you that we are unable to authorise family holidays during school term time. If you feel it is an exceptional circumstance, please see the school office.

Finally, I would like to say a very big thankyou to the children and parents of Troon School for making the first half-term an absolute pleasure. I have enjoyed working with your children and look forward to the continued progress we can make together.

Warmest Regards,

Sarah Wilkins



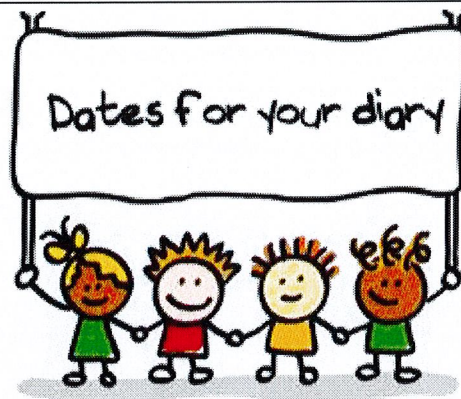
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**Monday 21st - Friday 25th October ~ Half Term.**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October ~ Brighter Smiles Team - Meet & Greet Reception parents - 8.45am Library**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October ~ Halloween Disco - 3.15pm - 5.00pm**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November ~ Parents evening (Booking details to follow)**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November ~ Times Table Rock Star Dress Up**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November ~ Year 3/4 Eden Residential**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November ~ Jack & the bean stalk pantomime**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November ~ Friends of Troon School Meeting**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November ~ Year 4/5 Oak class assembly 2.45pm**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November ~ Lantern Parade- 5.00pm**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December ~ Nasal Flu Vaccine- Christmas Tree decorating service 2.45pm**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christmas Fair - 3.00pm**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December ~ Carol Concert-Troon Methodist Church**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christmas Movie Night 3.15-5.00pm**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christmas Jumper Day**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Class Parties in the afternoon. Non school uniform.**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December ~ Children Break up for Christmas.**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January ~ Inset Day ~ Children do not attend school.**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January ~ Children return to school.**