



# Stenhouse Primary School

*Together, we will Grow, Learn and Succeed*

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we start our October holidays I would like to send my thanks to each and everyone of you for supporting the school re-opening and making the transition back to school as successful as possible.

We have really appreciated the efforts parents and pupils have made with the new rules and the supportive comments from parents about what we have been trying to do. It has been a really hard term for staff and pupils but we hope that everyone's hard work is paying off. We understand how difficult it has been for parents, many of the staff are parents themselves and see it from both sides.

As we move into the winter term, we must continue to stick by the rules, socially distancing, hand washing and staying super vigilant for any of the symptoms of COVID. If you think someone in your family has symptoms, please call 0800 028 2816 or go online at

[www.nhsinform.scot](http://www.nhsinform.scot) to arrange a test.

## **Family Fun Activity Grid**

We realise the impact of the local restrictions in the Lothians means that finding things to do as a family in the holidays may be really hard so we have created another Family Fun Grid which is on our website. It has family friendly activities that might help. This is completely optional but you are welcome to look and download it. <https://stenhouseps.com/learning-home/>

## **Halloween Fun Day**

We would also like to have a **Halloween Fun Day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**. If your child would like to dress up or wear casual clothes on the Friday, they are welcome to. Please be mindful of any gory/gruesome fancy dress – we do have younger children who will be afraid of these things and we would appreciate your child not wearing something inappropriate.

## **Progress Updates**

We will be in touch after the break to arrange parent phone calls to every parent to update you on your child's progress and are looking into ways of sharing their work with you since we still can't invite you in...yet!

Once again, thank you for everything you are doing to support your child and staff at school. It has been a true team effort from Team Stenhouse.

Have a lovely break, turn the alarm clock off, if you can, and please stay safe and well.

With Best Wishes

Laura

Head Teacher on behalf of all the staff at Stenhouse.

