Dear Parents/Carers

We hope this finds you all keeping well and looking forward to the long weekend! A wee reminder that Fishermoss School is closed on Monday 3rd May for the Bank Holiday! When we are out and about, we are to continue to remember the FACTS as the most important advice to help protect ourselves and others.

* wear face coverings;
* avoid places that are busy;
* clean our hands, clean surfaces that we or others are touching;
* two metre distancing remains really important
* and self-isolate and get tested if we develop symptoms.

**Coronavirus (COVID-19): Scottish Government guidance on reducing the risks in schools……**To help ensure that schools continue to play their part in suppressing transmission of the virus, the protective measures and mitigations set out in the main guidance will remain in place when schools move into Level 3 or Level 2.  At this point, it is anticipated that there will be very little change during the rest of this school year.  Scottish Government guidance on reducing the risks in schools is available for all to view on their website.

**Reporting to Parents……**At the end of last termour pupils received their termly ‘Effort, Attitude and Behaviour’ reports in their homework diaries, which reflected how they had presented since they returned to school after the lockdown last term.  Thank you to all who have completed the Parent Comment section.  Thank you also for your support at home to have the Pupil Comment completed. If you still haven’t managed to have the comments completed, then please don’t feel it is too late.  We would be delighted to have them!  Comments can be everything from, ‘they are enjoying being back at school’ or ‘they were easily motivated at home with online learning during lockdown’ or it may be quite the opposite!

**Medicines……**please make sure these are not sent to school with your child in their school bag.  Where necessary, medicines should be handed by an adult into the school office at the main entrance.  Please contact the school office in the first instance to arrange drop off.  Our office will also make arrangements to have the associated paperwork e-mailed out to you.

**Contacting the school office**……when parents wish to contact the school office please either telephone on Tel 01224 472875 or using the following email address Fishermoss.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.  Please do not message through Groupcall as this may not be picked up straight away.

**Food, glorious food!**......Following the implementation of the Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools (Scotland) Regulations 2020 on 8 April 2021, please find attached a brief note for your information.  In addition, please find attached copies of the updated school menu!

Have a lovely weekend!

Take care and stay safe.

Kindest regards

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