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**Weekly Update**  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe we have reached the end of our first term of the school year. It has been such a busy term and our children have worked hard and been enthusiastic in all aspects of school life. It was lovely to welcome everyone into school this week for our Parent Consultations and staff enjoyed meeting you and discussing your child progress.

We have an exciting term planned for after the holidays and we look forward to the magic of the Autumn Term. Thank you all for your continued support of our wonderful school. I wish you all a happy and relaxing holiday.

**Passionate about Pasta**

Everyone had fantastic fun this week at our pasta making event. There were lots of delicious dishes to enjoy. A huge thank you to all our volunteers who came and helped on the day and to Mrs Girrity for organising the event.

**Halloween Disco**

The Friends of Eyemouth Primary are organising a Halloween Disco on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October £2 entry per child. Timings are: ELC - P3 5:30pm – 6:15pm and P4 - P7 6:30 – 7:15pm.

**Miles for Maths**

Our annual subscriptions for online maths resources and Reading Eggs will soon need renewed so let's have some fun and raise money to pay for these two amazing online resources. During the October holidays see how many miles we, as a school, can walk, run, cycle or swim. Why not get everyone in your family involved and see how many miles we can clock up together. Keep a count of your daily miles and post them on our school Facebook page with maybe even with a photo. When each child has their total miles added up the house captains and sports captains will add up the miles in house and see which house has clocked up the most 'Miles for Maths.'

Why not get sponsored for every mile you do? 20p x 25 miles raises an amazing £5 or maybe 50p x25 miles would raise £10. All donations are greatly appreciated.

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### Play is the Way

As part of our ongoing School Improvement Plan, this session we have been developing and embedding our approaches to Play. Playing is an integral part of children's day at School and in the Early Years. Children play before the bell goes in the morning; at playtime and lunchtime; and after school ends. Increasingly, playing is part of class time across Scotland too. At Eyemouth Primary School we recognise the interconnections between playing, learning, growing, developing, being healthy and being happy.

### **Why we place importance of play in our curriculum**

Play empowers children to learn at their pace through active learning, developing;

- independence -emotional intelligence
- critical thinking -self-confidence
- logic -resilience
- cooperation -development of oral language
- participation -conflict resolution

This session we are delighted to announce that we are a pilot school for the Play Scotland, Play Pedagogy Award. We would really appreciate your views around the benefits of play and would ask if you would take the time to complete this short survey.

### [Benefits of Play - Questionnaire Oct 24](#)

Further information can also be found on the play section of our website.

### [Eyemouth Primary School - Play](#)

### Pantomime Visit

We have organised a special treat for the children on the first day back with a live performance of the Pantomime Robin Hood. To support the funding of this we would appreciate a donation of £1 per child. This has been set up on ParentPay.

### Asda Cashpots

We have signed our school to the Asda Cashpots Reward and would ask all parents, family members, our wider community and any friends of our school to sign up. This can be done by logging into the Asda Rewards App, click on cashpots, cashpots for schools and then select Eyemouth Primary School. It doesn't cost you anything and every time you shop and scan your rewards app between 2nd of September and 30th of November they will donate 0.5%. They will also donate £1 every time someone opts in! Thank you

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### PI Health Review Questionnaire

Primary I healthcare reviews have been sent home. Please can these be returned by **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.**

### PE

All classes will have indoor PE after the holidays. Pupils will need a change of T-shirt, shorts/leggings and clean indoor trainers. If your child wears trainers to school, they will need a different pair to change into for PE so we can keep our hall clean for everyone.

### Dates for Your Diary

<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	In service Day
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Back to School Pantomime Visit
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	FOEPS Halloween Disco
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Flu Immunisation Day in school
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	St Andrews Day Holiday
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	Eyemouth Cluster Holiday

### And Finally

The Senior Leadership Team and all school staff would like to wish everyone a relaxing October Holiday. A reminder that school is closed to all pupils on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October for the in-service Day. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Kind Regards

Ross Maunder  
**Headteacher**