



EDUCATION RESOURCES
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday last week. The children have had a fantastic first week back and are thoroughly enjoying all the new resources in our playground. A huge thank you to our parent volunteers for not only helping to create these resources but also for giving their time to help litter-pick and tidy our playground. Your support is greatly appreciated.

West Coats Parent Council Halloween Disco

Our Parent Council are hosting Halloween Discos on Wednesday 29th October. The P1-3 disco will run from 6.15pm – 7.15pm and the P4-7 disco will run from 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Tickets can be purchased via ParentPay and will be issued via pupil post. Please see below for entry and exit arrangements.

P1–7 Entry Arrangements

- Children with a purchased ticket will enter through the fire exit doors at the main reception area. There will be a bucket for them to place their ticket in, which should help speed up entry. We will then tick off their names on the register.
- Children without a ticket will enter via the bubble at the main entrance and purchase their ticket on entry.

P1–3 Exit Arrangements

- At the end of the disco, children will go to classrooms in the upper corridor: P1 to Room 14, P2 to Room 15, and P3 to Room 16.
- Parents or carers will enter via the main entrance and can then collect their children from these classrooms and will exit via the classroom cloakroom door, which leads out to the back lane of the upper playground.

P4–7 Exit Arrangements

- At the end of the disco, children will remain in their class groups, and parents or carers can come into the hall to collect them.
- P6 and P7 children who have permission to walk home may do so. We can ask parents to sign the back of the ticket to indicate this.

Parking and Drop-Off

We appreciate that parking may be tricky, but we will rely on parents to park safely and considerately. The janitor will leave the Douglas Drive gate open. For P1–3 parents, we suggest dropping off on the West Coats Road side and collecting from the Douglas Drive side, walking through the back lane to the front entrance. We hope it will be a dry evening, and that many families will choose to walk.

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Snacks

The shops are currently full of 'Halloween' snacks. We appreciate there may be many extra snacks in the house that parents are keen to use up. Please be mindful that we are a nut aware school and children should not bring snacks with nuts in them into school. Thank you for helping to keep all our children safe.

Volunteers

We are always delighted to welcome parent helpers in school and are currently looking for volunteers to support our reading program. All volunteers must hold a current South Lanarkshire PVG. If you are interested in helping with reading and are willing to obtain a PVG, please contact the school office. If you already have a valid South Lanarkshire PVG and would like to volunteer, please get in touch with Mrs Cameron (gw07cameronshona@glow.sch.uk).

Our Parent Council Needs Your Help

The Parent Council is busy preparing the biggest fundraiser of the year and still needs lots more volunteers to make sure the Winter Fayre can run this year. They need volunteers to set up the Fayre on Friday 28th of November 3-6pm and on the day on Saturday 29th of November 10-1pm.

If you can help, even if it's just for an hour, please get in touch with the PC Winter Fayre Team at wcpcfayre@outlook.com. It all helps!

They are also accepting donations of chocolate bars/boxes/tubs, unused toiletries/scented items/perfumes, unopened toys/games and bottles or cans of wine/beer/spirits or anything alcohol related. Just drop at the office.

Your help is massively appreciated, and the raised money will fund resources, equipment, school trips and travel for all children at West Coats.

Odd Socks Day – Friday 7th November

We are excited to be celebrating Odd Socks Day on Friday 7th November. This special day is all about celebrating individuality and raising awareness of anti-bullying.

Throughout the following week, children will be taking part in a variety of activities focused on promoting kindness, respect, and inclusion.

We look forward to seeing everyone's bright and creative odd socks.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday.

Kind regards

West Coats Leadership Team

