



## October 3

Welcome back to Term 2. Although this term will not be the same as previous years we will still engage in those traditional Term 2 activities; just in different ways.

The teachers have lots of learning activities planned and despite the move into colder weather we will still try to learn outdoors as much as possible.

### Updates and reminders

- Please remember that the entire school site is a no-smoking zone; including the area around the school gates.
- As with the school holidays, the Christmas Holiday dates for Falla Hill Nursery have been adapted as well. Here is the link:  
<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/64845/Early-Learning-and-Childcare-Terms-and-Holidays-2020-2021>
- [www.parentclub.scot/family-support-directory](http://www.parentclub.scot/family-support-directory). The Scottish Government, in response to the Covid-19 crisis, created a directory of family support in Scotland. If you or anyone you know is in need of support then the directory could help to locate that support.
- Congratulations to our Primary 4 teacher Miss Denovan who got married during the October Holiday – Miss Denovan is now Mrs Charnley.

### Parent Council

The parent council have a new dedicated email address – if you have any queries about the parent council or what it does, please email [fallahillparentcouncil@outlook.com](mailto:fallahillparentcouncil@outlook.com)

The next parent council meeting is on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm

The meeting will be held virtually using skype for business if you would like to attend please email either the parent council at the email address above or email the school office at [wfallahill-ps@westlothian.org.uk](mailto:wfallahill-ps@westlothian.org.uk)

The document below outlines the purpose and role of parents as partners and their role in the parent council

<https://education.gov.scot/media/3hpbch2r/parentsaspartnerspurposerolepc.pdf>

## Halloween

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October we will provide the children with the opportunity to celebrate the 'spirit' of the season with a day of Halloween themed activities. Some 'spooky' stories – age appropriate of course, Halloween based craft activities and the opportunity to watch a Halloween themed programme.

The parent council have put ten Halloween themed book covers in shops and centres around Fauldhouse and are running a competition for the children to enter.

Fauldhouse Development Trust have also set up a socially distanced Halloween Hunt.

**Halloween in Fauldhouse**  
Pumpkins, Goodie Bags & Spooky Hunts

Collect a Goodie Bag & Pumpkin from The Hub between 28<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> Oct, carve or decorate your pumpkin and send us a photo via Facebook, if you want to enter the competition!

Halloween Hunt - Use our DIY Hunt from @FauldhouseCDT and do it at home.

Village Hunt - Stay safe as you walk around the village finding as many spooky scenes, pumpkins, decorated windows and houses as you can. For every spooky thing your child finds, give them a sweetie from your own Halloween bag. It's socially distanced, no touching and lots of spooky family fun!

Collect from The Hub, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> & Thur 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am-4pm or Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am-2pm. All free, donations accepted. Stock is limited! Competition entries to be sent in via our Facebook messenger @FauldhouseCDT with name and contact number please. Winners will be contacted the following week.

### Diary Dates

<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Halloween celebration day
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Remembrance Sunday
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Remembrance Day
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	St Andrew's Day – wear something blue or tartan
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	End of term
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Children resume
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	February Holiday
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	All resume
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	End of term
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	All resume
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Holiday
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	In-service Day (children not in school)
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Holiday
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Last day of term