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# Cuiken Callout

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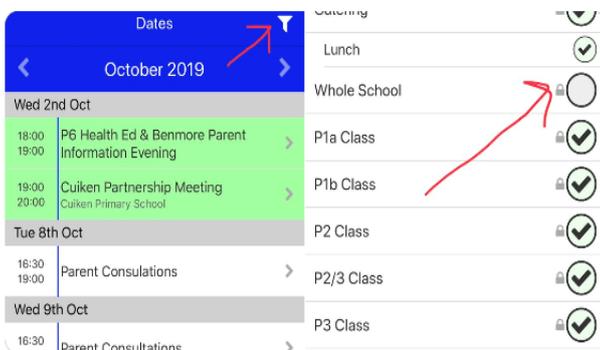
How on earth is term 1 almost over? They do say time flies when you are having fun!



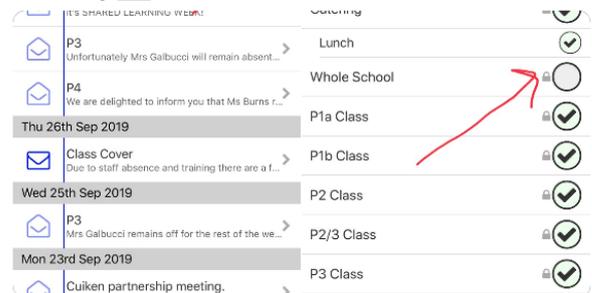
## Communication

Our school app was launched in August and while it is already proving to be a positive addition we are aware of some technical issues that we are looking to rectify. One issues appears to be around the filter option. Please see below with some advice on how to unlock the appropriate year groups/classes to ensure you receive messages and important dates.

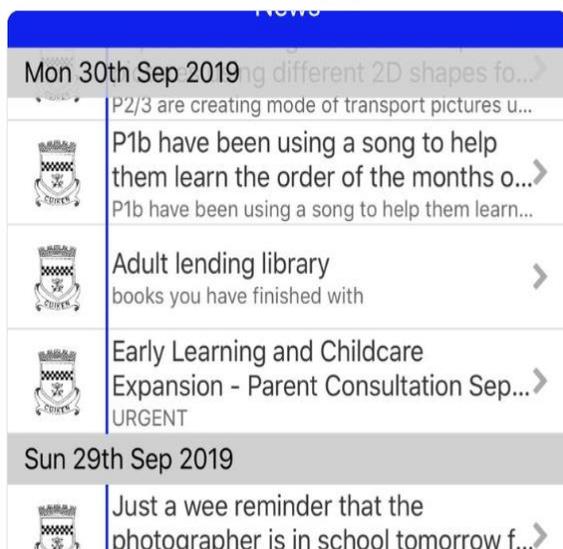
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Information such as tweets, class newsletters, the Cuiken Callout etc can be found in the news section



If you have any questions about the app or if you are having difficulties then please contact the school office to discuss how we can help!



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### **P4 and P5 Cricket**

P4 and P5 pupils travelled to Penicuik Cricket Club and although the tournament was rained off towards the finish, the young cricketers enjoyed some fine sunny autumn weather for our walk to the cricket club and the majority of the tournament. We took three teams from the P4s and P5s with each team tasting victory in the round robin format, beating other teams from different Penicuik schools and beyond. Great fun was had by all and a special thanks to the parent helpers, without whom we would not have been able to go - Mr Abbott

### **P6 and P7 Cricket**

Twenty of us went to the Penicuik Cricket Ground for the school tournament. There were over 200 children there. We had two teams so we played each other initially and then went on to play Roswell, Loanhead and Mauricewood. We won all our games and were also great sportsmen/women and made sure we congratulated the other teams and shook their hands. I was incredibly proud of them. - their behaviour was exemplary and they all worked together beautifully, encouraging each other. Ossian managed to hit the ball way over the road, without hitting a bus! It was left to his poor mum to collect the ball from a garden - Mrs Mason

### **Building**

Work is almost complete on our extension and it is looking fantastic! We are working closely with the council to ensure a smooth transition over to this new space for our current P7 class. We will celebrate the opening of the extension at a later date – watch this space.



### **School Crossing**



I'm sure you'll have noticed the new zebra crossing that's being constructed at the top of Bellman's Path; this is part of the works associated with the new house building locally.

The zebra crossing is not yet operational (no lighting etc.) so could pupils not to use it yet and continue to use the School Crossing Guide in his current location. We will advise you the crossing will be operational and the council will have a look at whether we should move the School Crossing Guide to this location.

### **Cakes**



Although we love celebrating birthdays with our Cuiken family we have to advise that due to dietary requirements we are unable to hand out birthday cakes to classes.

### **Tissues**



With the winter weather fast approaching we are asking for donations of boxes of tissues to help stop the spread of those winter bugs! Please hand any donations into the school office.



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The Cuiken Partnership are pleased to announce that our annual Halloween disco is taking place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

**Nursery to P3 disco - 6:00pm -7:00pm**

**P4-P7 disco 7:15pm - 8:15pm**

**Tickets are £2 and will be sold on the door-please bring the correct change 😊**

Prizes on offer for the most creative costumes and pumpkins!! Please remember not to use a real candle within the pumpkin! We appreciate Halloween is the time to be creative however, please can we ask that scary masks are not worn to the Nursery – P3 disco.

As ever there will also be a tuck shop selling water, sweeties and fantastic glow sticks

There will be a cafe for parents where you can sit, chat and relax while the kids enjoy the Halloween disco and games. If you are able to donate any home baking for the cafe please drop it into the school office on the day of the disco.

We would ask that parents of children attending the Nursery to P3 disco remain in the building for the duration of the disco.

Children attending the second disco P4-7 must be collected from school at 8:15pm or parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the cafe.

If you have children in both the younger and older groups, there will be some flexibility with which time slot you wish to come along to.

Parking can be limited so the staff car park will be open. Please be mindful of our local residents.

### **Thrift Shop**

Just a reminder that there is a wide selection of school uniform available from the school office for a small donation.

### **End of term arrangements**

School will finish at the normal time of 12.25pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October and children are welcome to dress down for the day (at no extra cost). We wish you all a wonderful holiday and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.