

Dear Families

Welcome Back

It is wonderful to see the children and staff back in school. There is a relaxed, calm atmosphere in school, long may it continue! My aim is to still send weekly updates.

Staffing

As well as the staffing changes intimated last session we also welcome two new member of staff. Miss Sarah Gillies, our Specialist PE Teacher who will work with us on a Tuesday and Mrs Sandie Munro, our new Specialist Music Teacher. Mr Hutchison intimated his departure to take up a new teaching post at Belhaven School.

PE & Outdoor Learning

We will endeavour to be outdoors everyday unless the weather is extreme, so please make sure your child has a coat and is suitably dressed. At the moment children should not get changed for PE so we ask on the designated days for PE that families are mindful of what the children wear to school so they can participate: joggers, leggings, shorts, trainers, t-shirts, school sweatshirts are all appropriate. PE will be mostly be outdoors unless the weather is extreme.

The PE days are as follows

- P1 Tuesday & Thursday
- P2 Tuesday & Wednesday
- P3/4 Monday & Tuesday
- P4/5 Tuesday & Friday
- P5/6 Tuesday & Thursday
- P6/7 Tuesday & Wednesday

Curriculum Night

We are hosting a Curriculum evening 6-7.30pm on Wednesday 8th September. This event will support families to know a little more about the school, what you and how your children will be learning. It will be online and we will send more information soon.

Nursery Pick up's after 4.30pm

Our back gate and side gate are locked between 4.30-5pm. If you are picking your child up after these hours please use the gates at the front of the school. Thanks very much.

New Planters- Wemyss & March Estate

Our thanks go to Martin Andrews and his team from the Wemyss & March Estate who generously donated the materials, time and expertise and rebuilt all the planters around the school grounds. We are incredibly grateful for the kindness and generosity. We will be ordering up the soil and fertiliser soon to start growing our vegetables, plants and crops.

Playground Zones

P1 and P2 are playing together across the top grass areas. P7's are also free to support their P1 buddies in this area. The rest of the playground is free for any child to play across classes. This caused an interesting and varied reaction from the children from 'Amazing- I loved playing with my friends', to 'this is weird and feels strange'. It is wonderful to see and hear the children playing across the different areas freely.

Universal free school lunches

Universal free school lunches have now been extended to include children in P4 from August 2021. So all children Nursery to P4 are entitled to a free school lunch, please order online. If your child is in P5 to P7 and you believe they are eligible for free lunches please get in touch with the school office and we will help you apply for this benefit.

Fundraiser For Flora -

The Dalyrmples family have been running a Teddy Tombola fundraiser for Flora over the summer holidays, you may have caught sight of her in the courier a few weeks ago to raise awareness of Floras campaign . They still have a good few Teddy's (smaller ones) needing new homes and were hoping to do a pop up Teddy shop outside the Primary school on the 27th August , this would hopefully give another wee boost to the funds for Flora. It will be set up for 12pm and finish about 2pm.



Kind Regards

Pam Currie