

New Start Times

Nearly all our children line up at 8.55am and although we offer a staggered intake until 9.05am, this really only is used sporadically. We are asking all children to be ready to come into school at 8.55am. We will still have a soft start in the classrooms as this helps settle children and allows staff to touch base with children before the direct learning.

We recognise there may be one or two children who will find it hard to line up for 8.55am for various reasons, please contact the class teacher through the school office and we can make a special arrangement and incorporate this into a specific personal learning plan.

Meet the Teacher P1-P7

It was marvellous to see so many families in the building on Wednesday evening and making in person connections was important. Many children were so proud to show their special adults their school. Future Learning Conversations in November and March will be offered as a hybrid model where both in person or online appointments will be available.

Autumn Fair

The Parent Council's Autumn Fair is being held on Saturday 1st October. This is a fantastic community event and brilliant fundraiser for resources for the school. P7 are planning games and activities and wall classes, including nursery, are preparing crafts. Additional correspondence was sent out earlier this week.

Naming clothes

A plea from school staff to please name all clothing. We already have 2 boxes of unnamed uniform at the front of the school. There is a lot of time wasted with teachers trying to find lost items.

Staffing update

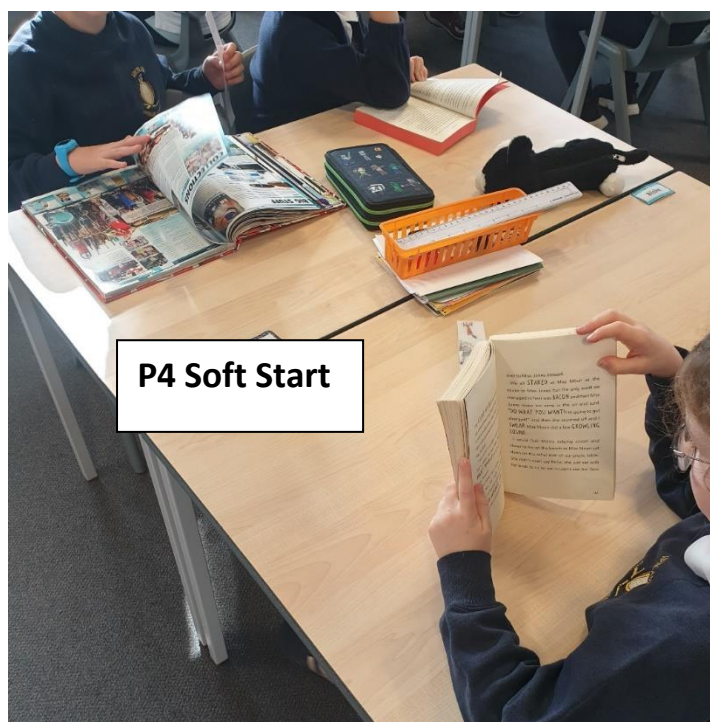
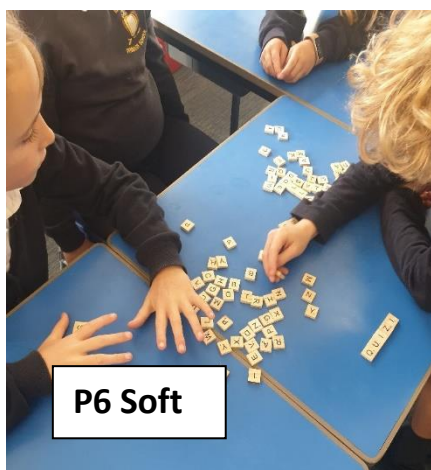
The parent council have a statutory duty to be part of the senior management recruitment in school. We are grateful for the volunteers who are willing to undertake the training and the subsequent intensive recruitment process for my successor.

Mrs Cathie Blair, an additional needs auxiliary who has worked at Aberlady over the last few years with individual children, leaves us to take up a new role at Cockenzie Primary School. Her last day is Wednesday next week. We wish her much joy in her new role.

Mr Craig Methven who is an Msc student will be in P2 two days a week from W/b 19th September. He will be with us most of the year at different times.

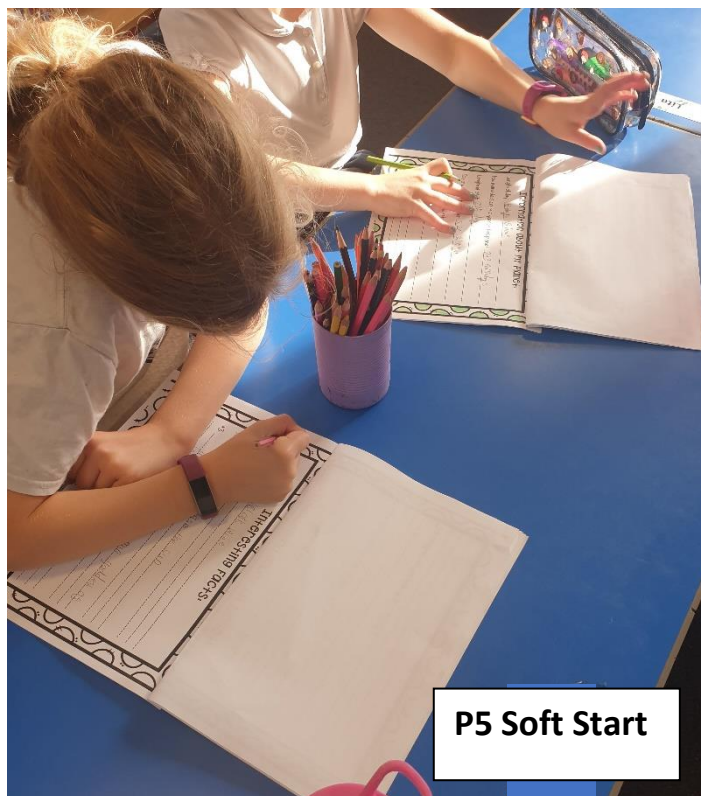
A Glimpse in School

A few shots of soft start yesterday





P2 Soft



P5 Soft Start

Dates for the diary

14 th September	Literacy Session for Parents @ Law PS 11.15am-12.15pm
16 th -19 th September	School and Nursery closed for September weekend
26 th Sept – 7 th Oct	Miss Wright, Student Teacher, in nursery
28 th September	Flu Nasal Vaccinations in school
1 st October	Autumn Fair – Aberlady Community hall 2-4pm
17 th – 21 st October	P1-7 Closed for October holidays : Nursery open
24 th October	In-service Day : Nursery and School closed to pupils
31 st Oct – 2 nd Dec	Miss Wright, Student Teacher in P1
15 th December	P1 and P2 Nativity (TBC)
19 th December	P1-P7 visit to Panto at Brunton Theatre (Sinbad)
21 st Dec – 3 rd Jan	Nursery and School closed for Christmas holidays