

# A new session begins . . .



Welcome to the new session 2016/17. We are all very excited about sharing this learning journey with you.

Our new Primary Ones have settled beautifully into their first days in school. They are already shown themselves to be confident individuals and successful learners.

Well done P1!



This year we are thinking closely about our school vision and setting ourselves challenging goals to ensure that we achieve the very best we can in all aspects of the curriculum. Look out for opportunities to be involved in shaping our new vision, values and aims.



Following a successful consultation it was decided that the majority of families preferred the new Home Learning format. We will continue to use this this session to look for ways to improve.

**Home Learning will begin on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September**

Over the course of the year there will information sent home by class teachers which will provide details about some of the aspects that will feature in your child's learning. The Home Learning programme will provide links to what is being taught in class and will also suggest activities to extend and deepen learning.



Throughout the year we will have a number of whole school topics. Our first is the Reading for Enjoyment Focus. There are lots of activities running in school which are aimed at encouraging all our children to read as often as they can.

## Outdoor Learning

Each class will also be making effective use of the outdoors – this may be during a PE lesson or it could be linked to another curricular area. Please make sure that your child comes with suitable clothing to ensure they are able to access learning outdoors in all weather.

## Sharing Our Learning

### Assembly and Soft Start

As always we will provide as many opportunities for families to come and join us in school as possible. Look out for the calendar of dates coming home soon.

## Meet the Staff

We are delighted to welcome new staff to the team at Campie:

Mrs Skene is leading in Primary 4 and Mrs Cleeton is currently sharing the lead with Mr Keiller in Primary 3.

Congratulations to Mrs Beckett who had a baby girl this summer. Miss Nicol is leading the learning in our Support Base class. This is currently a vacancy as Mrs Beckett is on Maternity leave.

We also have a number of support staff joining us this session - a very warm welcome to Mrs Harknett and Mrs Henderson.

An opportunity for families to meet our staff will be **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 6.30-7.30pm**. Please come along, meet your child's class teacher, take a tour of the school or drop in on one of the workshops being provided – more details to follow soon!



Growth  
Mindset

### Growth Mindset Focus

This year we will have a school wide focus on promoting a Growth Mindset. Additional information on the benefits of a Growth Mindset compared to a 'Fixed Mindset' can be found on our school website. Our first focus is the power of language and how this can influence our learning. In school we will be encouraging children to adopt growth statements such as 'I can't do this . . . yet' or 'Is this really my best work?' I persevered and didn't give up.'

We will post information on our website and look out for our 'Tweet of the Week' linked to the theme.