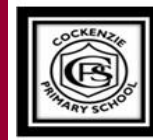


# Cockenzie Primary School NEWSLETTER 2 August 2020



Curious  
Positive  
Successful  
Respectful

To report a pupil's absence – call 01875 811327 and press '1' to leave message  
[admin@cockenzie.elcschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@cockenzie.elcschool.org.uk)  
<https://www.edubuzz.org/cockenzie/> <https://twitter.com/CockenziePS>

## Curious

- Asks questions
- Solves problems
- Loves to learn



## Positive

- Has self-belief
- Shows resilience
- Is kind and helpful



## Successful

- Always tries hard
- Wants to improve
- Achieves success



## Respectful

- Includes everyone
- Respects others' feelings and property
- Polite and shows good manners



### Message from Ms Banks:

As we come to the end of week 3 of the school session, I would like to say a massive well done to all the children. They have settled into routines well and are so positive about being in school.

Parents/carers in the playground are more aware of the 2m physical distancing and, on the whole are adhering to this, but can I remind you again please of the importance of this. It's up to all of us to keep everyone safe.

A reminder that the gates into the playground open from 0835hrs so please do not send your child to the school before this and children are expected to line up on entering the playground.

Please keep younger children off the Trim Trails as these are not to be used at the moment (East Lothian Guidance).

I have had complaints by parents/carers about people parking on double yellow lines and zig zags, as well as cars stopping in the middle of the road to let children out. I asked the Community Police officer to attend yesterday morning. A plea to everyone to park where it is safe and legal to do so. Thank you 😊



### School Bags

From Monday, children can bring their packed lunch, water bottle and snack in their school bag. It is important that we minimise items that come to school from home (Scottish Government Guidelines) so please ensure only these essential items come in.

### Mobile Phones

We request that children do not bring mobile phones into school. Please be aware that if a child does bring a mobile phone into school then we take no responsibility in the event of loss or damage.



### Class Information Powerpoint and Termly Highlights

Usually we have parents/carers into the school to meet the teacher, see the classroom and find out what will be happening in classes. Due to the restrictions in place, we are unable to facilitate this at the moment. Each class teacher is preparing a PowerPoint which will be shared on the school blog next week and you will be emailed the link to access this. Termly highlights will also be shared on the blog.



### **Data Forms**

Data forms will be issued next week. It is very important that you check the details on your data forms and return, amending any details if needed. Please sign and date forms and return by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**.

### **Outdoor Learning**

We are very excited that Martyn Pegg from Outdoor Learning is coming to Cockenzie for a block of learning outdoors. He will be in school on Mondays and Thursdays and is working with P1 - P7. No special clothing is required but all children should ensure a waterproof is brought to school daily anyway.



### **Reporting Absence**

If your child is unable to attend school, please call that morning as early as possible to let us know on 01875 811327 (Option 1). Please phone this number and leave a message giving your child's name, class and the reason for absence.

### **Contacting Us**

A reminder, like always, that if you would like to contact us, please email [admin@cockenzie.elcschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@cockenzie.elcschool.org.uk) and your email will be passed on to the appropriate member of staff. Please ensure that you inform us by telephone or email if your child has any appointments and requires to be collected from school during the school day or is coming in late due to an appointment. Thank you



*Lynda Banks*

Ms L Banks  
Headteacher