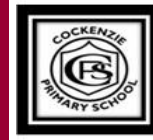


Cockenzie Primary School NEWSLETTER 12 June 2022



Curious
Positive
Successful
Respectful

To report a pupil's absence – call 01875 811327 and press '1' to leave message
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:

Well, that was a quick year, although I am sure I say that every year. I am so incredibly proud of all the learners here at Cockenzie for displaying our values of Curious, Positive, Successful and Respectful in what has been another very challenging year, due to the pandemic. Having to live with ongoing restrictions most of the academic session and the absences of both learners and staff due to Covid-19 has been difficult for everyone but we have gotten through it together as a team. This last term has been filled with positivity, reflections and looking forwards to a well-deserved summer break and a new beginning for us all.

I would like to thank our Primary 7 learners for being outstanding role models. I wish you all the very best in your future and I hope you look back on your years at Cockenzie Primary with happy memories.

To those learners and families who are moving on to new schools and communities, I wish you all well and good luck in your new beginnings.

To The Cockenzie Staff Team, thank you for your positivity, enthusiasm, team work and for you all displaying our values of Curious, Positive, Successful and Respectful. Enjoy your well deserved summer holidays. ☺

Staffing

We have many staffing changes in August due to a number of staff leaving and new staff joining our team. To all those staff members who are moving on, I would like to thank you on behalf of the whole school community for your commitment, hard work and dedication in order to ensure the best possible outcomes for young people.

Staff Moving On

- Mrs Borthwick – retiring after 32 years at Cockenzie Primary
- Mrs Shearlaw – recruited to a permanent post in another school
- Mrs Baggs- recruited to a permanent post in another school
- Mr Goldie – recruited to a full time temporary post in another school
- Miss Lucas – end of her successful probationary year
- Miss Hames – end of her successful probationary year
- Mrs Wright – starting teacher training in August 2022
- Mrs Nisbet (Early Years Practitioner)
- Miss Hawkins
- Miss Dixon – recruited to a permanent post in another school

Staff Joining Us

- Miss Aitchison P3B – maternity cover for Miss Mackie
- Miss Lyness P6A – maternity cover for Miss Slevin
- Miss Kramers - P4A
- Miss Rosie – P2B
- Miss Murray – Early Years Practitioner
- Miss Pringle – Additional Support Needs Auxiliary



Thank you

I would like to thank parents/carers and family members for their contributions over the past year. Many of you have taken the time to help organise events through the PTA, attend Parent Council Meetings, help with the Growing Garden, playground initiatives, P7 events, to name but a few. Working in partnership with parents/carers and the wider community is hugely important and I know we look forward to welcoming you all into school in the new session.

To all of those who have helped and given up their time - a massive thank you from Cockenzie Primary.

Sports Day

It was so very good to see so many family members at our Sports Days for school and nursery children. The sun shone, the enthusiasm was super and we all had a great deal of fun. The winners were Hailes although it was a closely fought battle. Well done to everyone who participated.



Jubilee Coins

Thank you to Cockenzie & Port Seton Community Council for the coins for every child in the school and nursery.



Wider Achievements

We love to recognise and celebrate our learners' achievements both in and out of school. Achievements can be anything from helping a family member to cooking a meal, learning how to tie shoelaces to winning a competition or trying something new.

Please fill in this form to tell us about your child's recent achievement(s):

<https://forms.gle/j5mpmdC2c8bjoUez9>

We love to see pictures of these achievements and we welcome our pupils sharing these achievements in class or at our assemblies. Pupils are welcome to bring certificates, pictures, medals or anything else to school to show others.



Nursery

The children who will be moving into Primary 1 have experienced lots of transition events. Many parents/carers attended information session with Miss Murray, our Depute Head Teacher, who has the lead in Early Years. We look forward to seeing you all in the Early Years playground on Wednesday 17th August to welcome your child into Primary 1.

PE Kit

With all the Covid restrictions having been removed, we will be returning to our learners changing into PE kit for PE. Please ensure your child has appropriate/suitable trainers/gym shoes in August, along with suitable clothes for PE (no football tops please). Thank you.

School break and lunch timings

From August, we will be returning to one break time and lunch time as opposed to the staggered break and lunch times we have been used to in the pandemic.

Nursery	P1-2	P3-7
<u>Monday to Thursday</u> 08:30hrs - 15:00hrs	<u>Monday to Thursday</u> 08:45hrs - 15:10hrs Break: 10:25-10:45hrs Lunch: 11:55hrs - 13:10hrs 13:10hrs - 15:10hrs	<u>Monday to Thursday</u> 08:45hrs - 15:15hrs Break: 10:25-10:45hrs Lunch 12:25hrs - 13:10hrs 13:10hrs – 15:15hrs
<u>Friday</u> 08:30 – 12:20hrs	<u>Friday</u> 08:45hrs -12:10hrs Break 10:30 - 10:45hrs	<u>Friday</u> 08:45hrs -12:20hrs Break 10:30 - 10:45hrs

Dates for your diary

2021-22

Friday 1st July:

Last day of term - all classes dismissed from P3-7 playground

2022-23

Monday 15th August:

In-Service Day 1

Tuesday 16th August:

In-Service Day 2

Wednesday 17th August:

Pupils Resume



Contacting Us

Please note that the school email will not be accessed over the summer holidays.

Thank you

Have a lovely summer.

Lynda Banks

Ms L Banks
Headteacher