



## SUNNYSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2020



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are almost at the end of another school year, and what a busy and very different year it has been.

Over the last couple of weeks Sunnyside Staff have been busy in school organising and planning for the return of our learners. We have missed them dreadfully and cannot wait to see them all again in August. Currently we are taking into account government legislation and guidelines on Health and Safety to prepare our class rooms and school for their safe return.

Unfortunately, due to lockdown we have not been able to have our annual Primary 7 leavers celebration and as many purposeful transition events as we would usually have for our new Primary 1s. We are however holding a P7 virtual celebration

Whilst this has been a worrying time and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding during this difficult time.

### Extra In-Service Days 2020/21

Due to COVID 19 changes this incoming session, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August are now council in-service days. Children will return to school from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August.

### Staffing Changes

As you know Mrs Jones will be going off on maternity leave at the end of this week and we wish her all the best and look forward to hearing her baby news in due course.



Mrs Neill will be taking up the Acting Depute Head Teacher role at the start of the new session and Miss Belford will continue in her Acting Principal teacher capacity.

Mrs Devine-Watt has started her maternity leave early as baby Watt arrived sooner than expected! We wish her all the best and can't wait to meet your new arrival.

Miss Jennifer Smith will continue to work with us next session and we are pleased to have her stay at Sunnyside.

We will have two new probationer teachers joining us in August, Miss Iona Young and Miss Helen Steel.

We also would like to welcome Jill Burdett, Cheryl Haig, Louise Darcy, Poppy Davidson, Nicola Mullan, Louise Darcy and Jonathan Davidson to our teaching staff for the new session.

