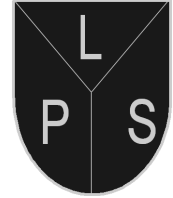


Longhaugh Primary School

Newsletter

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### Welcome Back

It seems hard to believe we are already at the end of our second week of term. All our young people have returned to school looking very smart and eager to learn.

### Keeping Informed

We try to keep you up to date with everything that is going on in our school. A great deal of information is available on twitter ([twitter.com/longhaughps](https://twitter.com/longhaughps)). To access twitter you will need a twitter account which is free and very easy to set up

### Health and Safety

After a six week break it is important just to remind everyone of a few health and safety matters:

If you bring your child into school after the bell please bring them to the new reception area and do not take them directly to their class. This allows us to mark them present and organise lunch. A member of staff will take your child to class.

No dogs are allowed in the school grounds even if on a lead. I have received a number of complaints about this already this year.

Smoking is strictly prohibited within school grounds.

Please do not park in or around the school car park when dropping off or picking up children.



### New Staff

As always at the start of a new session we have a number of new staff here at Longhaugh. We welcome back Mr. Chalmers who is now a permanent member of staff. Miss Curry joins us for her NQT year and will work in primary 7. Miss Irons has joined us from St. Joseph's PS and Mr. Sneddon from Glebelands PS. Mrs. Fraser and Miss Bird have joined the staff at Longhaugh Support Group. We also welcome back Miss Ripley from her maternity leave. Miss Donaldson got married during the holidays and is now Mrs. Corstorphine.

### Parent Council

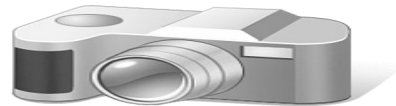
Susan Adams is still our Parent Council Chairperson. It is very important to our school to have a strong Parent Council. There will be a meeting on Friday 20th September at 2.30pm which will tie in with our first whole school open doors of this session. All new parent members welcome. More information regarding open doors will follow shortly.



This year sees the introduction of a new literacy scheme in p1. This is a City wide initiative and will be rolled out to primary 2 next session. More details can be found here. <http://goo.gl/8cUC8D>

### School Photographs

The school photographer will be in on the 30th September. We are doing individual and family photographs. More details to follow.



### Dalguise

Primary 7 pupils are off to Dalguise on Monday for a week long residential trip. We hope they have a great time and the sun shines for them!



As you all know I am extremely proud of our school and in particular our young people and how they conduct themselves and for their enthusiasm towards learning. Already I have seen some great work in all of our classes. Staff worked extremely hard over the holidays to ensure our school was ready for a new school year and this has made such a difference to the start of our new term.

I look forward to working with you this year as we continue to strive for even better things for our school.

Gerry Munro  
Head Teacher