

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents /Carers,

I'm pleased to say that the children have settled in well and have made a good start to the year. I hope you find the below information useful and please find attached the curriculum overview for the term.

Timetable

PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday this year. PE kits can be left in school and I'll send them home every few weeks for a freshen up. Please make sure that children have a PE kit that is suitable for **inside/outside as some sessions will be outside**.

On a Tuesday afternoon children will be taught by Ms McClellan and Mrs Brown to allow for my RICCT time.

Homework

Homework will look slightly different for different groups of children, but in essence it will be made up of reading, spelling and numeracy homework. Homework is designed to reinforce what the children are learning about in class. The homework should be done with adult support, supporting your child to complete the task to the best of their ability. My recommendation is that homework is completed daily in short bursts, which will be a more pleasant experience for everyone involved. Any confusion with homework then please get in touch. As always, **reading folders need to come into school every day**.

Daily Essentials

PE kit - If you haven't already sent in a PE kit can you please do so.

Indoor shoes - Children at this stage spend a lot of time on the floor with activities so it is really important that they have a pair of inside shoes so that the carpets are kept hygienic. Plimsolls, slippers etc. will do, but I'd really appreciate it if this could be organised please.

Extra layer – the doors and the windows of the classroom are open throughout the day, you may wish to send in an extra layer (body warmer, fleece etc) in case children get chilly.

Communication

At the moment the best way to get in touch with myself is at the end of the day, via email or by leaving a message with the school office. The school email can be found above.

Class Team - Glow passwords can be found on the outside of children's homework diary. I have invited children to their class team so if you could log on with your child and accept the invitation as soon as possible, please. I have also been posting photos and class work on Teams, which I hope you have been able to see. It really is a useful tool and I will be putting class announcements on there so it might be worth checking it every few days.

Parent Helpers

Our whole school topic is Kirkcudbright this term. We will be looking at mapping skills, starting off in the classroom and extending this to around the town. Please see topic over view. We are planning some local excursions WB 13/09 so if you are able to help please get in touch.

Overview

You will find a 'general' overview attached. It is not possible to list what each group of children are focussing on i.e. spelling sounds, areas of maths etc. If you would like more detailed information on what your child is learning this term then please don't hesitate to contact me and I'll be happy to give you that information.

Thank you for your ongoing support and here's to a good year,

Catherine Summers

Mrs C Summers

Class Teacher

