

Wishing you a very



How lovely to spend time with family and friends or at least enjoy the break from the termly routine. I am not sure we all feel refreshed after the festive holiday but I hope we return with enthusiasm and purpose.

As always the term looks to be busy with lots of exciting things planned. We look forward to working with you and please do not hesitate to get in touch with suggestions, queries or any other matters. The next Parent Council meeting is planned at an earlier time in the hope that it may be more accessible for our parents, please do come along if you are interested.

Here's to another hardworking, nurturing and successful year!

Kathryn A Fraser



P1 Enrolment for August 2019

The enrolment dates for P1 children are Monday 14th January and Tuesday 15th January between 9.00am – 3:30 pm Please remember to bring with you-

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Proof of address (Council Tax Bill, Child Benefit Letter, Bank Statement or Utility Bill)

School Uniform Reminder

It became increasingly notable prior to Christmas that not all pupils were appropriately dressed in their school uniform. We would ask for your support in ensuring your child comes to school dressed in the uniform as outlined in the school handbook. We have a box of kindly donated school uniform items, should you wish to access this please ask at the school office.

Please ensure your child's name is on items of clothing and footwear. It is also worth noting the lost property box is overflowing, it is always worth checking!





End of term concerts



Thank you to everyone who was able to support us at our 'Spirit of Christmas'

concert. I am so grateful to everyone who I am sure you all made it all happen. appreciated the work that went on behind the scenes both in the logistics and in the preparation of our pupils to perform so wonderfully. Appreciation extends to our hosts at the Baptist Church Centre for their incredible hospitality and service. They went above and beyond to ensure Noblehill Primary had everything they To have such a sizable and required. quality setting for our pupils to perform felt amazing. It was wonderful to be able to accommodate so many family members and friends and for everyone to enjoy the show in comfort! Thanks also to the Parent the festive providing for Council refreshments.

Rag Bag



There will be a Rag Bag collection on 11th February 2019. All donations will be gratefully received. Thank you.

Parent Council 17 January 2019

The next meeting for the Parent Council will be held on Thursday 17 January, 3.15pm at the school. The Parent Council greatly appreciate your support and involvement. Items for the agenda should be sent to the school

office or Mark Jackson. Please come along to the meeting if you are interested, all welcome. Crèche facilities will be available to allow interested parents to attend. Please let the school know if you would like to take up the offer of the crèche and the ages of your children attending.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Parent / Staff Communications working group review



Thank you to those who have responded expressing an interest in reviewing the Communication Working Group's

efforts from last session.

As there has been such an encouraging response I would like to suggest two alternative times – one during the school day and one after school. I will then go with the majority. Please indicate on the return slip your availability on Monday 28 January either from 3.10 – 4.30pm or 9.00 – 10.30am – thank you.

Parent - teacher meetings

I absolutely would encourage all parents to feel welcome in our school and utilise our open door policy, I would ask that any time you wish to communicate directly with the class teacher that in the first instance you contact the school office – either in person or by phone. You may not be able to speak to the class teacher in person immediately but an agreeable time can be arranged for a meeting and or the message can be passed via the clerical staff to the class teacher. If the matter is urgent please ensure you make our clerical staff aware. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.





There will be other opportunities throughout the rest of the session –

Thursday 28th March Tuesday 18th June

School Clubs

We are running a Chess Club and Art Club this term. Please complete the attached sheet if your child wishes to attend.

Active Schools are also running the following after school clubs (separate letters handed out)

P4 - 7 Girls FootballMondays 14th January – 11th February

P6/7 BadmintonThursdays 17th January – 14th February

Parent Surgery – Tuesday 22nd January

This term we are offering you the opportunity to talk to the class teacher regarding any concerns or any further information you may like to discuss. Please complete the attached slip and return by Monday 14th January.

Dates for the diary JANUARY

Tuesday 8th January - Tuesday 5th February Magic Music Mix P7B (5 week block) Thursday 10th January - Thursday 4th April Feis Rois Ukulele P5 P6 P6/5 (12 week block) Monday 15th - Tuesday 16th January Primary 1 Enrolment August 2019 start Tuesday 15th January P4 Scots Workshop Wednesday 16th January P2 Scots Workshop Wednesday 16th January P4/3 Scots Workshop Thursday 17th January **Parent Council Meeting** Thursday 17th January P6 Scots Workshop Friday 18th January P7 Curling Tuesday 22nd January Parent Surgery 3.00 - 4.00pm Tuesday 22nd January Speechmaking Competition P7 selected pupils Wednesday 23rd January Sportshall athletics - Selected P6/P7 pupils Tuesday 29th January P4 & P4/3 Jigs and Reels Day of Dance Festival

Please note-Pupil holiday 21st February – 22nd February

P4 Swimming (3 week block - date details given)

Wednesday 30th January



Parent Council Meeting - 17 January 2019
I will attend the meeting and would like my children to attend the crèche.
Child's Name and Class
Child's Name and Class
Child's Name and Class
Signed
Parent / Staff Communications Working Group Review
I would like to be part of the Working Group. I can attend on (please indicate)
Monday 28 th January 9.00 – 10.30am
Monday 28 th January 3.10 – 4.30pm
Signed
Parent Surgery - Tuesday 22 nd January
Name of Child and Class
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School Clubs -Term 3

Club	Staff Member	Classes	Day & Time Cost	Length of block
Art/ Craft Club	Mrs L Borland	P6-7	Wednesdays 12:45 - 1:30pm	Term 3 4 weeks, from 23 rd January - 13 th February
Chess Club	Mrs A Clark	P5-7	Fridays 12:50 - 1:30pm	Term 3 5 weeks, from 25 th January – 1 st March

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