

# MEARNS PRIMARY SCHOOL



## AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new families who have joined Mearns Primary this session. Thirty new children started between P2 and P7, coming from as far as America and Kuwait. In my role as Head Teacher, I very much look forward to taking the school forward and meeting you at the forthcoming Meet the Teacher Evening. Our first whole school assembly has now taken place and for the first few weeks I am enjoying meeting and getting to know all members of the staff and spending time speaking to our children. I realise that this is a lengthy newsletter, however, there is very important information contained in it and I would ask that you take some time to read it over. A holiday list is also included for this session.

### Early Entry

Once again, early entry is now in operation for pupils as follows:

P1 & P2	Entry to class at 8.45am
P3, P4 & P5	Entry to class at 8.50am
P6 & P7	Entry to class at 8.55am

Allowing children into class at these times has reduced the congestion in both the car parks and on Hunter Drive. I would ask parents/carers to be mindful at all times of the safety of pupils, parents and staff and with particular reference to the use of the car parks.

At the end of the day, can you please keep the 'bus lane' in the car park clear to allow the children and adults escorting them, safe access.

### Staffing

There have been changes to our management structure.

Head Teacher:	Miss Sharon E Hunter
Nursery & P1:	Mrs Denise Donnelly DHT
P2:	Mrs Angela McConalogue PT
P3:	Mr Andrew Howie Acting PT/ Mrs Jo McGregor PT
P4 & P5	Mrs Claire Noble DHT
P6 & P7	Mrs Samantha Kennedy DHT/Mrs Angela O'Connor Acting DHT