

**Education**

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Staffing Update**

Following the due recruitment process, I am pleased to announce that Miss Alison Shaw has been appointed as Acting Principal Teacher for the duration of Mrs McDonald's acting post at Carolside Primary. Miss Shaw is currently a class teacher in Crookfur Primary and it is hoped that she will be able to take up her new post in Thornliebank at some point in December. I am sure you will join with me in welcoming Miss Shaw to our school community.

**World of Work (WOW) Week**

As WOW Week draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parent, family and community volunteers and experts who have made the week such a success. Our learners have benefited greatly from the opportunity to consider how their developing skills for life and work apply to 'real-life' contexts. I don't doubt that, with your help, our children will end the week feeling informed and inspired.

**Book Week Scotland- w/b Monday November 27**

Our teachers have planned a range of quality experiences to help our learners celebrate Book Week Scotland in class. In addition, Primary 1 pupils will visit Thornliebank Library to be gifted their Bookbug packs and Primary 2 and 3 pupils will receive Read, Write, Count bags in class. If you are available, I will be running a short parent session on Wednesday 29 November at 2.30pm and again at 5.15pm on using both packs to support your child's learning at home.

**NHS Flu Immunisation**

As previously intimated, NHS flu immunisation will take place on Friday December 1. All children for whom the NHS have consent will be immunised on this day.

Yours sincerely

Alasdair McDonald  
**Head Teacher**