

Westquarter Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is wonderful to be back in school after such a lovely summer. The children have been sharing stories of their holidays with us and a good time seems to have been had by all.

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Miss McIndoe welcomed a beautiful baby boy named Brodie into the world on the 24th of June. Both Miss McIndoe and Brodie are doing extremely well.

A very warm welcome to our new families who have joined us this term. We would also like to welcome Miss Prior (P4/3 teacher) and Miss Naismith (Early Years Officer) to Westquarter Primary School.

The children have settled well into school and we have been delighted to see them looking so happy. They are enjoying getting to know their new teachers and classmates. Over the next few weeks the children will become familiar with the routines and expectations for their class and our school rules of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'. They will create a Class Charter to promote these and the United Nations Rights of the Child. Building positive relationships is extremely important and continues to be a focus for us in Westquarter.

Twitter

Each class has a school twitter page and can be accessed using the following links.

Primary 1W and Mrs Cassells [@P1WMrsCassells](https://twitter.com/P1WMrsCassells)

Primary 1Q and Miss MacLean [@WestquarterP1Q](https://twitter.com/WestquarterP1Q)

Primary 2W and Miss Thomson [@MissJThomson](https://twitter.com/MissJThomson)

Primary 2Q and Mrs Hill/Mrs Grant [@P2_and](https://twitter.com/P2_and)

Primary 3W and Miss Richards [@MissRichardsWPS](https://twitter.com/MissRichardsWPS)

Primary 3Q and Miss Shaw [@WestquarterP3Q](https://twitter.com/WestquarterP3Q)

Primary 4/3 and Miss Prior Details to follow

Primary 4W and Miss McCafferty [@WestquarterP4W](https://twitter.com/WestquarterP4W)

Primary 4Q and Miss Murphy [@P4Q_Westquarter](https://twitter.com/P4Q_Westquarter)

Primary 5W and Mrs McNeill [@mrsmcneillwp](https://twitter.com/mrsmcneillwp)

Primary 5Q and Mrs Meier [@WpsP5Q](https://twitter.com/WpsP5Q)

Primary 6W and Mrs Logie [@P6West](https://twitter.com/P6West)

Primary 6Q and Mrs McKay [@mrsckay_P6Q](https://twitter.com/mrsmckay_P6Q)

Primary 7W and Miss Binnie [@MissBinnieP1B](https://twitter.com/MissBinnieP1B)

Primary 7Q and Miss McKee [@P7Westquarter](https://twitter.com/P7Westquarter)

Connected Devices

Our new P6 pupils will receive their Connected iPad devices on Wednesday 24th of August. These should be brought to school fully charged each day to support them in their learning.

School Meals

The cost of **school lunches** for P6 and P7 children, not in receipt of means tested Free School Meals, is **£2.35**. *There is no charge for school lunches for children in P1 to P5.* **Breakfast Club** costs **£1.80** per day, with a maximum of £3.50 per family, and is free for anyone who receives means tested Free School Meals.

iPayimpact

We kindly ask that parents register for and use iPayimpact to order lunches. Please contact the school if you require account details or any assistance setting up your account.

Infant Playground

Please can we ask parents/carers to wait behind the white line when dropping off and and collecting their child(ren). This allows the children a clear pathway to and from school and other parents/carers a clear line of sight. If you need to speak to a member of staff or your child is a little reluctant to enter school a member of staff will happily come to you.

Flu Vaccination

Consent Forms will be sent home at the start of next week (week beginning 22nd August) and will be collected from school by the Flu Vaccination Team on Friday 26th August. Vaccinations will be given in school on Tuesday 11th November.

Important Dates

Term 1	
Week beg 29.09.22	Meet the Teacher presentations will be shared with parents/carers this week.
Friday 28.10.22	Dress Down Day
Monday 12.09.22	Holiday
Friday 30.09.22	Dress Down Day
Monday 10.10.22 – Friday 21.10.22	October Holiday

Kind regards,

Miss MacAlpine
Acting Head Teacher