



Cardenden Primary School

July Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary ...



Thursday 3 rd July 3pm	End of Term
Monday 18 th August	Inservice Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 19 th August	Inservice Day – School closed to pupils
Wednesday 20 th August	First day of School – Welcome Back!

Message from Mrs Stewart

I can't believe we have reached the end of the school year, and I want to take this chance thank you all for welcoming me to Cardenden.

I remember that drive to school on Monday 27th January, feeling all sorts of emotions from nerves to excitement and apprehension to ambition. I look back now and realise I had nothing to worry about – I have loved every minute since starting at Cardenden, and I am already excited for August and beyond.

In Term 1 I will be sharing our **Improvement Plan** with you. Our focus will be on building our **Curriculum Rationale** – a statement on what it means to be a pupil at Cardenden, looking to develop our use of **digital resources** across the curriculum through the **Transforming Learning** project and looking to develop learners' experiences across the curriculum, by looking at how we plan and assess subjects including **Art, Music and Drama**. Through all of this we will be looking at how we develop **meta-skills** in our young people. It will be an exciting time to be a pupil at Cardenden ... but before all of this, let's all enjoy the summer break.

I look forward to working with you all in August and wish all our staff, pupils and families and relaxing summer holiday.

Mrs Stewart



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Resources for School

One of the most exciting things about coming back to school is getting ready for the school year. Children should bring a school bag every day, a water bottle and a pencil case – this only needs to include a pencil, rubber, sharpener and ruler.

School Uniform

Following on from a survey earlier in the year, parents agreed that school uniform is important and that we should promote this from August 2025.

Please check our [website](#) for more information. This should help you purchase uniform over the summer.

There will be no PE in the first week back so pupils can wear their uniform to school for the first 3 days – we will share PE and outdoor learning days with you when we come back to school.

We will be encouraging pupils to wear school colours on PE days too (plain school-coloured bottoms, white polo shirt and plain school coloured jumper). Hopefully this will help with your holiday clothes shopping!



Seesaw and Communication

We will be looking at how we use Seesaw in the new school year. Please note, this will not be set up straight away in the new year and we will communicate this with you.

Messaging will be turned off over the summer and will not be available at the beginning of the next term. If you have any questions, you should email these to Cardendenps.Enquiries@fife.gov.uk (please note this will not be monitored over the holiday period). You can also check our school website for information and updates:

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Wishing you all a relaxing summer holiday. See you in August!