

Term 1 Newsletter August– October 2025

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Our Parents & Carers as Partners



Dear Parents, Carers & Families

Welcome back Team Kennoway!

I hope everyone managed to have a good break over the summer whether spent at home or away.

As you will have come to expect, the return to school is a welcome one for me. I am always glad to welcome back our children, our staff Team and parents, carers and families. It amazes me how quickly we get back into the routines of school and before we know it, it is time for the next holiday!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Parent Open Evening on Tuesday 30th September 4-6pm. Information about this and how you can book a time will be coming your way very soon.

I have put together a few items for your information.

This session Mrs Rodgers will have responsibility for our Nursery and P1/P2, Mrs Lamb will oversee P2-4 and Mrs McGonagle will be Depute for P5-P7.

Should you wish to get in contact with me directly you can email me on jil.simpson@fife.gov.uk

I continue to be Child Protection Co-ordinator for our school. Mrs Rodgers and Mrs Lamb are Depute Child Protection Coordinators; however, all staff have a safeguarding responsibility for all children.

As we begin our new session, we have a few staffing changes.



Team Kennoway welcomes Miss Taylor who will cover Non-Class Contact Time Monday – Wednesday until Mrs Livingston returns from her Maternity Leave.

We also welcome Miss Gado, who is based at Kennoway but will be working across Levenmouth Cluster.

Mrs Thomson takes up a new role this year specifically supporting children who, can at times, can find it challenging to engage with learning and the learning environment.

I am also pleased to share that Mrs Cheryl Ford, Early Years Officer, will take on the role of Senior EYO in Sunshine Room for the next 6 months.

A New Start

Our P1 children have had a very positive start to school and are already confident with some of our routines. They are walking smartly around our building, and have already joined us for Whole School Assembly. Almost all have coped well with the transition from Nursery and this is due to the great work undertaken by our Early Years Team, my P1 Staff and you as parents and carers. Thank you.



Our new Nursery children have also started and are also managing really well in main Nursery and in Early Entrants.

I am feeling very proud!

School Uniform

Although School Uniform is not compulsory, and should not be a financial burden, our children have returned to school looking so smart, with almost all of our children wearing our school colours – it makes me so proud and I really hope that this is something we can sustain throughout the year.

