Welcome back to a new school year at Rimbleton Primary!

Most of the Rimbleton community have had a fantastic start to Term 1, and it’s been wonderful to see our pupils settling back into routines with enthusiasm and positivity. This newsletter includes general reminders and a selection of provisional dates for upcoming events to help families stay informed and organised. Please note that a more detailed update focusing on this term’s learning progress and curriculum developments will follow shortly. We look forward to sharing the exciting work and achievements happening across the school.

***Andrea Gordon and Rimbleton staff***

**Medication**

Any medication that comes into school should be brought directly to the office by an adult. Teachers or PSAs are unable to accept any medication as per Fife guidelines. Any medication that is received by the school requires a prescription label and paperwork completed by parent / carer, this includes asthma inhalers.

**School Uniform**

The class teacher will let your child know their gym day. On this day children can wear ‘gym’ clothes to school, however, **PLEASE NO FOOTBALL KITS / SHIRTS**. Otherwise, the school uniform is as follows:

a Navy/black jumper or cardigan and navy/black trousers or skirt (please no jeans.) If you would like to order a branded item of uniform the link below will take you directly to the website. If you have difficulty with the cost of uniform, please let a member of the team know and we will do our best to help. Can I please implore that you label your child’s possessions as this makes reuniting item and owner so much easier!

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/rimbleton-primary-school.html>

**Car Park**

For health and safety reasons pupils are **not** allowed to access the car park space. If you are dropping your child off at school, please refrain from accessing the car park as this space is designated for staff and disabled access. Pupils should always enter the school grounds via one of the side gates or the pupil entrance closest to the Scotmid store unless an alternative has been agreed. Due to security and safeguarding the side gates will be closed during the school day, children going home for dinner should leave via the office at 12:40 and return to the office at 1:30pm – again due to safeguarding children should not rejoin the playground after a home dinner.

**Contacting the school.**

If you would like to contact the school, please do so via email at:

* Rimbleton.ps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk

By phone on:

* 01592 583454

Absence text alert

* 07860004816

**Supporting Families – Hallowe’en Costume & Accessory Donations**
To help reduce the cost of the school day, we’re inviting families to donate any **unwanted costumes or accessories**—whether they’re too small, too big, or simply no longer needed. These items will be collected during our **Shared Learning Morning on Friday 12th September**. Please hand donations to your child’s class teacher on arrival.

Mrs Lees, along with our P7 pupils and Blue Class, will be sorting and organising the donations so they’re ready to be shared with families **before the October holidays**. Thank you in advance for your support in helping us make school events more accessible for everyone!

**Safeguarding**

The safety of our pupils is our utmost priority. Whilst we love to have parents and carers in school this needs to be organised in a way that safeguards all. If you would like to enter the school, please use the main school entrance, and sign in, you will then be issued with a visitors’ badge, all children will then recognise you as a safe adult. I am sure that you will agree that that our children are precious and as a team we need to ensure that they are safe.

Kindest regards

***Andrea Gordon and Rimbleton staff***

**Please be aware that the dates outlined below may be subject to change due to the dynamic nature of a school**

**September 2025**

* BASE assessments start in Primary 1
* 10thSeptember – P4 family chat with HT and DHT – in the hall.
* Thursday 18th September: P1 Homework Information Session 3.15 – 3.45
* Friday 12th September -Learning together (shared start) session 9:15 – 9:45
* Friday 19th September – Flu Immunisation Day.
* 22nd September: Theme Week: Maths Week Scotland – “Wild Maths” and Climate Change Week.
* 26th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning led by P7
* 29th September: Final submission of school improvement documents to be uploaded on to the school website
* 29th September – Michalea visiting from Fife Volunteering to work with P7

**October 2025 –** School Holidays – Monday 13th October to Friday 24th October

* Friday 3rd October – Friday 10th October – Book Fair in school.
* Halloween Theme Day – Skills Celebration
* P7 NSA assessment
* Diwali celebrations (Oct 20–21).

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**November 2025**

* Peace Walk (P6/7)
* 10th November: **Anti-Bullying Theme Week begins** – please note parents will be asked for their input on Parents’ Evening.
* 14th November: INSET Day – staff training.
* 17th November: World Book Week begins.
* 18th November: Parents’ Evening 1.
* 25th November: Parents’ Evening 2.
* St Andrews Day Celebration.

**December 2025**

* 1stDecember: Christmas decorations go up P7 to organise.
* Christmas Enterprise activities (P6/7).
* 8th December: Infant Nativity Dress Rehearsal.
* Christmas Dinner Week – TBC
* 11th December: Nativity Performance (PM) P1-3
* 12th December: Nativity Performance (AM) P1-3
* 12th December: Carol Rehearsal (P4–7).
* 15th December: P4–7 Carol Service (PM).
* 17th December – Christmas Party for P1, P1/2 and P2/3
* 18thDecember – Christmas Party for P3 and P4
* Hanukkah begins (Dec 15–22).
* 19thDecember: Christmas Parties for P5-P7.