



# RETURN TO SCHOOL



**Cadder Primary  
School**

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## NEWSLETTER August 2020

### Welcome to session 2020-2021!

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to you all! It's great to be back!

The children have started school with enthusiasm and excitement. School uniforms look great! Your children look so smart and the sense of pride and identity this gives to our pupils as part of our school is excellent!

We have adjusted many areas of school life. This has been done for a very serious reason. It is wonderful to welcome the children back but we all need to remember that COVID-19 is still here. We need to all be as vigilant as we possibly can to keep children and adults safe. Together we can do this!

As always, our partnership is greatly valued. Please keep in touch with us. It is very challenging to meet face to face within the school building at the moment, but remember we are at the end of a phone or e-mail if you need us!

With regards,

Mrs M Baker Headteacher

### Positive transitions

Transition time for us all is very different this year. We have all been affected by school closure and we all need time to adjust to new systems, routines and guidance.

P1 pupils are settling in to their new environment. They look smart and have been super excited to show us their new clothes and belongings for starting school.

We are also thinking about our P7 pupils from last year and wish them the very best at their new secondary school. We are very proud of them all and hope that they are enjoying their new schools.

Every class is following a return to school recovery programme. For younger pupils at Cadder, this includes a shorter day for the first three days. For our older pupils, this includes a staggered start and end time of day. All of these procedures help the children adjust and settle.

Important Internet Links:

Cadder PS Website:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/cadderprimaryschool/welcome/>

School Uniform Orders: (Please phone school first as we have a small stock leftover to sell off!)

<https://www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com/badged-school-uniform/a-d/c/cadder-primary-school/>



## Teaching Staff

	Teaching staff
HT	Mrs Baker
Nurture	Miss Wilson
P1	Miss Sinclair
P2/1	Miss Mortimer
P2	Miss Beeton
P3	Miss Craig and Mrs Clinton
P4	Miss Szula
P5	Mr Hamilton and Mrs Crawford
P6	Miss Gaw and Mrs Rutherford
P7	Mrs Houston and Mrs Watt
CLOL	Mr Hamilton Mrs Rutherford

Temporary additionally -  
Miss Imray

## Reminders to Parents

As part of the need to ensure reduction of any possible infection, please wipe all items with anti-bacterial products after each school day. It is advised that clothes are washed daily if possible.

Class newsletters will be issued soon to give you an outline of what is happening in each class. This will include PE days, themes of learning etc. and suggestions of how you can support your child with learning at home.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL VIA GROUPCALL.

## No bells!

We are starting the new term with many new systems and routines. Due to the staggered starts for all classes, we have decided to stop using the school bell!

This will promote a calmer start and end to the day.

You may hear the school bell at different stages of the school day, such as notifying the children of lunchtime, etc. but if it's not needed, we will not use it!

We hope this new system works but like anything we will review and make changes if required.

## Class start and end times from week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

Class	Start	End
P1	Between 9am and 9:30	Between 2:30 and 3:00
P2/1	Between 9am and 9:30	Between 2:30 and 3:00
P2	Between 9am and 9:30	Between 2:30 and 3:00
P3	8:45	2:45
P4	8:45	2:45
P5	9:00	3:00
P6	8:45	2:45
P7	9:00	3:00

Some children will continue on their individual timetable to support their return to school as per home/school agreement.