



St Mungo's Primary School and Nursery Class

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to another School year. I hope you and your families had a restful Summer break.

I am delighted to see all of our Children back to School today and in full uniform. They all look very smart.

At this point I would like to announce our new staff; Mrs Mulvee -Donnelly (Pupil Support). Miss Healy (P2/1 Class teacher), Miss Nadeem (P3/2 Class teacher), Miss Kimbel (Teacher) and Mrs Rennie (Nursery). I am sure that they will all feel very welcome working in St Mungo's.

Please take some time to read over this newsletter and keep checking your child's school bag and Twitter for more information.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Smith

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 30 th August	Parent Council AGM
Friday 1 st September	Mass
Friday 15 th September	School Coffee morning
Friday 22 nd September	School closed (holiday)
Monday 25 th September	School closed (holiday)
Tuesday 26 th September	Individual photographs
Friday 29 th September 2017	Class photographs
Friday 6 th October	Mass
Wednesday 11 th October	Parent's Evening
Friday 13 th October	School closed (In-Service)
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	October Week Holiday



Golden Rules

You will see that our Golden Rules appear in each newsletter: they are very important to us and it is important that all children follow them:

- We are gentle, we don't hurt others
- We work hard, we don't waste time
- We are honest, we don't cover up the truth
- We look after our property, we don't damage things
- We listen, we don't interrupt
- We are kind and helpful, we don't hurt anybody's feelings



Please continue to Promote Positive Behaviour by reinforcing the school's Golden Rules at home



Improvement Challenge Update!

We are improving **WRITING**

We have worked very hard over the past 2 years to improve attainment in reading and whilst we continue this aim we will also be focussing on Writing.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Please keep checking your child's bag or Twitter for information on our Extra Curricular clubs and how to sign up!

REMINDER: DOUBLE YELLOW LINES

Please **do not** park on the white zig zag or double yellow lines – we are trying to keep all children safe from cars. You might not see a small child in front of your car as they enter or leave school.

WHAT DOES YOUR CHILD NEED FOR SCHOOL?

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BRING A WATER BOTTLE TO SCHOOL. NO FIZZY OR ENERGY DRINKS PLEASE.

BLACK PLIMSOLLS SHOULD BE WORN INSIDE THE BUILDING AND A GYM KIT IS NEEDED FOR PE. PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS.

HEALTHY MINDS

A healthy snack is all that is needed for playtime. This includes foods like fruit, crackers, yoghurt etc. Water is the preferred drink. Children will be encouraged to swap items for healthier alternatives. Please help us keep your child healthy.

School gates

PRIMARY 2 – 7 PARENTS: PLEASE DO NOT COME INTO THE PLAYGROUND IN THE MORNING OR WHEN YOU ARE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD. IT MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR US TO IDENTIFY STRANGERS. PLEASE REMAIN BEHIND THE SCHOOL FENCE. IF YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO A TEACHER OR MEMBER OF STAFF PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

PARENT COUNCIL AGM

The Parent Council represents all parents at regular meetings with the School. The aim is to work in partnership with the School to bring about positive outcomes for our Children. If you are interested in joining the Parent Council please come along to the AGM on Wednesday 30th August at 6pm in the School Hall.

Follow on Facebook: St Mungo's Primary Parent Council

WEATHER

Although the weather may appear fine when you leave the house, it can change throughout the day. Children need a jacket (preferably waterproof) as they will be learning and playing outdoors as often as possible.

PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs will be taken in September.

26th September – individual photographs

29th September – class photographs

You are under no obligation to buy the photographs.

EVALUATION AND IMPROVEMENT

Thank you for all of your helpful feedback last year. It helped us to evaluate ourselves and make plans for the year ahead. Please take time to read the attached page which is our evaluation of last year and our areas for improvement.