



# St Mungo's Primary School and Nursery Class

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope that your Christmas and New Year break was filled with lots of fun, happiness and rest.

Thank you for your support during the last Term, it is always great to see so many of our families at our different events. I look forward to seeing more of you in the weeks and months ahead.

Finally, as we continuously aim to improve as a School, please take some time to complete and return our short questionnaire. We value all of your feedback and carefully consider your suggestions as we plan for continuous improvement.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Smith

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> January	St Mungo's Feast Day
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	P7 at St Mungo's Museum
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	P7 at Blairvadach
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2.30pm P5, 6 and 7 book reveal (parents welcome)
Mon 12/Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	HOLIDAY
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	In-Service Day
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ash Wednesday
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> March	P6 at Countryside Park Rangers
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> March	7pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for holiday
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens



The dates were correct at the time of writing. Other dates have still to be confirmed.

## 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.

# ATTENDANCE

The attendance of some children has started to become concerning.

Being absent from school may be for genuine illness and cannot be avoided. Please call the Pupil Absence Line on 0141 287 0039

However we are noticing that some families are going on holiday throughout the school term; holidays throughout the school term are not authorised by the Headteacher and are *labelled* as unauthorised absence. We will not provide work during these times as we expect our children to be in school.

Each school day is counted as 2 openings (AM and PM).

For families who are travelling to a home country during the school term, please provide, in writing, a letter to the Headteacher along with a photocopy of your return flight details.

## LATE

School starts at 9am.

## COMING

Children who arrive 10 or 15 minutes late each day miss around 1 hour of core teaching each week; this is 39 hours per school year!

Please teach your child to be punctual for school.

**CHILD PROTECTION:** The Child Protection Coordinator in the School is Miss Smith. In her absence, all Child Protection Concerns will be managed by Mrs McLauchlan.



We are sorry that we can no longer accept and distribute birthday cakes and sweets. There is an increasing number of children with dietary requirements and allergies in our school and Health and Safety has to be our priority.

### CLUBS

Our clubs are about to start back up and are as follows:

Tuesdays: Multi sports

Tuesdays: Homework club

Wednesdays: Football

Thursdays: Rugby

Lunchtime clubs: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Please speak to Miss Ward for more information

## WEATHER



WE WILL CONTINUE TO LEARN AND PLAY OUTSIDE DURING THE WINTER; PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS APPROPRIATELY DRESSED AND HAS A WARM JACKET, GLOVES, HAT ETC TO KEEP WARM.



## BLAIRVADACH

WE WISH PRIMARY 7 GOOD LUCK AS THEY EMBARK ON THEIR RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO BLAIRVADACH. THE TRIP WILL TAKE PLACE MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY - FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY.

THERE IS NO COST FOR THE TRIP.

## READ, WRITE, COUNT

Primary 2 and Primary 3 parents are invited to come along to 2 sessions with your child and learn through playing together.

More details will follow!

## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT

DID YOU KNOW THAT EACH MONTH WE HAVE AN ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY?

THIS MEANS WE CELEBRATE THINGS THAT YOUR CHILD DOES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO TELL US ABOUT THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL SO WE CAN CONGRATULATE THEM AND HELP INSPIRE OTHERS.