

King's Oak Primary School

September/ October 2020



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Dear Parent/ Carer,

What a busy first few weeks of term and I can hardly believe we are already creeping towards October. Myself and the staff team are incredibly proud of how the children have settled into school and have adapted to new guidelines for increased safety.

The school leadership team continue to be at the gates on a daily basis and are available to speak to parents and carers. Please feel free to come and introduce yourself if you have yet to meet any of us.

Kindest regards,

Kirstin Glancy, HT

Staffing Updates

Miss Montgomery is now based with us on a full time basis as a Recovery teacher, delivering targeted interventions. This has increased from three days due to another pot of Governemtn funding becoming available.

Mr Wilkinson has joined us on supply and as of Monday 28th September, he will be with us on a full time basis. He will also be responsible for targeted interventions and supporting learning.

Mrs Anne-Marie McKay should be joining us shortly as our new Clerical Senior, filling the vacancy left in June by Mrs Stevenson in the office.

Friday 25th September is Mrs McAulay's last day in King's Oak before her well-deserved retirement. We wish her all the very best in her new chapter.

Reporting to Parents and Carers

With the restrictions very much still in place due to covid-19, we are unable to offer face to face appointments with parents and carers in October as normal. Staff will be preparing a short written report on the progress of your child, most importantly talking about how they have settled back into school and also progress in learning. This will be distributed in October. We hope that you find these a useful tool to gauge how your child is getting on in school. As usual if you have any queries about your child's progress or learning, please contact the school office on 01475 714680 or email INKingsOak@glowscotland.onmicrosoft.com

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Twitter

If you follow us on twitter you will see that we have opted for a whole school twitter feed this year as opposed to class pages. This allows us to showcase our learning to wider audiences. Each class will share a minimum of one tweet per week. If you like to follow only your child's class you will notice we use hashtags to streamline this a bit for you. Hashtags for individual classes are as follows:

P1	#KingsOakP1	P2/1	#KingsOakP2_1
P2	#KingsOakP2	P3	#KingsOakP3
P4/3	#KingsOakP4_3	P4	#KingsOakP4
P5/4	#KingsOakP5_4	P5	#KingsOakP5
P6	#KingsOakP6	P7/6	#KingsOakP7_6
P7	#KingsOakP7		

Maths Week Scotland



Next week is Maths Week Scotland. We will be participating in various activities across the day. Keep an eye on twitter to see our progress each day. We look forward to having a focus on maths and how we use our maths skills. Check out

the twitter feed @mathsweekscot or #MathsWeekScot. Sumdog also have a competition running next week. I wonder if any Mighty Oakers might be able to answer the full 1000 questions?

Annual Data Check

Well done to P3 and P6 who were joint winners at having every data check returned. They will enjoy a movie afternoon as a small treat for this. If you have yet to return your data check please do so immediately.

Email Addresses

Many thanks if you have provided the school with your email address. We will be making use of email more often as this is free for us to access through our Groupcall Programme. If you have yet to do so can you provide the office staff with an email. Many thanks for this.



Achievements

We are still eager to hear all about your child's achievements out of school. This may be a new skill they have learned or a certificate or medal from a club. We enjoy celebrating achievements across our King's Oak community. Please let us know and we will display your child's achievement within our entrance hallway.