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Welcome Back

Hope you all had a lovely and relaxing summer break. All our children have settled back into school and nursery well and all our new P1's and new nursery children have settled really well too. The children always look smart in their uniforms when we start back so, please try keep this up as the year goes on as it does give us our identity as a school.

Homework

Termly homework will begin on Monday 31st August for the whole school. For Primary 1 children see below:

There will be short information session for Primary 1 B/C parents/carers (only) on Monday 31st August at end of the school day in the hall. Please make your way into the hall for 3.10pm, can we ask that you plan for your child to be collected by someone else if possible as they will still be dismissed at their normal time. You will be provided with all information about homework and any login details you require. Can we ask that only one adult comes into this please given the number of children we have.

Completion of Paperwork

At the beginning of the new term as always there will be paperwork coming your way, can you please remember and return the annual data check, X permission and medical/outings forms and any other forms as soon as possible so we can update our system with all correct information please. It is important we have all the correct details especially main contacts and medical details.

Important Dates

A calendar for the year ahead with all important dates will be issued in due course. Please remember ALL dates and events (apart from NLC holiday dates) are subject to change across the academic year so please keep this in mind, you will be notified if there are any changes.

Primary 7 Leadership Team

We are looking forward to working alongside our newly appointed P7 Leadership Team:

Leo Shannon
Jaxson Macaloney
Sophie Lonergan

PE Days - Your child's PE days are as follows:

Primary 1A (Enhanced Provision)	Thursday
Primary 1B	Wednesday and Friday
Primary 1C	Wednesday and Friday



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Primary 2	Monday and Wednesday
Primary 3	Tuesday and Friday
Primary 4	Monday and Friday
Primary 5	Monday and Tuesday
Primary 6	Monday and Thursday
Primary 7	Tuesday and Thursday

Confirmed Staffing

We are delighted to welcome new staff to our school, and we would like to congratulate the staff who got married over the Summer. Miss Hamilton (see below her married name) and all other staff names and their role:

Head Teacher - Mary Reid

Principal Teacher - Nichola Polatajko

Primary 1A (Enhanced Provision)
Teacher – Emma Forrest

Primary 1B
Teacher – Siobhan McCormick/Leigh Holmes (Miss McCormick is also the acting Principal Teacher for the enhanced provision class)

Primary 1C
Teacher – Annum Saleem

Primary 2
Teacher – Kirsten Grier

Primary 3
Teacher – Amie Convery

Primary 4
Teacher– Emma Brannan

Primary 5
Teacher – Andrew Smart/Nichola Polatajko

Primary 6
Teacher – Emma Grier (previously Emma Hamilton)

Primary 7
Teacher – Laura Wallace

Non-Class Contact Time (NCCT)
Teacher – Melissa Brown

Nursery Staff

Marianne McKnight (Lead Practitioner)

Mrs Frances Murphy (Key Worker)

Mrs Tracey Hannah (Key Worker)

Miss Lucyna Jedrezejewska (Key Worker)

Mrs Agnieszka Herlik (Key Worker) – has been placed at Rochsolloch Nursery until the New Year

Theresa Henderson (Support worker)

Mrs Viktoriya Zhyla (Support worker)

Support Staff

Carol Magennis – Learning Assistant (full time)

Samantha Lenaerts – Learning Assistant (full time)

Debbie Stokoe – Learning Assistant (part time)

Yasmin Leeson – Learning Assistant (part time)

Brenda Roche – Learning Assistant (part time)

Theresa Henderson/David Robertson – Breakfast club/playground supervisor

David Robertson – Senior Clerical

Derek Fraser – Facility Officer (Janitor)