

Petersburn Primary

Happy New Year to all of our families and neighbours in the school community.

Staff

Recently, we have welcomed two new teachers who have joined the staff team.

Miss Mooney will be teaching various classes and she will also be part of the teaching team for Primary 1.

Miss Sangster, our Principal Teacher, continues to be the first point of contact for Primary 1.

She also is responsible for Nursery and Primary 2 and 3.

Miss Lavelle has joined the Support Centre staff on a part-time basis, on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Car Parks

Please remember that the car park adjacent to the building and main entrance of the school is the drop-off point for parents and visitors.

The new car park is for staff only.

The car park on the Nursery/LCSC side of the school is the drop-off area for LCSC pupils only.

The safety of our pupils near traffic is of paramount importance to all.

Adverse Weather

During spells of frost or icy weather, the janitor ensures that there is safe access to the school building by gritting the pathway from the main pedestrian gate to the main door. In hazardous conditions, please use this as access.

Unfortunately, we cannot grit the whole playground area.

Rights Respecting Schools Award

Throughout the school, we are continuing to teach the pupils about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Each class has a class charter and pupils discuss the rights that all children should have throughout the world.

Through this learning, our pupils will continue to develop as capable and responsible citizens who have a positive contribution to make to the well-being of their communities, in school and beyond.

For the week beginning 18th January there will be a whole school focus on aspects of citizenship and the learning which takes place will be recorded as part of the evidence we will gather as a school, and submit in due course, to achieve our Rights Respecting School Award.

House System

This achievement and rewards system will begin on Monday 25th January.

Pupils will receive their 'house' badges to wear. These should be worn daily.

All pupils will have the opportunity to win house points and add to the total for their house group.

Celebrating Scotland

Throughout the school during the week beginning 25th January we will be celebrating the birth date of Robbie Burns and focusing on Scottish music, dance, poetry and stories.

Partnership with Parents

Teachers are currently planning the experiences and outcomes to be taught this term in all areas of the curriculum.

This information will be sent home, as usual, in the form of a 'Partnership with Parents' update.

The information provided by the teachers will help you to support what children are learning in school by talking about it with your child and by using opportunities to reinforce learning at home.

After School Club

A programme of after school clubs will be organised for this term over the coming weeks. A football club for P4 and P5 pupils will begin shortly. This club will be run by Airdrie F.C. and is limited to 16 places.

Swimming Programme

The swimming programme continues for P5 pupils and a group of pupils from the L.C.S.C. Lessons are progressing very well and children's confidence and swimming skills are improving each week.