



St. Aidan's Primary, L.C.S.C & Nursery Class Newsletter August 2021



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Welcome Back!

Dear children,

Your teachers and all of the staff in St Aidan's Primary are looking forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 16th August. We have missed you all very much and we cannot wait to see all of your smiling faces again. The information in this newsletter is just a little reminder of some of the changes we have had to put in place. Some of them are new so take a little minute to read through this with your parents or carers before you come back on Monday.

See you soon!



Zones and Important Times



Here is a little reminder of the zones and gates that each class must use. Only one parent or responsible adult will be able to drop you off and pick you up from school and just like before, access to the playground will only be allowed at home time.

When you arrive at school, give your parent or carer a big hug and wave them goodbye and you will see them again at the end of the day to tell them all about the fun you have had at school.

All adults must wear a mask and keep a safe distance from all other adults. We will continue with staggered start and finish times and your break times have changed slightly too.

Please see below for more information.

Stage	Teacher	Gate	Start\Finish	Interval	Lunch\break
LCSC Classes	P1- Mrs Duff P1/2- Miss Mahoney P2/3-Miss Sherry P3/4-Mrs <u>Jaconelli</u> /Mrs McGeough P4/3- Mr Fowler	Car Park	8:50am – 2:50pm	10:15-10:30	12-12:45
P1	Mrs Anderson	1	8:50am – 2:50pm	10:15-10:30m	12-12:45
P1/2	Miss Harbison	1	8:50am – 2:50pm	10:15-10:30ama	12-12:45
P2	Miss Bruce/Mrs McArthur	1	8:50am – 2:50pm	10:15-10:30m	12-12:45
P3	Miss Hughes	1	8:55am-2:55pm	10:15-10:30ama	12-12:45
P3/4	Miss Murphy	1	8:55am-2:55pm	10:15-10:30ama	12-12:45
P4	Miss McGinn	2	9am- 3pm	10:30am-10:45am	12:45-1.20pm
P5	Miss Blair	2	9am- 3pm	10:30am-10:45am	12:45-1.20pm
P6	Mr Daly	2	9am- 3pm	10:30am-10:45am	12:45-1.20pm
P6/7	Mrs Donnelly/Miss Sharkey	2	9am- 3pm	10:30am-10:45am	12:45-1.20pm
P7	Mrs Quinn	2	9am- 3pm	10:30am-10:45am	12:45-1.20pm

Play zones



When entering/exiting the school, you should use the gate that represents the zone you are in.

Start and Finish Times –

P1, P1/2, P2 and all LCSC –

8.50 am – 2.50 pm

P3, P3/4 –

8.55 am – 2.55 pm

P4-7 –

9.00 am – 3.00 pm

Gate 1 – **Red Zone 1**- P1/ P1/2 P2 – You will also play in this zone (infant area)

Gate 1- **Yellow Zone-2** P3 P3/4 and LCSC– You will also play in this zone (Pencils to the woodlands)

(although if you have a friend in the P4 yard, you will be able to play with your friend)

Gate 2 – **Green Zone 3**- P4, P5. P5/6– You will also play in this zone (Football pitch/ bottom senior end)

Gate 2 (You can also use Denholm Drive Gate)– **Blue Zone** P6 and P7 – You will also play in this zone (Senior area – top football pitch *(although if you have a friend in the P4, P5, P5/6 yard, you will be able to play with your friend)* You can also use Denholm Drive Gate.



Follow the coloured arrows to your spot and line up outside your classroom. The teacher will lead you from there.

Uniform

When you return to school on Monday please remember to wear your beautiful uniform. We cannot wait to see you dressed smartly in our lovely school colours again.



Achieve More! Scotland Team



- Mrs McLean is delighted to announce that we will be working with Achieve More! Scotland this year.
- Achieve More! Scotland works with a number of primary and SEN schools across Glasgow and North Lanarkshire.
- They provide lots of Activity based learning, one on one support and out of school clubs.
- Achieve More! Scotland are going to help you improve your confidence and physical and mental health and well-being through providing lots of fun activities for you to be involved in.

Achieve More! Scotland Team



- Here are the staff members that you will see around the school:-
- Ryan McClymont



Rod Watupa



Rachael Wilson



Nurture Class

We are delighted to announce that Mrs McGeough will be able to support some of the children in our nurture class next year. Mrs McGeough is looking forward to working with the boys and girls.

What my Teacher should know about me..

On Monday you will be given a 'What my teacher should know about me' booklet home. Please complete this booklet and return it to school on Tuesday or Wednesday. This will help us plan exciting opportunities for your learning throughout the year.

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE WHEN DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING CHILDREN

One Adult only (per family) should be within the infant school grounds and all other parents to wait outside the school gate. Parents should wear a face covering.

ADULTS ARE BEING ENCOURAGED TO WEAR A FACE COVERING

Parents, who can, we ask that you wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting your child from school/nursery.

PARK AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL

Parents should not park in the bus lane as this is a health and safety issue. Please be considerate in your parking choices...Safety first!

DO NOT ENTER THE SCHOOL BUILDING WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT

If you need to collect your child for an appointment then please call ahead and we will happily help!

