

Primary 3/2 Newsletter

Term 1

September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope everyone had a lovely holiday and are pleased to say the children have been settling in well. When Mrs Lang returns she will be in class Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday with Ms Govan in class on a Wednesday. At the moment Mrs Stevenson is overseeing the planning and learning for the children in Mrs Lang's absence. We are available for you contact on Teams and if you do have any questions Mrs Stevenson is always in the infant yard at home time.

Pictures of the good work taking place will be shared on the class team. If you have not yet joined this, please do so as it is an important means of communication and homework is also shared there.



Names and Lost Property

Please could you ensure that your child's clothing has their name labelled clearly on the tags or inside of the item of clothing. Gym days or hot days can become problematic when the children take jumpers etc. off and items of clothing are left in the classroom or out in the yard.

I have noticed that many do not have names so please label their lovely new things to prevent them becoming lost.

If you do notice your child has mixed up their clothing with someone else, please return the items as soon as you can so we can swap back.

Homework & Homework Diaries

Homework will be provided on a Friday and should be returned the following Thursday. Reading books should be in bags everyday as we need these in class.

Your assistance and encouragement of work covered in class is essential to the success of homework activities. The children will receive a variety of homework activities including Language work to consolidate work in class, oral reading, spelling activities and maths. Homework should be completed with some independence and shouldn't take much more than 20 to 30 minutes in total.



P.E.

Our gym days in the hall are Monday and Friday. For our time in the hall, a full indoor P.E. kit (shorts and t-shirt) is necessary and an outdoor kit, including appropriate shoes and a waterproof jacket will be required for outdoor sessions. PE kits should come to school on a Monday and will be returned on a Friday. This gives us greater flexibility if our slot is changed. After P.E, children become thirsty and may need an extra drink. If you could ensure that your child brings their water bottle with them on these days, I would be very grateful.

Again, it is important also to mention that it would be a good idea to label all items of clothing to avoid any confusion i.e. shirt, tie, jumper, shoes etc as well as your child's P.E. kit. Please could you also ensure that your child **does not wear jewellery** on this day. If your child has just had their ears pierced and cannot take out their earrings, please provide plasters for them to cover the earrings.

Snacks

Please ensure that your child brings a snack to school that is nut-free. We have children in the school with nut allergies and we would appreciate your co-operation in choosing a snack for your



child which is mindful of this. Following on from this and noting we are a Health Promoting School, **birthday cakes** are no longer permitted. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Water Bottles

As a health promoting school water is available to all children for them to refill bottles throughout the day, please ensure the water bottle provided is not glass.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers that if there are any concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you once again for your support and I look forward to working with you for this time.

Many thanks

Mrs Stevenson
