

Primary 1a and 1b Newsletter January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

A big welcome back to our wonderful Primary 1! We hope you had a magical Christmas and super New Year. We have loved hearing all about the children's fun filled holidays. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your lovely gifts. It was very kind of you all and we are overwhelmed with your generosity. We're now well rested and energised for a busy 2026!

Homework

Thank you for all the hard work at home with your children, it has been very much appreciated and makes such a difference to the children's confidence in their learning. Just a reminder that homework will be issued for the week on a Friday on Glow. Homework jotters are handed in on a Thursday for correction. Please continue to ensure that your child has their reading book in their bag every day as they will use these in class to complete associated written tasks.



P.E.

Our P.E. days are now back to normal after our busy December events. They are a Tuesday and Thursday (P1A) and Friday (P1B). Please ensure kits are in bags at the start of the week and we will try and get children ready on our gym days. To support this, please ensure your child can get ready and organise their own clothing. Names should be on ALL items of clothing. When getting changed, it is very easy for uniform items to get mixed up! Could all children also bring trainers in on these days.

Outdoor Clothing



It is North Lanarkshire's policy for children to be outside in the fresh air come all kinds of weather. As the weather has been very cold, please ensure your child has a jacket and is able to put it on with some independence. If possible, please could you pack a spare pair of socks or tights in your child's bag in case the pair they are wearing gets wet as we often cannot get them dry in time for the next play.

Snacks

Please ensure that your child brings a snack to school which does not have any nuts in it. We have teachers and children in the school who have severe nut allergies and we would appreciate your co-operation in this respect. Furthermore, as a Health Promoting school, we ask that you limit the sweet snacks that the children bring.

Birthdays

We love celebrating your child's birthday in school but due to food allergies, we cannot give out any cakes or treats.

Topics

The topics which we will be covering across the curriculum this term are:

- Maths - addition, subtraction, money, time and shape
- Literacy - Recount and Narrative Writing focusing on Traditional Tales
- People and society - People Who Help Us
- Health - Fitness and SHANARRI, including feeling safe

If you have any resources which would help us with these topics - games, clothing, role play toys - we would be very appreciative. We would also love to hear from you if you could come in and talk to the children about your job - hairdressers, doctors, nurses, police, fire brigade, scientists, joiners, etc. The children love hearing about different jobs and pretending to be grown-ups in our role play area!

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Devlin, Mrs McMullen, Ms Grogan, Mrs Stevenson