

Primary 7 Newsletter - Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be another busy term as we begin preparations for transition to high school.

Curriculum



Literacy

This term we are focussing on skills related to fiction texts. As we begin our new Fiction block, we encourage children to continue to read at home for enjoyment. Reading homework for our class novels will also be vital in allowing us to move confidently through the book exploring characters, events and themes.

Maths

This term there will be a big focus on Measure, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages along with lots of beyond number work such as data handling and money.

Topic

This term we will continue to explore the Scottish Parliament and Democracy Around the World. We will be examining the meaning of democracy at home and in other countries. If any of our families have any areas of expertise or interest in this field, please do not hesitate to get in touch. All knowledge and experience is appreciated.

Homework

We would like to thank you all for your support with regards to your child's homework. Please encourage children to take their time when completing Sumdog challenges as these give us great information on your child's progress.

Swimming Lessons for Primary 7

Our swimming lessons will begin on the 19th of March. This will be a great opportunity for your child to receive swimming lessons, an invaluable life skill. Children have been asked to hand in a £1 coin for their locker, and this will be returned to your child once the block is complete.

P.E.

We are seeing an increasing number of children who frequently come to school without a PE kit. Children are asked to bring their PE kit, including green t-shirt and shorts along with a pair of joggers which can be used for outdoor learning. This kit should be brought to school on a Monday and kept here until Friday when it will be returned home. This is to allow more flexibility within the class timetable and ensures children are always equipped for their learning.

During our Swimming block, Primary 7 children will have one PE block in school per week.

Outdoor Learning

We will be taking as many opportunities as possible to take our learning outside throughout the warmer months. Children will be notified in advance of when they should bring a change of clothes to school for going to the forest. If they wish, they can also bring a suitable change of clothes into school and leave them in the cloak room to use as needed. This will ensure children can fully enjoy these outdoor experiences.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation will take place in St Michael's Church on 28th April. The children have begun their preparations to receive the Sacrament. It is important that they bring their workbook each day.

Transition for Primary 7

We are already looking ahead to our Transition events which will begin to prepare children for their move to high school. Part of these events will include visits to cluster primary schools and visits from the Science and English departments from St Maurice's.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any worries, concerns or questions at any point.

Kind regards,

Mrs Piraino