

# Evie Community School - Term One Newsletter



22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a new year at Evie School. It has been super to have the chance to see all the children and hear their stories about their summer holidays. They are a delight to have back in school and they have made a positive start by contributing well in assembly to the school's forward plan.

## STAFFING UPDATE



Our new teacher, Alison Leitch, has started in the P4-6 class.

We are advertising a 15 hour Support for Learning Post, so if anyone is interested in this great opportunity, please get in touch.

Our full staff team is on the school website:

[Evie Community School \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](http://glowscotland.org.uk)

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION



P6 will have their Outdoor Education experience on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of September. This will take place on the premises of Firth School and possibly other venues for different experiences. Transport will be provided by the Outdoor Education team. More information about payment, kit lists and the programme will be sent home next week.

We don't have a date for the P7 residential trip to Hoy yet, but we will let you know about that as soon as it is confirmed.

## SWIMMING

We have swimming lessons arranged for our P4-6 class in term 2 starting on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November. This will be at the Stromness Swimming Pool and more details will follow nearer the time.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



We are organising dates for the year ahead next week, and then we will share the plan with the Parent Council. If there are any specific events or dates that you think are important for our school community to recognise, then please get in touch. If there are any amendments that you think we should consider to what has happened this year, that is also good for us to know.

Kind Regards

Emma Jane Rendall

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS TIMETABLE 24/25

EVIE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday	PE	CELLO/BASS
Tuesday		VIOLIN/VIOLA
Wednesday		
Thursday	MUSIC	
Friday	ART	

### Dates for the Diary - so far

#### AUGUST

19th August - In-service day for staff

20th August - First day back for children

#### SEPTEMBER

9th September - Fairtrade Fortnight begins

26th, 27th and 30th September - P6 Outdoor Education

#### OCTOBER

11th October - Last day of school

28th October - In-service day for staff

29th October - In-service day for staff

30th October - First day back for children

#### NOVEMBER

4<sup>th</sup> November - P4,5,6 Swimming Begins

#### DECEMBER

20th December - Last day of term

#### JANUARY

6th January - First day back for staff and children

## COMMENTS

It is always good to get feedback and ideas from our school community to help us make things better. If there is anything you would like to add, we would be delighted to listen and include your ideas as we move forward. Or just email the office.

Name:	Date:
Comments:	