



Headteacher Newsletter

September 2022

Life in school is well underway with lots of learning happening across school. It has been lovely to see classes working together across different stages this term and hearing the buzz of learning that comes from the variety of opportunities being delivered.

Our new P1s have settled beautifully into school routines thanks in part to our fabulous P2 role models and of course, their buddies!

It was lovely to welcome those of you who could make it into school for our Open Afternoon and we look forward to opening our doors again soon for a variety of opportunities throughout the school year.

*Kind regards,
Debs Swan*

Bank Holiday School Closure

*A reminder that school will be closed to all on **Monday 19th September** as a mark of respect to the late Queen Elizabeth II.*

Parent Council



*Our Parent Council AGM will take place in school on **Tuesday 4th October** from 6 – 7.30pm.*

It would be great to welcome some new parents along to join our dedicated Parent Council team.

Parent Contact

*We are holding our initial Parent Contact sessions on **Monday 26th** and **Wednesday 28th September**, with these sessions being held in person, in school.*

We are adapting the way in which we are booking appointments and have chosen to use the Parent Portal website. Please access www.parentportal.scot to book a slot and do get in touch if you require any further support with this.

Global Goals – School Visit

Jo MacFarlane from Wild Planet Explorers is coming into school this week to visit our P3 and P6/7 children. Jo is an award-winning biologist and conservationist who is passionate about Global and Environmental Education.

On Thursday she will be sharing the 3P Pledge with P3, encouraging them to think carefully about what we flush down the toilet. Jo will then talk to P6/7 about marine litter and its effect on wildlife and the environment.

If you wish to find out a bit more, then please see Jo's website for further information www.wildplanetexplorers.co.uk



Twitter

By following us on Twitter you can keep up to date with all of the latest snapshots of learning. Follow us by liking... @LuncartyP



Wraparound – October Holidays

If you require childcare for the upcoming October holidays, please do get in touch with Alison or Norma as we require a minimum of 10 children to open! Contact us on 474190

P1 Literacy Afternoon

We wish to welcome the parents of our P1 children into school on Wednesday 5th October from 2.30 to 3.45pm to explore the early stages of reading and writing at Luncarty. There will also be an opportunity to experience some active literacy activities with your child!

School Fund Minutes

Minutes are available on request should you wish to view them. Please contact the school office for further information.

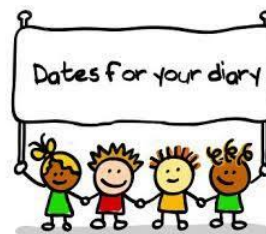
HUSS

It is that time of year again when we participate within Scotland's 'Hand's Up' Survey to record how we travel to school.

This initiative aims to encourage pupils to walk, cycle or scoot to school. For those who live a little further away there is the option of doing a 'park and stride'.

We were very successful last session, winning a stunt show for us all to enjoy! Please see <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/uk-wide/scotland/hands-up-scotland-survey> for further details.

Dates for your Diary



Term 1

Monday 19th September – Bank Holiday – School is closed to all pupils and staff

Monday 26th September ~ Parent Contact – 6-8.30pm

Wednesday 28th September ~ Parent Contact – 4-6.30pm

Tuesday 4th October ~ Parent Council AGM – 6- 7.30pm

Wednesday 5th October ~ P1 Literacy Afternoon – 2.30pm – 3.45pm

Friday 7th October ~ Last day of term 1 (finish at 3.15pm)

Term 2

Monday 24th October ~ Back to school for Term 2

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th November ~ INSET days 3 & 4

Tuesday 1st November ~ Flu Vaccinations taking place in school

Thursday 22nd December ~ Last day of term 2 (finish at 12noon)

Term 3

Monday 9th January 2023 ~ Back to school for Term 3

Wednesday 15th February ~ INSET Day 5 (school is closed to pupils)

Thursday 16th & Friday 17th February ~ Occasional Holidays (school is closed)

Monday 20th March ~ Parent Contact – 4-6.30pm

Wednesday 22nd March ~ Parent Contact – 6-8.30pm

Friday 31st March ~ Last day of term 3 (finish at 3.15pm)

Term 4

Monday 17th April ~ Back to school for Term 4

Monday 1st May ~ May Day Holiday tbc

Thursday 29th June ~ End of Session (finish at 12noon)

Questions or queries? Then please get in touch...

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