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BREDILAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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August 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

A very warm welcome to Session 2021-2022 in Brediland Primary! I am delighted to see all the boys and girls looking so refreshed, smartly dressed in beautiful uniforms and keen to get started – thank you to all for making such an effort for the new term! We would like to give a very special welcome to our new Primary 1 children, who came in today, smiling and raring to go!

We also would like to welcome some new members of staff and remind you of some changes:

- Mrs Callaghan has now joined the Senior Leadership Team in the position of Acting Principal Teacher, replacing Mr Rigmand, who is now DHT at Todholm Primary.
- Mrs Heather Ferguson has joined the school office team.
- Mrs Alyssa Kemp has joined the teaching staff will be teaching Primary 4/5.
- Mrs Waddell retired, just before the summer.
- Miss McIntosh moved on to a new job.
- Mr Paul Hume joins Brediland as Acting Principal Teacher of Brediland ACE Base.
- Mrs Kocak has joined the ACE Base team permanently.
- Miss O'Neil has joined the ACE Base team permanently.
- Mrs Angela McGreskin is acting up as key worker for the next few months.

Annual Data check and other forms:

Your child will be issued with the usual annual forms, please ensure these are completed and returned to school asap. It is of the utmost importance that we have correct contact details for every child, therefore if there are any changes after these forms are submitted please let the school know in writing.

Plastic school bags and a range of stationery has again been provided for your child. Each child will continue to use their own resources, provided by us, to avoid sharing and risking the spread of the virus.

We will also continue to operate a staggered entry and exit, meaning that Primary 1 to Primary 4 (including the P4's from P4/5) will come in to school from 8:50 AM and leave school at 2:50PM. All other classes will come in at 9:00AM and leave at 3:00PM.

Just a reminder that **physical distancing and wearing masks** continues to be a priority for safety within Brediland. This extends to the playground and the street outside the school when dropping off or collecting your child.

School Lunches – Renfrewshire Council has now updated the school lunches in line with a more traditional menu, more information is available on Council website - <https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals-primary>, standard menus will also be added to the school app, so that you can help your child to choose the option they like best or alternatively you can find the menu on the Renfrewshire Council website.

If your child has a dietary need please contact Renfrewshire Council on 0300 300 0300 or email soft-fm@renfrewshire.gov.uk to discuss, so that your child's can have a specific menu dependent on their needs.

School Uniform – the children look smart as new pins today, so we don't want them to lose any items of uniform, therefore, please ensure your child's name is clearly marked on all items so these can be returned and don't end up in lost property!

To check eligibility and apply for free school meals and/or clothing grant, please visit Renfrewshire Council website - <https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/3338/Free-school-meals-and-clothing-grants>



We have several children with severe allergies in the school. With this in mind, we ask for your support to make Brediland a nut-free environment, as this can cause a very severe allergic reaction in those children concerned. Therefore, children should avoid bringing items to school that contain nuts, either for snack or for their lunch. We also discourage the sharing of snacks.

Looking forward to a happy, hard-working, more settled session ahead!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs MC Temple
Head Teacher