

# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



**'Where HEARTS lead, we succeed!'**

## **WELCOME BACK**

We have had a great start back to the new session. Our Primary 1 pupils have settled well in the routines and life of Fordbank. It was great to see new faces at family fun night and we look forward to all of the exciting after school events in the coming months.

Best wishes  
Cara Wadsworth

## **Macmillan Coffee morning**

All friends of Fordbank are welcome to our annual coffee morning on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 10.30am to 11.30am in the school dining hall. Any donations of home baking are very welcome.

## **Donations**

We are developing a second garden area and in need of donations. We would be grateful for bark, very large planters and soil/compost. Any garden tools that are no longer needed also.

## **Parent Council thanks**

The Parent Council have recently funded brand new indoor basketball nets and Sphero robots for coding. Look out for a family 'Coding and a Cuppa' sessions later in the year.



## **Our first Family Fun night of the session**

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## **DIARY DATES**

### **September**

- 04th – P7 Fundraiser
- 7th – One Ren clubs start and drama
- 7<sup>th</sup> – School Photos
- 14<sup>th</sup> – P1 Author Visit
- 16th – Family Fun night
- 18th – Antisectarian Football Tournament
- 21st – Maths Week Scotland
- 23rd – Macmillan Coffee morning
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> – Sept weekend

### **October**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Rights Respecting school accreditation
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Behaviour conversation sheets home
- 22nd – Pupil Anti-racist collective meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Pupil SHANARRI group meeting

## **Attendance Matters**

If your child is absent please phone the office. Following our attendance policy we review attendance on a monthly basis and offer support if your child is struggling coming to school.

## **Sponsored Walk**

We are looking forward to our annual sponsored walk which is linked to numeracy week this year. Children will be calculating how far they walk and interpreting the data.

## **Allergy Aware School**

Please be mindful that we have a number of children in the school with various allergies. A reminder that snacks containing nuts are not allowed in school.