



# Inchinnan Primary School

## August 2018 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter of Session 2018-19.



Congratulations mums and dads on how fantastic all the children are looking in their new school uniforms and change of appropriate clothes for PE. 2 hours of quality P.E. a week is a priority from Scottish Government. Every child will be taking part in every PE lesson to achieve this, even if they do not have a full P.E. kit. We have purchased a variety of kit to help ensure this need is met in school as much as possible.

We really do appreciate your support with ensuring school uniform is worn and to capture how wonderful everyone is looking, School photos will be taking place on Thursday 13 September (*please note date change*).

### Scottish Maths Week

As Numeracy and Mathematics development is still high priority in our School Improvement Plan, we will once again be fully participating in Scottish Maths week from the 10-14 September. Children will be participating in a variety of activities this week such as a numeracy art competition, and a maths activity day. P1 parents will be invited into a parent workshop to help support your child's mathematical progress, with booklets issued as a guide. Any other parents that could not make last year's workshops would also be very welcome.

We will be relaunching our online resource 'Sumdog'. It has a wide variety of educational, motivational and engaging skills-based numeracy and mathematics games which promote speed and accuracy.



*Congratulations and good luck to our new House Captains and Vice Captains*

**India** Chloe Montgomery (C), Kyle Martin (V.C.)

**Old Greenock** Kate Jamieson (C), Rachael MacRae (V.C)

**Luckinsford** Sonny Gillespie(C), Holly Finan (V.C.)

**Beardmore** Kiara Kelly (C), Calum Charker (V.C)

### Active Schools

Fraser Buchan our Active Schools Coordinator will shortly be issuing a leaflet outlining the range of out of school clubs to suit most age groups. In our ongoing aim to go paper less and cashless, we will be continuing to use the online booking system. You only have to add your child's details once no matter how many clubs they are attending and you can also check club times and dates. These clubs will be starting week commencing Monday 10 September.

School staff, parents and some community volunteers are also keen to support these learning opportunities and will be offering a huge variety of other out of school clubs over the course of the year e.g. Guitar, Cookery, Gardening, Art, Code Club etc. Almost all of these clubs will commence week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> September.

More details about all of these clubs/activities will follow shortly.

If you would also like to volunteer to run a club/activity please speak directly to myself or Fraser.

### Music Instruction

We welcome Suzanne Greenlees as our Violin Instructor as well as Mr Deveney, a member of staff from Parks Mains, who will be continuing our xylophone instruction, keep practising everyone!



### Tooth Brushing

P1 and P2 tooth brushing will be commencing shortly any parent *who does not want their child* to participate should contact the school directly.

## Parent Council

*The Parent Council AGM will be held  
on Monday 10 Sept 2018.*

**All Welcome**

### Celebrating Success

*I am delighted to share with you the following  
good news...*

#### **June 2018**

Primary 6 Bikeability Level 2

Chloe Miller - swimming badge achieved for 25m swim

Millie Orr - certificate awarded for swimming 25m at Renfrew Pool

Harris Allan - top goal scorer at recent football match

Kyle Connelly - Poem selected to be published in Little Riddles, Young Writers comp.

Finlay McArthur received medal for participation at football tournament

Emma Donnelly, Maya Jones, Rhia McKenzie and Rebecca Lardner all performed at the Armadillo with Infusion Dance Co.

#### **Session 2018-19**

Lauren Kirkhope - medal & cert. from Freestyle Dance exams

Ben Stevenson - achieved swimming medal

Zara O'Hare - Competed in Canadian Highland Dancing competitions, achieved 8 championships medals, WOW!

Abby Hayes & Ethan Allison -received medals for playing in Glasgow Boys football tournament

Zara O'Hare - awarded trophy and plate from Inverness Highland dancing competition

Renee Johnstone - achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> at World and 4<sup>th</sup> Trophy for whole of Scotland, for Highland dancing at Cowal Highland gathering, Super!

Matilda McLelland- achieved almost all of the Dolphins swimming criteria

Jay Derrick - designed and made 5 story books for others to read

Zara O'Hare - achieved 4 championship points at Cowal Highland Gathering for Highland dancing

***Many congratulations to all our talented  
Children, we are all very proud of you!***



*Please keep bringing in any awards/ achievements  
that have awarded outside school, allowing us to  
celebrate them and share them with the whole  
school community.*

### Diary Dates - September

#### **Wednesday 5 September**

- 9.45-11.45, Skoobmobile visiting

#### **Friday 7 September**

- Ian Thomson Education Manager visiting school

#### **Week beginning 10 September**

- Scottish Maths week
- Active schools clubs commence
- Parent Council AGM

#### **Wednesday 12 September**

- Hands Up Scotland Survey (walk to school)
- P6 Swimming commences (1 of 3)

#### **Thursday 13 September**

- School photos - individuals and class

#### **Friday 14 September**

- 9.45 P7/6 Class Assembly (tea/coffee in school beforehand)

#### **Wednesday 19 September**

- P6 swimming (2 of 3)

## **School Closed**

**Friday 21 September and  
Monday 24 September**

#### **Wednesday 26 September**

- P6 swimming (3 of 3)

#### **Friday 28 September**

Pupil Progress Reports to parents

### Key Dates - Session 2018 - 19

#### Class Assemblies - 9.45am

- P7/6 Friday 14 Sept.
- P6/5 Friday 9 Nov.
- P5/4 Friday 1 Feb.
- P3/4 Friday 1 March
- P2 Friday 26 April
- P1 Friday 17 May

#### Parent Evenings

- Thursday 22 November 2018
- Thursday 21 March 2019

As always, we value your thoughts and opinions and welcome comments you may have regarding any issues or concern no matter how small.

Please feel free to drop in for a quick chat, email the school on

[inchinnanenquires@renfrewshire.sch.uk](mailto:inchinnanenquires@renfrewshire.sch.uk)

or for a longer discussion make an appointment through the school office on 0141 812 1268.

Kind regards

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