

Langbank Primary School

Parental Newsletter

June 2024



**As we reach our final week, I wanted to provide an update on staffing for session 2024/25 and events taking place before we stop.**

### **Staffing Update**

Liz McDonald, Senior Clerical Officer will be retiring when we stop for the summer holidays. Mrs McDonald has worked at Langbank Primary School for over 16 years. She has been an incredible support to the school community and we wish her all the very best for her retirement. Mrs Knox will continue in our school office.

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Watson at the end of this school year. Miss Watson joined us in August last year as our newly qualified teacher (NQT) and has been our P2/3 class teacher. I would like to thank Miss Watson for all her hard work and dedication to the children and families of our Langbank community. It has been wonderful to have you as part of our team and we are sad to be saying goodbye. We wish you every success in your new post!

In August we will be welcoming Miss Kara McDonald to our staff team. Miss McDonald (NQT) will be teaching P5/6. She has already been in to meet the children and will be coming along on the school trip on Friday. I know she is very excited about joining our school community.

### **School Additional Support Needs Assistant (ASNA)**

I am delighted to welcome Mrs Claudia Barbosa Byrne to our staff team. Mrs Barbosa Byrne was successful at interview on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June for our ASNA Post and will join our staff team when we return after the Summer holidays. Mrs Barbosa Byrne's working days will be Monday to Friday.

## **Vision Values and Aims Consultation**

We are approaching the end of our consultation on refreshing our vision, values and aims. We have had great support across the school community in providing feedback which has been used to identify what you feel our school represents. Our Pupil focus group has identified our new school values and are currently using the data along with Mrs Lawson to write our new vision and aims statements. These will be shared with our school community at the start of our next academic year.

## **Fundraising Group**

Well done to Ms Stevens and our Fundraising Committee who have been working very hard this year with their fundraising events. They have managed to raise a massive £600! The children have been consulted on how to use the money, they have chosen to make a donation of £100 to The Butterfly Trust our school charity and we will continue to support the Butterfly Trust next year. They also wanted to buy a buddy bench for the playground to support wellbeing and friendship and also to provide the whole school with an end of year treat. They have chosen to hire an inflatable assault course to enjoy on the last day of term. Thank you to all our families for supporting our Fundraising committee.

## **School Uniform**

As we return to school after the summer break, I ask that you continue to support our high expectations of school uniform. Please refer to our 'Return to school guide' which explains our formal uniform which should be worn each day unless your child has PE. On PE days children can wear a school polo shirt with plain black leggings or joggers.

Can I request children to wear formal uniform on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June for our Leavers Service.

Thank you

## **Diary Dates**

21 <sup>st</sup> June	all day	Whole School trip to Kelburn Country Park
26 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	End of year Service at Langbank Church
27 <sup>th</sup> June		End of term treat School closes at 1pm