

NEWS UPDATE – JUNE 2021

As we close for the summer holidays, below is an update on various items:

Staffing

It is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to our classroom assistant, Mrs Diane Young, who will be retiring on Friday. Mrs Young has been at Langcraigs for twenty four years and she has been an inspiration to so many children and staff during this time. She takes great pride in making sure that all pupils are cared for and that they are greeted with a warm welcome when they come to school in the morning. She has had such a positive impact on so many people that she is going to be sorely missed. I am sure that you will join me in thanking Mrs Young for all her hard work over the years and we wish her a long and happy retirement.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mr Ross Hannah, who has been with us since August 2020. He has done a fantastic job teaching P6 and P1 and I would like to thank him most sincerely for all his hard work and we all wish him well for the future.

We will be welcoming two new members of staff in August: Miss Emma MacKay (Newly Qualified Teacher in P3) and Miss Kirstin McLachlan who will initially be providing some additional support for learning across the school.

New P1 Pupils

Despite all of the restrictions which curtailed our normal P1 induction activities, all our new pupils have now had an opportunity to meet with their teacher. Miss Stewart and Miss McLennan are already preparing to welcome everyone and this is just a reminder that the start time will be **9.30am on Monday 16th August** and children should only be accompanied by a maximum of two adults. Our intention, like last year, will be to meet in the playground, organise pupils into their classes and walk them into their classrooms. Hopefully all of your questions have been answered via conversations with teachers/handbooks etc but please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any other queries.

Start of New School Session

All pupils will return to school on Monday 16th August and unless we are advised otherwise, the staggered start/finish times will remain as follows for each class:

8.50am & 2.50pm P1B, P4/5, P6 & P7

9.00am & 3.00pm P1A, P2/3, P4 & P5

9.10am & 3.10pm P2, P3 & P6/7

P1-P2 classes will enter and exit the school via the infant playground. P2/3 – P7 classes will enter and exit the school via the senior playground.

School Uniform

Apart from the last day of term or on fundraising days, we encourage pupils to wear school uniform and I would be very grateful if you would ensure that your child wears this from the first day of the new school session, as outlined below:

Formal School Uniform:

White shirt / blouse with blue and yellow Langcraigs school tie

Grey cardigan / jumper

Grey trousers / grey skirt / grey pinafore

Grey blazer with school badge

Black shoes

Informal School Uniform:

Blue sweatshirt

Yellow polo-shirt

Grey trousers / grey skirt / grey pinafore

Black shoes

School Menu

We will have a new school menu when we return in August and details of what food is being served on Week 1 can be found on our school website.

Dates for the Diary**JUNE**

Friday 25th

SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1.00PM

Pupils can wear own clothes today if they wish

AUGUST

Monday 16th

School re-opens for pupils

On behalf of everyone at Langcraigs, I would like to thank you for your support over the last school year and I hope that you all have a great summer.

Yours sincerely

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