

# NEWMAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers/Pupils,

### **School Holidays**

The school will close for the end of session today at 1.00 pm for online learning and 3.00 pm for the children in the hub.

I am sure you will be aware that there may be changes when we return in August 2020. The Government will be working with Local Authorities regarding schooling. The Local Authority will inform parents through twitter and the website of any information regarding children attending school. I will also forward any information to parents through the usual methods, text, school app and blog as soon as I know. We are prepared in the school for our pupils to return. The school has been cleared and cleaned ready for the return.

### **P7 event**

I am delighted that we were able to have outdoors awards ceremonies for our P7 pupils. It was great to see them back and have the opportunity to celebrate their time at Newmains.

### **P7 Awards**

All of our P7 pupils received an award for Completion of their P7 year. They also received their High School tie which is provided by the Parent Council.

Each session we also have P7 awards for pupils who excelled in different areas. These are as follows:

Millie Ferguson & Lewis Kennedy - Maths

Ellie McGrath & Alex Burns - Literacy

Luke Turner, George Kennedy, Emma Cairns, Samara Ashraf - Citizenship

Struan McCrone, Chloe Reid, Sophie Marshall, Cameron Campbell - online learning

Well done to all of our pupils and we wish all of our P7 leavers the very best of luck as they move to High School.

## **P1 children**

It was also lovely to welcome P1 children and their parents into the school to meet their class teacher and see their classroom. We managed this in small groups and the children also played a game. We look forward to welcoming them in August 2020.

## **School Uniform**

The guidance for uniforms stays the same as guidance already given on 22 June. Children should wear a polo shirt and school sweatshirt or grey jumper/cardigan, grey or navy jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts and training shoes each day. We would ask that children dress appropriately for the weather as they will be outside.

Children will not be required to bring a pencil case as we will provide pencils, etc. They can bring a school bag and a packed lunch box, if needed, as well as a bottle of water.

## **Parent Council**

I would like to say a huge thank you to our hardworking Parent Council. They have once again raised lots of money for the school before the lockdown. They also continue to run events for the whole school community such as the Christmas Fayres as well as discos for all of our children. They subsidised the special P7 Hoodie and also gave all children a High School tie at our outdoor ceremony. Well done and thank you to all of our Parent Council who support the school in many ways. Thank you also to all of our parents/carers who support all of the events.

I would also like to thank all of our parents/carers for their patience and understanding during the last 3 months. I know that it has not been easy to work from home and also educate children using digital learning. You did a marvellous job - well done!

I would like to give a huge thank you to the school staff team for their hard work and commitment over the session especially with regards to digital learning and the support they gave to the pupils and families. They have all been fantastic and ensured that the children still received learning experiences and continued to be educated during this time. Staff also ensured that jotters and paper was available in our local shops to support children working at home.

I am so proud of our school community who have worked together, have helped each other and have been very positive and supportive throughout. I am so looking forward to welcoming all of our children back to school. Thank you for your kindness and support. I hope you all have a good holiday

Take care and stay safe.



Carol Cooke  
Head Teacher

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