

People Directorate

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our new parents and all those returning this session. What a great summer we had with lots of lovely sunshine!

All of the children enjoyed their first day back yesterday, meeting their new teacher and seeing their classmates again.

We are returning to a unique school session, the last ever year of Cairn Primary and EYC. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead preparing for our merger with Gardenrose Primary and EYC to become Culzean Primary School and EYC in August 2023.

Arrangements are being made for P4-7 pupils to visit the new campus building later this week and the Topping Ceremony will be held on Friday 2nd September. This ceremony marks an important milestone in the project.

We will be organising a competition to design the uniform colours and badge for Culzean Primary towards the end of September.

Staff from Cairn and Gardenrose are working closely together this session to ensure a seamless transition for all pupils, parents and staff, when we merge as one school. We will keep you up to date with all of our plans and activities.

Our first priority will be, as always, to ensure that your children are happy, safe and achieving their full potential in Cairn this session.

Cairn Parent Council is holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 7th September at 6.30pm in Cairn. Please come along and join the council who meet 5 or 6 times a year. You will have the opportunity to hear updates, share your views on important issues as well as helping to organise social and fundraising events to mark the final year of our school. The Parent Council will be consulted on decisions regarding the new school.

We have a number of new staff joining us this session.

Class	Teachers
EYC	Mrs Hughes
P1	Miss Calder
P2	Mrs MacDonald (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs am) Mrs Cassells (
P3	Miss McCaig (Mon, Tues am, Thurs, Fri) Mrs Bell (Tues, Wed)
P4/5	Miss Clive
P5/6	Miss McClymont
P7	Mrs Stevenson
Mrs Cassells	Tues – P4 am/P6 pm, Wed P5 am/ P7 pm
Pupil Support Teachers	Mrs Ryding (Mon, Tues) Mrs Miller (Wed, Thurs)
School Assistants	Mrs Fisher, Mrs McCulloch, Mrs Lester, Mrs De Silva, Mrs Mitchell

All parents are invited to an open afternoon on Thursday 15th September from 2-3pm. This will provide an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and visit their new classroom. The teachers will not be able to discuss your child's progress on this occasion however we will be arranging parents appointments in November.

P1 -3 children should enter the playground using the gate on Kirkland Street. P4-7 pupils should use the side gate on Cairnfield Avenue. Latecomers should report to the main office before going to their class.

Please help keep our children and community safe by considering where you park at the beginning and end of the school day ensuring roads and access to the gates are kept clear. Class PE times will be sent to you by the end of the week by Groupcall.

Please remember to label your child's uniform items, even jackets. It is so much easier to return lost property if we have a name.

If you wish to report an absence please call the school office on 01655 885802

If you have a query or concern please call the school office.

Yours faithfully

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Head teacher