



Troon Primary School & EYC August 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Families,

I hope you all enjoyed the summer break and are now fully recharged and ready for the new school year. A very warm welcome to all our new and returning families. We hope you are all settling in well and getting back into the early morning routines! The children have been working well in their classes and have made a positive start back. We look forward to working in partnership with you again this session to ensure a successful year ahead.

As you know, there has been a delay to our summer renovations. Unfortunately, this has meant the new SLC classes, main office and entry areas are not yet ready. We appreciate your support as we work round the renovation areas, particularly with the temporary changes to entry/exits points and those affected by interim changes to their classrooms. We hope work will be completed as soon as possible and are excited to see the finished areas. Once all work has finished, Ms Travis' Primary 2B will move back to their downstairs classroom, SLC classes will move into their new rooms including their sensory space and quiet room. Entry and exits will revert to Primary 1 and 2 at the new gym doors, Primary 3, 4 and 4/5 at the side door and P5-7 at the main entrance. Thank you once again - I know entry/exit has been busy and truly appreciate your understanding during the final period of renovation.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Our annual Meet the Teacher afternoon took place on Wednesday 27 August. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to meet informally with your child's teacher and visit their classroom. During our formal parent appointments in October and February you will have an allocated appointment time to discuss your child's progress and achievements in school.



Every term, each stage also creates their own 'Curricular Maps' which are issued to families. These outline the core learning and teaching planned for your child's class. We hope you find this a helpful tool to support learning at home - these will be issued electronically to all families throughout the year; Term 1 will be issued shortly.

Class homework continues to be issued via Teams, except for Primary 1 pupils for the moment. As we progress in a digital age, it is important we continue to make effective use of our online learning platform, Microsoft Teams, to support home learning and develop our children's digital skills. Children will discuss homework each week with their own class teacher and have opportunities to share their learning in class too. We are all aware that sometimes life can get busy, and homework can be missed or be difficult to fit in - please don't worry if this is the case, do what you can and what feels right for your child. Later this term we plan to work with a small focus group of staff, pupils and parents to evaluate and update our homework procedures. Please keep an eye out for further information if this is something you would like to be involved with.

PARENT APPOINTMENTS

Our first parents' meetings for the session are scheduled for **Thursday 9 October from 3.30pm – 5.30pm and 6.00pm – 8.30pm**. Further details will follow later this term. Please note, it is not possible to accommodate individually requested times, these will be allocated and issued by our clerical team in advance. However, it will be possible to select the first or second half of the appointments.