



Mossbank Primary Newsletter August 2024

Hello and welcome back to a new year at Mossbank School!

I am delighted to be welcoming all the children back and very much looking forward to another very successful and enjoyable year at Mossbank. I hope you have all enjoyed your holidays, even with the rubbish weather we had this year!

Staffing

We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Alison Anderson to our ELC team. Alison will be a Support Worker in our ELC on Monday, Tuesday and every alternate Friday.

We are also delighted to welcome Miss Kirsten O'dyre as our new music teacher. Miss O, as she likes to be called, will be here every Wednesday.

We are also delighted that Vikki Parry and Leona Grains are joining our ASN team on a temporary basis, Vikki on every Wednesday and Leona Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

Learner Led Parents' Event

The first event of the year is a Learner Led Parents' event on **Thursday the 12th September from 6pm-7.30pm**. You are invited to come in with your child and meet the teachers. From **6pm-7pm**, the bairns will be able to show you around their classroom and the other learning spaces in the school. There will be a short talk by the Head Teacher in the Library at **7pm**.

This is not a formal parents' evening where individual children's progress will be discussed, it is just an opportunity for the bairns to show you their space and tell you about school and a chance for me to tell you about our school improvement plan and how to help with your child's learning.

I hope you can make it!

Family Fridays

Our popular Family Fridays are continuing this year and will be between **2pm and 3.15pm**. Our School and ELC will be open for you to come in with your child and take part in the activities on offer. The dates for the Family Fridays are:

Friday 27th September 2024

Friday 29th November 2024

Friday 24th January 2025

Friday 7th March 2025

Friday 2nd May 2025



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

As we did last year, our ELC are planning to take part in the Macmillan Coffee fundraiser again this year. We will be having a Coffee Afternoon in the school on **Friday 27th Sept from 2pm-3pm**. This coincides with Family Friday and the bairns will attend as well.

Quick Dates for your diary

Family Fridays

Friday 27th September 2024

Friday 29th November 2024

Friday 24th January 2025

Friday 7th March 2025

Friday 2nd May 2025

Learner Led parents' event - 12th Sept

McMillan Coffee Afternoon - 27th September (as part of Family Friday)

Children in Need Fundraiser - 15th November

Christmas Jumper day, AT Society - 13th December

Christmas Event - 12th December

ELC Christmas party - 18th December

Kirk Service - 20th December

School Term Dates 22/23

School Term Dates 24/25.

Term 1

Wednesday 14 August 2024 to Friday 11 October 20

Term 2

Wednesday 30 October 2024 to Friday 20 December 202

Term 3

Tuesday 07 January 2025 to Friday 04 April 2025

Term 4

Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 27 June 2025

Occasional Holiday Dates

- Wednesday 29 January 2025
- Friday 21 February 2025
- Monday 24 February 2025
- Monday 21 April 2025
- Monday 19th May 2025

In-Service Dates

- Monday 12 August 2024
- Tuesday 13 August 2024
- Monday 28 October 2024
- Tuesday 29 October 2024
- Monday 06 January 2025

Art - Mondays

Music - Wednesdays

P.E. - Fridays

Accordion - Tuesdays

Opening Hours

Breakfast Club

8.15am - 9.00am

Day Care

8.15am - 4.15pm

