



Blackwood Primary and ELC Newsletter – August 2025 Headteacher: Ms C McMillan



Welcome!

Welcome everyone to the start of a new school year. Our school staff are looking forward to working collaboratively with parents/carers and pupils to provide learning opportunities which will enable our young people to develop within the framework of *Curriculum for Excellence* and meet the national agenda to raise attainment and achievement.

A special thank-you to our school cleaners and janitorial staff who have been working during the holidays to ensure that we are coming back to a clean and safe environment.

We are planning a "meet the teacher" session on Wednesday 3rd September at 3:00pm - 3:30pm if you want to have an informal visit to the school please drop in during this time. Teachers will be based in their classroom.

New school diaries have been issued today, please take time to peruse and read over the attached document. We are asking our families to sign them on a weekly basis as this is first form of communication between home and school.

Thank you to everyone who has made an effort with school uniform - we have some pre-loved uniform if required. Don't worry if you are running a wee bit late with indoor shoes we will track this and be in touch. Please remember to label all new clothes. If you need any financial support to provide uniform, please contact the school office.

The Parent Council work in partnership with the school to ensure equity for all. I would encourage you all to play an active roll and attend the first meeting of the new session on Wednesday 3rd September at 7pm - thanks to the members of the Parent Council - we do appreciate your support.

Best Wishes to everyone for 2025/26!
Ms McMillan

Classes, Teachers and PE Days

We start this session with 9 mainstream classes and 2 supported classes. Every stage will have a minimum of 2 teachers - this covers CCC and flexible working patterns.

Please ensure that you child has the correct clothes for indoor and outdoor PE. On outdoor days we always suggest a full change of clothes.

Class	Teacher 1	Teacher 2	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
Primary 1	Mrs Robinson	Mrs Henderson	Tuesday (am)	Wednesday (pm)
Primary 2/1	Miss Murray	Mrs Henderson	Monday (am)	Wednesday (pm)
Primary 3/2	Miss Illingworth	Mrs Henderson	Thursday (am)	Wednesday (am)
Primary 4/3	Mrs Barclay	Mrs C. Forbes	Thursday (am)	Tuesday (pm)
Primary 4	Mrs Waugh	Mrs R. Forbes	Wednesday (am)	Thursday(pm)
Primary 5	Miss Whitefield	Mrs Stein	Thursday (am)	Wednesday (pm)
Primary 6/5	Miss Lothian	Mr Stewart	Tuesday (am)	Thursday (am)
Primary 7/6	Mrs Small	Mrs Stein	Monday (pm)	Thursday (am)
Primary 7	Mrs Kellie	Mrs Stein	Wednesday (am)	Tuesday (am)
Supported Class	Miss Colquhoun	Mrs O'Donnell	Tuesday (pm)	Thursday(pm)
Supported Class	Mrs Gray	Mrs O'Donnell	Tuesday (pm)	Thursday(pm)



EDUCATION SERVICES

Executive Director: Lyndsay McRoberts

Blackwood Primary School - Head Teacher: Ms Christine McMillan