



September Newsletter 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to our first newsletter for this school session. Our pupils have settled well and continue to follow the routines in place. We are delighted to see all of our pupils back at school and to extend a special welcome to all of our Primary 1 pupils and other new pupils at other stages who are beginning their journey at Cathkin Primary School.

May I again thank you for sending your children back to school in their Cathkin School uniforms. We always encourage our pupils to wear their school uniform every day and hope that, with your support, we can maintain a good standard of uniform throughout the school session.

Please can I remind you of the importance of labelling clothing in particular jackets/blazers/shoes and sweatshirts (cardigans). On gym days pupils should bring their PE kit for indoors/outdoors. Please note that we carry out a risk assessment each day with regards to taking pupils outdoors 'in all weathers' for PE and Outdoor Learning.

Cathkin's Vision & Values

Our school vision is *"Working together to nurture every child, providing opportunities for them to achieve and grow; a stepping stone to their future."*



Staffing

This session we are pleased to welcome the following staff who have joined the 'Cathkin Team'.

Class Teachers - Mrs Green, Miss Newberry, Miss Mcgettrick, Mrs Park, , Miss Priestley, Mrs Hillis and Miss Armstrong

Support Staff - Ms Talent and Mrs Carlin,

Since our last newsletter we have had a number of staff who have moved on from Cathkin.

Mrs Lafferty, Mrs Richardson, Miss Shepherd and Miss J MacDonald have moved on to new teaching posts.

Miss Loney has moved on to a school support assistant role in another school.

Mrs Jess has moved on to pastures new out-with working within a school setting.

Mrs Gallacher has moved on to fulfil further acting head secondments/ DHT posts within SLC.

We would like to thank all the staff who have moved on for their hard work, commitment and dedication to supporting pupils, staff and parents within our Cathkin community.

Learning and Teaching Session 2025/2026

Learning and teaching activities will be planned in three 'blocks'.



- Block A - September to mid-February
- Block B - mid-February to June

Class newsletters will be issued to parents/carers of our mainstream classes during each planning block and will outline the learning focus for the block. Information regarding