

NEWSLETTER



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Our new website is
ready!



October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, we recently had visitors to our school from the Scottish Government Inspection Team (HMIe). Our visitors were made very welcome in Rigside and all commented very positively on our well mannered and well behaved pupils. Feedback regarding our visit will follow but in the meantime the team would like to thank all of our parents and carers for your support throughout.

Breakfast Club

We have a daily breakfast club in the school which starts at 8.15am and runs till 8.45am. Children should not arrive prior to this unless supervised by an adult as there will be no staff in the playground during this time.



Parental Engagement

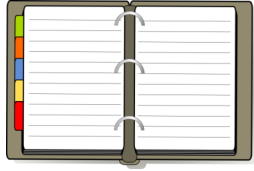
All parents and carers are invited to become more involved in the life of the school. We will be inviting parents to get actively involved in a number of ways including:

- Team Build Thursdays
- Parent Helpers
- Drop in sessions (a blether and a biscuit!)
- Parent Council (dates to follow)

Miss Simpson has taken a lead role in co-ordinating the engagement of the community and has started to take names of people interested in being parent helpers. Please contact the school if you want to learn more.

Attendance/Latecomings

Please remember to inform the school if your child is absent. Attendance will be monitored closely and we will always look for any way we can to support you and your child to ensure they are at school.



Dates for the Diary

- October Holiday - school closes at 3pm on Friday 11.10 and reopens at 9am on Monday 21.10.
- Tuesday 22.10 - P2/3 Drop in coffee morning
- Wednesday 23.10 - Parent Council Meeting
- Thursday 24.10 - Team Build Afternoon



Wee Blether

Pupils will continue to meet weekly to talk about their learning and how they are

getting on at school. These meetings will be with either Mrs Mechan or Miss Simpson. Look out for the Wee Blether sheet coming home.

Nurture Principal of the Month

The classroom as a safe base.

PE Kits

Please send your child to school with a gym kit on the following days:

P1 - Monday & Wednesday

P2/3 - Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

P4/5 - Monday & Thursday

P 6/7 - Monday & Thursday



School Clubs

Letters will be issued soon detailing clubs available for pupils in Rigside Primary. If your child would like to attend, please ensure you return the slip giving permission so that we can then make necessary arrangements. If any parent is interested in starting a club, please contact either myself or Miss Simpson to discuss.

I would like to remind all parents and carers that my door is always open so please do come in for a chat if there is any issue you wish to discuss.

Ali Mechan

