











November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe this is us into November already. Time has certainly flown by!

As we move closer to the end of the school year, this term will be an exciting one with all things festive just round the corner. Children will be working together to prepare a performance to celebrate and we look forward to inviting you in next month to share in the learning.

We also have the opportunity to share day to day learning, and to celebrate pupil progress, at our Parents Evening. We look forward to welcoming you into school to discuss the work done to date and plans for moving forward.

### 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.

### 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.

# **Healthy Eating/Snacks**

Following on from our recent inspection, taking on the good advice we were given, we will be looking at ways to improve the eating habits in the school. We would ask parents and carers to support us with this where possible. A useful start would be to carefully consider the snacks sent in for break times. Please avoid sending your child in with fizzy drinks.

### **Swimming**

Swimming will start for our P4 - 7 on Friday 22.11. Pupils should bring appropriate clothing and a towel. This block will run weekly until 28.2.20



### Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 7.11 Parents Evening
- Monday 18.11 & Tuesday 19.11 -In-service Days (school closed to pupils)
- Friday 22.11 Swimming starts for P1 - 3
- Wednesday 27.11 P4/5 Titanic Outreach visit (in school)

### 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

We have developed positive relationships with adults in the school which helps us feel happy, included and cared for.

### PE Kits

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

P1 - Monday & Wednesday

P2/3 - Wednesday & Thursday

P4/5 - Monday

P 6/7 - Thursday



#### School Clubs

The following clubs are currently running in Rigside Primary:

Football - (P4 - 7) Tuesday 3 - 4.15pm Multi-sports (P4 - 7) Wednesday 3 - 4pm

A school choir will be starting soon. Please look out for details.

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.

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