



Education Resources
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St Cadoc's Primary School – Head Teacher Mrs Loraine Cassidy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to school for all our pupils and staff!
We find ourselves in a very strange world at present but please be assured we are doing everything we can to make sure school is as warm, welcoming and nurturing as always.

Welcome especially to our new **Primary 1** pupils who have already settled well into school life. I am sure this is going to be a fantastic year for us all and I look forward to working with you to make this a happy and productive year for all pupils at St Cadoc's Primary.

Risk Assessment

We have put in place all Covid-19 Public Health Scotland Guidelines for schools re- opening and will shortly post our Risk Assessment Policy on the school website.

Although we had suggested staggered dropping off and pick up times, it has become clear that this is causing difficulty for families and not necessarily reducing parent congestion outside the school gates.

In light of this we will revert back to **9am start and 3pm finish** for all classes from Tuesday 18th August 2020.

Can I ask, that, where possible, for safety considerations that pupils walk to school or parents park a short distance away and walk the rest of the way.

Sacramental Dates

The cancelled **First Holy Communion** Sacrament from May has been re – scheduled to **Saturday 12th and 19th of September at 11.30am.**

Due to restrictions on numbers only the First Communicant and 2 parents / carers will be able to attend.

However, this is only possible based on conditions at present and this could change if further restrictions are put in place over the next 6 weeks.

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An additional letter with more information will be sent to Primary 5 pupils who will be making this Sacrament in September.

Nut Free Zone

We have a number of pupils in school who have severe allergies to any product that contains nuts. As such, I would like to remind you that no products containing nuts should be brought into school.

Uniform

It is great to see almost all pupils wearing full school uniform especially the amazing uptake in pupils wearing the school blazer.

They are immaculate and a credit to you all. Many Thanks!

P.E Kit

PE timetable will be posted this week.

Pupils should wear a polo shirt on this day.

We will be doing PE outside where possible so trainers and a waterproof jacket should be included on PE days.

Swimming

Swimming for **Primary 6** pupils will be cancelled at present due to Covid-19 measures.

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club will be not be operating for pupils at present, however, this will be reviewed in September.

Medical Information and Permissions

We will be issuing medical information and permission letters to all pupils. We would ask that these be completed and returned to school by Friday 21st August.

Free Meal Entitlement/ Clothing Grant

To apply for Free Meal Entitlement and/or Clothing Grants you can access this at Money Matters in Halfway or at Cambuslang Gate.

You can also apply on line through SLC Website.

However, if you require further assistance please contact the school office and we can arrange access to IT and support in your application.

Lorraine Cassidy
Head Teacher

