



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 warm welcome back to school for pupils and staff!

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.

We have many new pupils across the school and we wish them well as they continue their education with us.

### **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.

Several pupils have severe dairy and egg allergies and we would ask that 'Birthday' cakes are not handed into school as other children can feel upset and left out.

### **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.

We are committed to reducing the **Cost of the School Day** and as a result we have 'once loved' clothes in school for anyone who wishes additional uniforms.

### **P.E Kit**

I would ask that school gym kit of dark shorts and white t shirt should be brought to school on a **Monday** of each week and it will remain in school until **Friday**, where it will be brought home to be cleaned.

Please ensure that your child has a change of footwear for indoor use eg ,black plimsoles

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## **Water and Snacks**

Can I offer a gentle reminder that pupils are able to bring bottles with water only into class. Pupils especially P1 should bring only 1 snack into school daily.

## **School Events**

After School Clubs will resume following the September weekend when UWS students will be available to deliver classes.

**School Photographs** - 8<sup>th</sup> September - **TBC RE: Industrial Action**

**Swimming Primary 6** – from 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 for 10 weeks

**Meet the Teacher** - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – **TBC RE: Industrial Action**

**Flu Vaccinations** – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

**First Friday Mass** – 2<sup>nd</sup> September, St Cadoc's Church, 10 O'clock

**IMS** – Fundamentals P5 Music lesson – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August pm

## **Breakfast Club**

The Breakfast Club will be open from **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August from 8.15 am – 8.45 am**. This is free and open to all pupils.

## **Medical Information and Permissions**

Medical information and permission letters to all pupils should have been completed and returned to school by **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 online 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.

## **Attendance**

Pupil attendance continues to be a real concern and is the main factor affecting progress and attainment for our children.

Attendance has dropped below 80% in almost half the school. This is a major issue and is equivalent of **missing 1 year of schooling** within a 5 year period.

I have enclosed a table showing the effects of attendance on pupil's ability to achieve in school.

## **Homework**

Following the parent consultation last session the results of the Google Doc audit in relation to the Homework policy within the school were highlighted that....

- **92% parents would prefer homework given out on a Monday and handed in on a Friday.**
- **64% preferred their child's homework set using a combination of digital and jotter tasks.**
- **60% felt school Apps were a useful part of homework.**
- **44% felt a workshop for parents to support their children's learning was a good idea. 24% were unsure and 32% disagreed.**
- **52% of parents felt literacy and numeracy homework was at a good level, 25% felt there was not enough and 23% that there was too much.**

Many thanks to those parents who took the time to complete the Google Doc, it is greatly appreciated. A Homework Policy based on this audit will be issued to all families in the next 4 weeks.

