



Stonehouse Primary News — January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year from everyone at Stonehouse Primary School. It doesn't seem like two minutes since I was wishing everyone a Merry Christmas!

Our pupils (and Staff) are back feeling refreshed after the holidays and are ready to learn wonderful new skills and develop their knowledge.

This month we celebrate and learn more about Scots language, this is part of our Languages curriculum. Primary 7 will be planning and organising a Burns Supper as part of their learning.

Kind regards,
Nicola Thomas

Staffing

As mentioned in my December letter Mrs Morrison is on maternity leave and Miss Forrest is in Room 11 during this time.

Mrs Findlay is in Room 5 for the moment and Mr Martin is providing support and teacher McCrone (planning time) cover across the school.

Mrs Morrow in the office is now our Support Staff Team Leader.

Smart Watches & Phones

If your child has been lucky enough to get a Smart Watch or mobile phone as a present can you please ensure that these stay at home and are not brought to school.

If, due to family circumstances, your child needs to have a mobile phone in school they must be kept switched off in their school bag until they leave the school premises at 3pm.

Any important messages about a change of pick-up, or where a child has to go at 3pm, can be delivered via the school office. We do have a mobile technologies procedure which is available should any parent wish a copy they should request one from the school office.

NEW PUPIL REGISTRATION

Registration for new Primary 1 pupils takes place during the week beginning 10th January. Parents of pupils who are due to start Stonehouse Primary in August should access South Lanarkshire Council's website to complete the relevant forms online. At present this is not live so I cannot add a link.

If you know any families of children who live in the school catchment and are due to start school in August, please share this information with them.

I look forward to welcoming new and returning families to our school.



School App & Holidays

Please keep an eye on the school app for news and messages. If, in previous years due to weather, we were to open late or not at all this is where you would hear about it first.

Please remember to request to follow us on Twitter at the below twitter

In February, the school is closed to on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th as holidays. It is also closed for pupils on Wednesday 16th February (inservice). Pupils should not attend school on these days.

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