

Woodpark Primary and Nursery Class September 2016

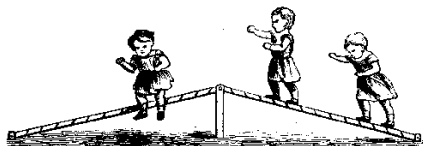


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Dear Parents/Carers,

Trim Trail



I can't believe I forgot this in my last Newsletter! I'm sure you have noticed the amazing addition to our playground...

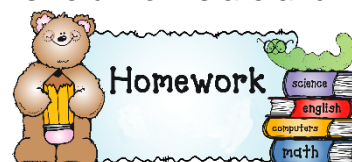
The new trim-trail has been funded by grants obtained by Mrs Mitchell from the National Lottery Awards for All and from Mrs. Duncan from the Renewable Energies Fund. We are so grateful to the two grant providers for this piece of equipment which will be enjoyed by our children for years to come.



Uniform Swap Shop

Please remember that we have rails of 'pre-owned' uniforms in the entrance to the school which you are all welcome to take. If you would like to leave a small donation we would be grateful but you are more than welcome to just take what you need. I know how expensive uniforms are and how fast the children grow!

Homework Evening/Kingswood Meeting



Please remember our annual Homework Evening takes place on Thursday the 1st of September from 6pm until 7pm. The teachers will be in their own classes and will be running their workshops 4 times through the hour which will give you the chance to visit the classes of all your children. If your child is going to Kingswood this year, there is a meeting for parents at 5.30pm in the gym hall.



P.T.A

Our first PTA meeting of the year will be on Wednesday the 7th of September at 6.30pm in the staffroom. Please, please, please come along if you can – we are in desperate need of new members. It was decided at the end of last session that we would no longer have a Parent Council and change to a PTA instead – we hope that you find this more informal and are more likely to join our merry band!

Kingswood Residential Trip



Our Primary 7s are going away on their Residential trip from Monday the 19th of September until Thursday the 22nd. Big thanks to Mrs. Duncan for organising this trip and to her and Mr. Hartley for giving up their time to accompany the children for the week. This will be an experience the children will remember for the rest of their lives and would not be possible without the kindness of the staff.



September Weekend

Please note that the school will be closed on Friday the 23rd of September and Monday the 26th. We will open again for business on Tuesday the 27th of September.



School Assemblies

Our school assemblies have changed from a Friday morning to a Wednesday morning at 9.30am. All parents are welcome each week. This is a time for the children to share with each other any good work or good news, learn new songs and tell us about any achievements they have from home.



A Message from our Active School Coordinator

Hi, my name is Allison Corrigan and I am the new Active Schools coordinator for the Lesmahagow Learning Community. I have been a coordinator for 11 years firstly within Hamilton and latterly East Kilbride.

My role is to provide more and higher quality opportunities to participate in sport within schools and strengthen partnerships with clubs and other community organisations to support 'pathways' for continued participation.

One of the ways I can offer more physical activity to pupils is by working alongside and supporting parents to deliver activities before school, lunchtime or after school. If you would be interested in helping to increase the activities we are able to offer in your child's school please get in touch,

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Head Lice

Can I remind everyone to Take a Peek Every Week for any eggs or lice in your child's hair? Remember if you find any visitors, the hair must be treated right away and again exactly a week later. If you forget to do the second treatment the lice may come back if you have missed even one egg.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maureen Farr'.

Maureen Farr
Head Teacher