



# Woodpark Primary and Nursery Class

## August 2019

### Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are already well settled into the new school year, and the children are looking so smart in their uniforms – thank you!

We look forward to welcoming you to our Meet the Teacher afternoon on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Mr French will deliver a short internet safety and school app presentation first, at 3.15 in the school hall. We hope you can come along to find out about our new school app – very exciting! Our new technologies will help reduce our printing and paper costs, so future editions of our newsletter will be available on our website and school app. However, if you would still like a paper copy, please complete and return the attached slip to school, thank you.

#### ECO Committee

Fantastic news – thanks to the exceptional work of the Eco Committee led by Mrs Finlay, we were awarded our Eco Schools Green Flag in July! Well done to the Eco team, as well as to everyone in our school – a super achievement!

#### P1 Stay, Play and Learn

This year we will work with Early Years Scotland to deliver Stay, Play and Learn sessions for our primary one children and families. Stay, Play and Learn staff will be here during our Meet the Teacher afternoon to chat to parents/carers, we hope to see as many of you as possible!

#### Breakfast Club

Woodpark's Breakfast Club is now underway! Children can come in between 8.15 and 8.45 for breakfast, and should enter via the P6/7 playground door.

#### Toasty Tuesday and Thursday

Thank you to our parent helpers who run our Toasty Tuesday and Thursday – children can buy a slice of buttered toast for 10p at break.

#### Bikes and Scooters

Whilst we actively encourage children to walk, cycle or scoot to school, please remind your child if bringing a bike or scooter that they must dismount and walk to (and from) the bike rack. No cycling or scooting in the school grounds or pedestrian pathway please.

#### Dates for your diary...

Thurs 29 August, am  
P7 Swimming block starts

Thurs 29 August 3.15pm – 5.30pm  
Meet the Teacher afternoon

Wed 4 September, 6.30pm  
PTA meeting – all welcome

Fri 27/Mon 30 September  
Holiday weekend – school closed

Thurs 3 October  
Parents' Afternoon/Evening

#### P1 Photograph – Carluke and Lanark Gazette

P1 will have their photograph taken on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August for the P1 supplement which will be issued on 25<sup>th</sup> September.

#### P7 Swimming

The P7 block of swimming lessons begins on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August, leaving approx. 10.15 and returning in time for lunch.

#### Parking

Thank you for ensuring that our blue badge holder parking bays are kept free for those who need them, your consideration is much appreciated. Please do not park across empty car park bays when dropping off in the morning, as these are needed for staff car parking. Thank you.

#### PTA

Our next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm. All welcome.

#### Absences

Parents/carers should contact the school before 9.30am if your child is absent from school for any reason, thank you.

Our next newsletter will be issued in September. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Debbie MacKenna

Head Teacher