



# Woodpark Primary and Nursery Class

## August 2020

### Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been so exciting to welcome our new Primary 1 children and our returning P2 to P7 children this week, we have missed them all very much!

On 30<sup>th</sup> July the Scottish Government announced the full return of pupils to school in August. We have been working very hard to put plans in place to ensure the safe and happy return of our children, following national and local authority guidance. We will keep you updated via our website and school app of any changes. Newsletters will be shared via our website and app. No paper copies will be issued at present unless specifically requested.

When you are dropping off or collecting your child at school or nursery please wait in the designated areas and leave promptly after drop off/collection. **Adults must ensure social distancing of 2 metres at all times.**

#### Covid-19

If your child displays symptoms of Covid-19 ie a new, persistent cough; fever/temperature; loss of taste/smell **they must not attend school**. Follow the most up to date NHS guidance regarding isolation and Test and Protect. **Please ensure you inform the school that your child is absent due to Covid-19 symptoms.**

If your child becomes unwell during the school day with Covid-19 symptoms you will be contacted immediately to collect your child. They will wait in the designated area, ie multi-purpose room, away from other children, under adult supervision. You must then follow the most up to date NHS guidance regarding isolation and Test and Protect.

#### Classes and Staffing

P1 Miss Bryson and Mrs Taylor (Mon-Wed)/Mr Malone (Thurs-Fri)

P1/2 Mr Wylie (Mrs Finlay on return from maternity leave)

P2 Mrs Connell

P3 Miss Wood

P4 Mrs McLeish

P5 Mr Hartley

P6 Mrs Liddell and Mrs Purton (Thurs-Fri)

P7 Mr French

CCC teacher Mr Malone (Mon-Tues)/Mrs McPhee (Wed-Fri)

We are delighted to welcome Mr Wylie back to Woodpark for another year, and we also extend a warm welcome to Mrs Liddell and Mr Malone.

#### Staggered start/finish times

From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August class start and finish times are as follows, until further notice:

P1 8.50am - 2.50pm

P1/2 8.55am - 2.55pm

P2 9am - 3pm

P3 8.50am - 2.50pm

P4 8.55am - 2.55pm

P5 9am - 3pm

P6 8.50am - 2.50pm

P7 8.55am - 2.55pm

#### Dates for your diary...

##### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August

Full return for all pupils - see staggered start/ finish times on newsletter

##### September Weekend

School closed on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September

##### October Holiday

School closed from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

#### Break times

10.15-10.30am: P7, P6, P3 and P2

10.30-10.45am: P1, P1/2, P4 and P5

Classes will keep to one of four designated areas: infant playground, MUGA, back playground A and back playground B.

#### Lunchtimes

12-12.45pm P7, P6, P3 and P2

12.30-1.15pm P1, P1/2, P4 and P5

Children will sit in class groups in the dinner hall. Tables and seats will be sanitised between sittings. As per breaks, classes will keep to one of four designated areas outside. We will introduce outdoor sitting for packed lunch for those who want to, over the next week. Any child having a home lunch will be dismissed at the designated lunch time for their class, and should return no earlier than 15 minutes before the end of the lunch break.

#### Breakfast Club

At present there is no breakfast club facility. This will be reviewed by South Lanarkshire Council, we will inform you when breakfast club will reopen.

#### Toasty Tuesday and Thursday

At present Toasty Tuesday/Thursday will not run, again, when we are able to offer this we will let you know.

#### Bikes and Scooters

It is strongly recommended that children walk, cycle or scoot to school at this time. 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.

#### Photographs

Tempest Photographers have now delivered school photographs taken last session. These will be sent home with children. If you haven't received your photographs please phone the school office by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August.

#### P7 Swimming

Swimming is currently suspended. We will inform you as and when this can be offered.

#### Absences

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