



Knightsridge Primary School

News from Mrs Kennedy – June 2019



Education Scotland Awards - Raising Attainment in Literacy

You maybe be aware that we were finalists in the Scottish Education Raising Attainment Awards in the Literacy category. This was for the excellent work we have undertaken in Reading, Writing and Listening and Talking. I am delighted to share with you that we were the overall winners for Literacy category in Scotland! This is an outstanding accolade for our school community and I can't tell you how proud I am of this outstanding achievement. This award has been the result of the ongoing work over many years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents, children, Mrs Cochrane, staff and partners who have been passionate about raising attainment in Literacy for all. We look forward to continuing our journey next session.

Class Structure – Session 2019 – 2020

You will appreciate that I am not yet at the stage of being able to finalise class teachers for next session. I have been informed that we will have a probationer next session and this will mean that I will be in the position to create an additional class in the infant department. As soon as all the class teachers have been allocated to classes, I will pass on this information to you and obviously to the children. We will plan a **“Meet the new Teacher”** morning on Friday, 21st June when the children will have an opportunity to spend some time getting to know their new teacher in advance of the new school session.

KPSA

Thank you to our KPSA ladies for all their hard work in organising and supporting our Summer Fayre. Their enthusiasm and commitment to the school is very much appreciated. We made £1300 and this money will go towards subsidising trips next session for every class. It was lovely to see so many friends and families at the event.

Term 4: Important Dates



- 10th June Primary 7 transition to DCHS
- 12th June New Primary 1 Parent Meeting
Primary 5 trip to Glasgow
- 18th June Sports Day
- 19th June Lunch for new Primary 1 and Parents
Primary 4 and 5 Show
- 20th June Fun Run
- 21st June Meet the New Teacher
Primary 7 Party
- 25th June Primary 7 end of Term
Assembly
- 27th June Primary 7 to the Risk Factory
- 28th June End of Term
- 21st August New Session Begins

Keeping Safe in Summer

With the summer holidays fast approaching teaching staff are constantly reminding pupils in their classes of how to keep themselves safe during the summer holidays. It is important that children enjoy the freedom to play outside and to enjoy the freedom that the holidays bring. We want our children to have a safe and happy Summer and ask you to support us by reinforcing some information with them:

Reminding them to tell you where they are playing and never wonder away from home.

Never play on the road – remember how to cross the road safely.

Play safely on bicycles, wear helmets and be aware of traffic on the road.

Never talk to strangers or go and play with anyone you do not know.