

Tuesday 18th August 2015

Dear Parents / Carers

It was lovely to see all the children again this morning, the rain over the holidays has certainly helped them all to grow!

Welcome to our new member of Primary 1, Nathaniel Black. Nathaniel has settled in to school very well today and has got lots of friends already who are keen to play with him and help him.

Staffing

A very big welcome to Mr Martin who has started teaching in the early stages class. Mr Martin is looking forward to meeting everyone over the next few days. As Mr Martin is a Probationer Teacher, he has a class commitment for four days each week and one day when he is released from class for preparation and study. On Fridays Mrs Bannister will be teaching the early stages class.

Miss Hunter will be starting her maternity leave on Friday 18th September, we wish her well and will look forward to her visits back to school with her new son or daughter.

Mrs Roberts will be released from her class for a day every second week to allow her to attend to her principal teacher duties. These will be alternate Thursdays and Mrs Bannister will cover the class on those days.

Mr Mayo will be in school every Wednesday (starting next week) to provide P.E. lessons. Please remind the children to have a P.E. kit in school at all times as there will be other P.E. lessons with the class teacher throughout the week.

Miss Thornton will be with us on Thursday afternoons to provide music this term.

Poldhullie Bridge Event

This afternoon we are sending home consent forms for photography in connection with the Poldhullie Bridge event, if you agree to your child being photographed, please return these to school tomorrow (Wednesday) as this will enable the official photographers to include children in the photographs.

Everyone is welcome to attend the 300th Anniversary celebrations on Thursday afternoon. If you are attending please approach the bridge via the track at the school side of the bridge. The Lonach Highlanders and Pipe Band will be marching to the event via the south side in time for the unveiling of a commemorative plaque at 1400hrs. Refreshments will be served in school afterwards and an exhibition of the children's work connected to the bridge will be on display in the GP room.

Lonach Games Stall

We will be very grateful for contributions to the school stall. Please send in bottles, home bakes or tablet/toffee to the school on Friday if possible.

Swimming lessons

We are currently trying to arrange lessons, we will update you as soon as we can.

Flu immunisation

Every Primary School aged child in Scotland will be offered flu immunisation this year. Information packs will be sent out to all families in the near future. More information is available on line at www.immunisationscotland.org.uk/childflu or call the NHS information helpline on Freephone 0800224488

School Photographer

The Tempest photographer will be in school on Monday 31st August.

Kind regards

Lilian Field

Head Teacher