



NEWSLETTER



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Session 2017 – 2018

We are half way through Term 1 already! Our new primary one pupils have settled well in to full days. We'd like to thank you all for 100% turn out for parent interviews. Both class teachers enjoyed the opportunity to share your child's progress in their learning journey, and what they are learning this term.

Parent Council Meeting

There will be a Parent Council Meeting on Wednesday 13th September from 11 am to 12 noon. Please note that due to class teaching this session, we cannot accommodate Parent Council meetings on Wednesday afternoons. A copy of the agenda was sent home to each family on Monday 11th September.

Staff

We are sad to say that Mrs M Bauwens, Admin Support, will be leaving us at the end of this month. We wish her well in her new job. We don't have any Visiting Specialist Teachers this term, but all pupils are having P.E. lessons with Mrs Mair, and learning French in their classes with Mrs Clements supporting conversational French. ASN teaching is also being done by Mrs Mair for those pupils who require it.

ALEC Happy Harold Charms

Any Happy Harold Charms ordered on 30th August should be here soon. Unfortunately Amy didn't have any with her when she came to visit, and sends her apologies for this, but will send them on to us soon. As soon as we receive them, we will send them home.

Uniform Orders

We have placed an order with Buchan Embroidery for the uniform items ordered. Should anyone require further items from them, please let the school office know. Orders can continue to be made from Tesco.com if you prefer.

Crafting

All pupils will be trying out felting on Friday afternoons this term. This is an excellent example of partnership working with our local community. Mrs Mair has worked closely with Fordyce Community Association to provide the opportunity for our pupils to learn talents and skills in the wider setting.

Macmillan Big Coffee Afternoon

We will hold our annual Macmillan Big Coffee Afternoon on Thursday 28th September from 1:30 to 2:30 pm, in the school hall. If parents would like to donate baked items to this, we would ask for no more than one cake/tray bake per family. Pupils will also be baking at school.

Bag 2 School

Our next Bag 2 School collection will be on Wednesday 11th October. Judging by how much your children have all stretched over the summer, this may be an opportunity to clear some cupboard/wardrobe space! A bag will accompany this newsletter, but should you require any more, please let the school office know.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 13 th October	School closes for the 'Tattie Holidays' at 3 pm
Monday 30 th October	School reopens at 9 am
Monday 13 th November	In-Service Day 2 – School Closed to all pupils
Tuesday 14 th November	In-Service Day 3 – School Closed to all pupils

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