Welcome Back!

I hope you have all had a refreshing 7 weeks away from school, and I’m pleased to report our learners have been straight back into the thick of it since returning a fortnight ago.

We’ve spent some time revising our class charters across the school, as well as getting back into our literacy work with a novel study on Danny The Champion of The World, and in numeracy we have been beginning to look at our road ahead for the year.

Our Class Charter

After a great discussion based on the UN Convention for the Rights of the Child, P6 have decided upon the following rights as part of their charter;

The P6 charter states:

1. You have the right to make friends and join groups. You should make sure everyone feels included in your games.
2. You should not be discriminated against for any reason. You should treat everyone equally and be understanding of other’s differences.
3. You have the right to be kept safe from harm. You should treat everyone with respect and allow each other their personal space.
4. You have the right to an education. You should complete all your work to the best of your ability and take pride in the work you produce.
5. You have the right to have a say in your education. You should share your ideas or opinions in a respectful manner and listen to the thoughts and ideas of others.

The School Week

P6 will be fortunate to benefit from a number of visiting specialists over the course of the term.

On Tuesday they will spent time with Mrs De la Rosa learning Spanish, while on Wednesday’s, the class will work with Miss Welsh, our visiting art teacher.

PE during the first term will be on Mondays and Wednesdays, and, until October will be led by myself on both days. Following Miss Bertram’s return to work in October, Wednesday PE lessons will be led by her.

In addition to this, some P6 pupils will be attending skiing lessons at Hillend, escorted by Mr Borthwick and Miss Hutchison.

Upcoming Events

♦ Parent Consultations – 25th and 26th September
♦ October Break – 12th – 23rd October
**Literacy and Numeracy**

**Numeracy and Maths:**
This term we will continue to extend our knowledge of basic facts, develop our skills and understanding of a range of strategies used in calculations. We will also be working on data handling and time.

**Literacy:**
We will return to the Literacy team format across P5 and P6 this term, with learners set by ability. Writing will be in our own classes, with a focus at the start of term on persuasive writing.

**The Wider Curriculum**

Our topic this term will centre on the history of Scottish Pop Music, and will run with support from the Museum of Scotland. We are very much looking forward to using this as a stimulus to learn about the recent history and culture of our country.

**How You Can Help**

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1. Ensuring your child comes to school with the necessary equipment.
2. Encouraging your child to talk about their learning and their day in school.
3. Encouraging your child to read for pleasure, (the school library is now a much more inviting area, and children are regularly checking books out!)
4. Supporting your child with any home activity task.

If you ever have any queries feel free to send your child into school along with a letter, alternatively, try to catch me at the end of the day, or make a quick phone call into the office and I’ll always get back to you at the earliest chance.

I look forward to meeting with all of you and working with Primary 6 over the course of the year!

**Mrs Ormiston**

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