



Rosewell Primary School Friday Feedback

	Week beginning 28th August 2017
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1s start full day
Thursday	
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 – P3 Soft start• P4 – P7 Friday Mile (see further information about these two events below)

Welcome

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. I hope you all had a very restful and enjoyable holiday. On Tuesday we welcomed our new P1 children to Rosewell Primary School and they are settling in very well indeed. Across the school we have had new families joining us and we extend a warm welcome to them too.

Gentle Reminders!

If you haven't already done so, could you please send in your completed data information that was sent out this week.

It is Midlothian council policy that no dogs should be brought into the school playground for Health and Safety reasons. I would appreciate if you could follow this request.

For safety reasons, could you please ensure that the side gate to the playground is closed after you have left the playground.

Finally, thank you all for making the effort to be in on time in the morning. It means that all children get off to a good start in the morning. The bells, when they are working, are a warning bell at 8.45am and then a lining up bell at 8.50am.

Hopefully the bells will be working very shortly.

Work on the School Roof

As you can see there is scaffolding up around the school. We are having the flat roofs replaced. Hopefully this will prevent rain from seeping into school on wet days – unfortunately there have been a few of those recently! We have been told that the work will continue for a few more weeks.

Pupil Parliament

Children will be taking part in the pupil parliament class elections very shortly and I am very much looking forward to working with the elected members. We have lots of exciting plans for the year ahead.

Parent/Carer Calendar

The new calendar is available on the app and will also be on the school website. Mrs Somerville is working extremely hard to update our website and we are looking forward to posting lots of news to keep you up to date with what is going on in the school.

Some key changes you may be interested in are:

P1-P3 Soft Start - P1 to P3 parents are welcome to join children to share in their learning on a Friday morning from 8.50 – 9.30am.

At the same time **P4 – P7** children will be participating in the **Friday Mile**. Children should come to school with joggers, suitable running shoes and a warm top to change into. We will be running come rain or shine so a waterproof coat is also advisable. Parents are welcome to join in the session too.

Values Assemblies will now take place on a Thursday from 2.30 – 3.10pm.

Sharing the Learning P4-P7 - class teachers will advise parents of these dates throughout the year.

Pupil Leadership Groups

All pupils will be participating in new Pupil Leadership Groups. We have eight groups to choose from: Rights Respecting Schools, 1+2 Languages, Outdoor Learning/Loose Play, Library/Reading, ICT, Fundraising, Health Promoting and an Anti-Bullying Group. The groups will have a mix of P1 – P7 pupils. Children in these groups will have an important role to play in driving forward the work of the school.

If you are interested in supporting any of the groups please let the school office know. There are six dates in the diary throughout the year. They run at the same time as assemblies.

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