



Bonnyrigg Primary News

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WELCOME BACK



I hope you have all had a great holiday. The children look fantastic in their school uniform. Our new Primary 1s have settled in really well.

Staffing



We would like to welcome Mrs Sneddon back from her career break and Mr Garwood back from teaching in Woodburn PS last year, and also welcome the following new members of staff:-

Miss Sneddon - Primary 1

Miss Groom - Primary 5

Mr Deed - Primary 6

Miss Fraser - Primary 7

We are delighted that Mrs McEwan had a beautiful baby boy, Sam, on 30th July. He came to visit the school last week and everyone was happy to see him.

Safety in the Playground/Car Park

Please DO NOT bring dogs, light or smoke cigarettes or allow children to ride scooters etc in the school playground in line with our school policies.

Please do not use the school car park as a drop off point for children and do not park over cars already parked in bays. Parking is available for disabled drivers only.

Calendar of Events

The list of events throughout the school year will be available soon on our website.

Head Lice

Please refer to our website for information on how to treat head lice. This information is also available at www.healthscotland.com.

Photographer

Coldwells Photographers will be in school on Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th September to take individual and sibling photographs.

Tuck Shop

We have a tuck shop at break times. On sale are baking and baguettes from the school kitchen and crisps, juice and water from the school. Pupils are allowed to buy 1 drink and 1 sweet and/or 1 savoury item. Please ensure your child has enough money if they wish to buy. A pricelist will be put on the school website.

Midlothian Advertiser

Each year the Midlothian Advertiser takes class photos of Primary 1s for a supplement in the newspaper. The photographer will be in our school on Thursday 10th September to take the class photos. Primary 1 parents then get the chance to order the paper at a reduced cost. The paper will be available on 7th October.

Edinburgh/Midlothian School Swimming Championships



Each year these championships are held for pupils at schools within Edinburgh and Midlothian who swim at club level rather than novices.

This year they will be held at Ainslie Park Leisure Centre on Sunday 22nd November. Mrs Jones, a parent at our school, has agreed to coordinate entries.

Should you wish your child to take part you can email her at pljones1965@hotmail.com with the following information - child's name, date of birth, their 2 chosen strokes and times. The deadline for entries to her is Friday 25th September.

Music Tuition



We are pleased to inform you that we have again specialist teachers coming in to school to teach music to our pupils in P5 and above.

This year we have Ms Dance teaching cello on a Monday and Ms Dougan teaching Double Bass, Ms Docherty teaching woodwind and Ms Swietlichi teaching violin all on a Wednesday.

Nursery News



Welcome Back

We would like to welcome back all of our pre-school children and their families. We hope that everyone had a good holiday. We look forward to working with you to ensure a happy and successful Nursery year ahead.

New Starts

Over the next few weeks we have a number of new children starting their Nursery journey. We would like to extend a warm welcome to them and their families.

Staffing

Our Nursery staffing for this session is:

Ms Rachel Coombs	Nursery Teacher
Mrs Billinda Weatherhead	Senior CCDW
Mrs Jackie Allan	Acting Senior CCDW
Mrs Loraine Scally	CCDW
Mrs Leeanne Burns	CCDW
Miss Karen Dowie	CCDW (Wednesday/Friday)
Ms Donna Scott	CCDW
Mrs Audrey Graham	CCDW

New Term

In Nursery we have had a busy start to the term. The children have settled in really well and have been getting to know our new members of staff. Over the next few weeks we will be reinforcing our routines and devising our Nursery Charter which will ensure we all enjoy our learning and playing.

Safety

We know that you share our concern for children's safety. We would like to remind you to phone school if your child is going to be absent. We will phone home if we have not heard from parents/carers and a child does not arrive at Nursery. We appreciate if you keep us informed of changes of address/phone numbers etc.

We would also ask for your assistance in ensuring that all doors are closed securely behind you when you leave the Nursery foyer.

We would like to remind you to park responsibly around school and try to walk whenever possible. The school car park is very busy with cars and has two disabled spaces - please do not use the car park for dropping off children or double parking. Please help to keep our children safe. We have had occasions where parents or grandparents have been aggressive to staff members when being told not to park in the car park. Please let everyone know that they should not be parking there anyway. Thank you.