



Royal Mile Primary School Newsletter



August 2015

WELCOME BACK and WELCOME!

What to wear??

Please make sure children are appropriately dressed for the VERY changeable weather. We will be taking advantage of opportunities to be outside whenever possible so children should have a jacket!! Please also ensure your child has a gym kit and indoor shoes in a bag on their peg. **PLEASE PUT THEIR NAME IN EVERYTHING!!**

Pre-Owned Uniform

Please donate any items of school wear in good condition that your child has grown out of. We will be offering these for sale on the **FIRST FRIDAY** of every month between 9 and 9.30am in the open area. Other items can go in the RagBag bin by the school gate and help boost funds that way!

Healthy Eating!

NUTS - we have several children with allergies. Nuts are also choking hazard, so **please do not send nuts for snacks!** A reminder that sweeties and fizzy juice are **NOT** suitable snack or lunch items. Children are encouraged to bring plain water in a bottle to drink throughout the day.

Staff News!!

Miss Gow secured a new post during the holidays and I am sure you will join us in wishing her well. Miss Hammett has joined us in P2.

Primary 1 Meetings

We have welcomed in our new Primary 1 class and they will be full time from Monday 24th August. There is a meeting to help with literacy and homework at 11.45am on **THURSDAY 20th** for Primary 1 parents.

Primary 1 and 2

Mrs Swan will also be available for 15 minutes every **WEDNESDAY** at 2.45pm to answer any questions or give home support hints with reading and counting, starting on 26th August until October 7th.

****HOUSE NEWS!!! Can you help us add a new House to our school?*****

We currently have 3 houses, based on local landmarks: Castle Lions, Arthur's Seat Dragons and Holyrood Royals.

We are inviting all of our boys and girls and their families to think of a name and a symbol for a fourth house.

All submissions should be handed to the school office by 31st August.

The Pupil Council and representatives from the Parent Council will then make the final choice!!!

Watch this space for the results!!! (Far more exciting than The Voice!!)

School Camps

Information Meetings:

P5 8th September 6.45 - 7.15pm Preston Street Primary School

P6 15th September 6 - 6.30pm Preston Street Primary School

Please remember that payments for Dalguise P6 camp are due. If you have any fundraising ideas please contact Ms Johnston via the school office.

P7 Camp information will be issued shortly.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The final dates are being added and as always we will get this to you as soon as possible and it will be on our website. We make every effort to notify you of changes and to keep you informed of current or new events via our newsletter. Please ensure we have the correct contact details and email address and/ or you receive a paper copy. Spare copies are available from the school office.

Dates for your Diary

August

24th Primary 1 Full Time 8.50am - 3pm / 11.55am Friday

Breakfast Club 8am start - application forms from school office

27th ZooLab visits

31st HOUSE COMPETITION CLOSES

SEPTEMBER

8th P5 Camp Meeting 6.45 - 7.15pm Preston Street Primary

11th Open Morning - Visit your child's class and join in with the learning

17th Social event 6.30 - 7.30pm TBC

21st HOLIDAY school and Nursery Closed

28th P5 Showcase and Classroom Visit 2.20pm

OCTOBER

5th Harvest Assembly - all welcome 2.15pm

7th - 9th P5 Camp

10th - 19th HOLIDAY Nursery and School closed

20th In Service Day - school and nursery closed to pupils

20th - 23rd P6 Camp