



# Royal Mile Primary School Newsletter

## August/September 2016

### Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to welcome our new Primary 1 class and their families. New children and families are beginning to start in the Early Years too. There are groups and activities that will start soon and we hope you will come along and take part in these. There are also assemblies and information sessions, social events, opportunities to support your child and school that will appear in our newsletter, website and Class Blogs. Information about these will come out soon so watch this space!

### SAFETY

At this time of year the Royal Mile is very busy. Please can we ask all adults to make sure they close our gates so that YOUR CHILDREN are safe. Children coming to school on bikes must wear a helmet please. You must advise the school office that you give permission for children in the upper school to walk home unaccompanied.

### Royal Mile are Aiming High!

This session we have given all our classes names that reflect both the beautiful Scottish Landscape and the aspirations we have for reaching the heights!

Early Years: Castle Hill Class and Calton Hill Class

Primary 1: Blackford Hill

Primary 2: Braid Hill

Primary 3: Craiglockhart Hill

Primary 4/5: Corstorphine Hill

Primary 5/6: Salisbury Crags

Primary 6/7: Ben Nevis

Language Classes: Corbetts and Munros

### Homework Support Meetings

Many parents asked for a homework set up meeting and so we have the following on offer this term:

Primary 1: 30<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30pm

Primary 2: 31<sup>st</sup> August at 2.30pm

Primary 3 and 4/5 on 14<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm

Primary 5/6 and 6/7 on 15<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm.

Each meeting will last about 20 minutes and provide a brief outline of the sort of tasks your child may be asked to complete.

### Lunches

Please remember to send in your child's meal choices and payment on THURSDAY in a sealed envelope.

If your child brings a packed lunch to school please do not include sweeties. These are best kept for home. Children should bring a small healthy snack, but not sweets, to school. Please do send a bottle of water with a sports top and your child's name on it to school each day too.

## **Uniform Sale 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Pre-owned items will be on sale in the open area between 9 and 9.30am. Thank you so much to those who have donated items. There are also some outdoor jackets and shoes available.

There is a suggested donation of £2 per item.

## **Forms and Letters**

Where possible we will send out letters, such as this newsletter, by email. Please make sure we have your most up to date email address and that you check we are not being assigned to your junk folder! Some information does come in paper form so check pupils bags and pockets please!

Active schools letters came out to you this week but please follow the links and telephone numbers included to pay and make enquiries directly.

Please ensure that you have signed and returned your child's EE2 form so they can come along on outings.

## **Late Comers**

From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August we will be monitoring late arrivals to ensure they are not missed off the registers by accident. Children should be inside the school gates when the bell rings at 8.50am. Please let us know if your child is going to be late for any reason or if you need to collect them early for an appointment.

## **Dates for Your Diary**

### **August**

30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2.30pm Primary 1 Parents Homework Meeting

31<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 2.30pm Primary 2 Parents Homework Meeting

### **September**

9<sup>th</sup> Friday 10.30am Assembly Growth Mindsets and classroom Visit for all parents

14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 2.45pm Primary 3 and 4/5 Parents Homework Meeting

15<sup>th</sup> Thursday 2.45pm Primary 5/6 and 6/7 Parents Homework Meeting

19<sup>th</sup> Monday - Autumn Holiday - school closed

### **October**

6<sup>th</sup> 3.30 - 8pm Parent Consultation Appointments

13<sup>th</sup> Harvest Social 6 - 7.30pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> school and nursery close at usual times

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> School and Nursery open at usual times

School holiday dates are available on City of Edinburgh Council website.

The school calendar will be sent out presently, and as always it will be as accurate as possible but subject to changes. Please check newsletters and information boards at the school gate for changes.

You may have noticed a wee change at the top of the school, I have changed my name to Mrs Jessop following my recent marriage. Thank you.

