



ROYAL MILE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER 2017

Welcome back!

It has been a busy start to the term and we have welcomed new staff across the school and new children as well, especially our Primary 1s.

Be Resilient 6th September at 1.45pm

As a school we are following this CEC programme for emotional literacy and linking it back to our Learning Heroes. You will receive an information flyer by email so that you can support your child with activities at home too. We would like to invite you to the launch assembly on 6th September at 1.45pm. West door will open at 1.40pm. this assembly will last about 30 minutes.

Maths Week 11th September

We have classes visiting Herriot Watt University and Edinburgh University to take part in activities and talks during this week. There will also be other number related activities in classrooms.

Edinburgh Maths Circle Event

The Edinburgh Maths Circle is an opportunity for children aged 5 to 16 and their families to join Edinburgh University for an afternoon of fun and stimulating hands-on mathematics.

This event has been very popular when it has run in the past. The next event is on **Saturday 16th of September**. For more information, please visit their website at

<http://www.maths.ed.ac.uk/school-of-mathematics/outreach/maths-circle>

Share the Learning in Class on Friday 15th between 11 and 11.45am

You are invited to visit your child's classroom to find out how our Learning Heroes are helping us with numeracy and maths!

Please may we remind you that this is not a time to speak with the teacher about individuals, but a chance to join in the learning. Appointments can be made via the school office for meetings with staff at any time.

Playground Opening Friday 15th 12noon

We are pleased to have our new climbing frame open. Although the children are already using it, as a thank you to everyone who helped raise money towards the playground development the PARENT COUNCIL are holding an opening celebration in the playground. We hope you will come along after visiting the classrooms.

SAFETY

Please can we remind parents that children riding bicycles or scooters to school should wear a helmet and high Viz clothing. Scooters and bicycles should be secured to the racks as we cannot be responsible for them, and should never be ridden in the playground before or after school.

Children using the playground equipment before or after school must be supervised by parents. At times the after school club or breakfast club may be using this equipment. Parents are asked to stay at the top of the playground stairs (please leave the playground by the EAST stairs as soon as the bell sounds if you have been supervising your child on play equipment) in order for staff to ensure children's safety in the playground.

ParentPay

All payments for lunches, nursery snack, excursions and outings will have to be made using Parentpay. If you require another copy of your activation letter please contact the school office.



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Pre-Owned Uniform Sale

Shoes and jackets are also available in this sale! Donations are always gratefully received! Next Sale: Friday September 8th at 9 - 9.30am.

Our uniform supplier is [Tesco.com/UES](https://www.tesco.com/ues) - find your school - Royal Mile Primary School

Reading Partners

We are really pleased to have been chosen by Business in the Community Scotland, to have trained and PVG checked volunteers coming to be reading partners for 6 weeks with our P3 class. We hope that this will be extended and perhaps other classes will have this positive experience.

Parent Council.

The PC meets with school staff each term. We also meet for a chat on the first Wednesday of the month, just after drop off, at Serenity Cafe. Check the noticeboard in the playground for dates and come and find out more!

Building

Works continue within the building and there is still some disruption to rooms. However none of our classrooms are affected and we hope all our renovations in the main building and nursery will be completed in the next holiday period.

Blogs

Each class now has a blog, accessed through the school website: <https://royalmileprimary.com>, which will have class news, homework information and other news for you and your child to share. A brief outline of the term's work will be posted here after the September weekend.

Dates for Your Diary

August

28th 2.45pm Primary 4 -7 Homework drop in sessions

29th 2.30pm Primary 1 Homework drop in session 2

30th 2.30pm Primary 1 Homework drop in session 2

31st 2.30pm Primary 1 Homework drop in session 2

September

1st Reading Partners visit the school

5th 2.30pm Primary 1 Homework drop in session 3

6th 2.30pm Primary 2 Homework drop in session 3

6th Be Resilient Assembly - all welcome, West Door opens at 1.40pm for 1.45pm start

7th 2.30pm Primary 3 Homework drop in session 3

8th Pre owned Uniform Sale 9 - 9.30am at main entrance

11th Maths week

15th Maths Learning Heroes - Share the Learning 11 - 11.45am

Monday 18th SCHOOL and NURSERY CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY

Tuesday 19th SCHOOL AND NURSERY REOPEN

20th Opportunity to see Read, Write Inc. and Fresh Start session- invites to Follow

October

9th World Post Day - look out for a letter from your child

12th Parent Consultations 3.30 - 5.30pm and 6 - 8pm appointments will be sent out



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School holiday dates are available on [City of Edinburgh Council website](#).