



# ROYAL MILE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## AUGUST 2018

### **Welcome Back!**

We have had a great start to the new school year and already classes are busy planning exciting learning and teaching experiences.

Please do keep an eye on the Nursery – P7 Blogs on the website ([www.royalmile.edin.sch.uk](http://www.royalmile.edin.sch.uk)) for information about the plans for this term as well as homework and other events.

### **Contact Details**

Please can we remind you to update the office of any changes to telephone numbers or addresses for anyone who is on our contact list for your child. Please advise us of any changes as soon as possible.

### **ParentPay**

Please remember you must order your child's school lunches weekly in advance using ParentPay. Whilst we will provide a lunch in an emergency we cannot guarantee something your child will like. All trips and activities are payable on ParentPay. If you are experiencing difficulties you can ask for advice from Mrs Masterton or Mrs Urquhart at the school office.

### **Uniform**

We hold a pre owned sale each month, dates are listed at the end of this newsletter. Outwith this time we are happy to check the box and see if we have items you need.

Donations of out grown uniform in good condition are always welcome. We are particularly short of **Gym Kit**, either to lend or sell. Also small pants and trousers for when accidents happen!

### **Jackets**

We had a lovely summer with amazing weather but...here in Scotland the weather is very changeable. We ask that children have a jacket with them, not a hoodie, so that they can be out in the playground whenever possible.

**PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME** IN ANY CLOTHING INCLUDING SHOES, ON BAGS AND LUNCHBOXES that they bring into school. Found Property is collected into a box and you are welcome to come in via the school office and look at anytime.

### **Better Relationships, Better Behaviour, Better Learning Policy**

You will remember that consultation was carried out for this last term via the parent council and pupil council. The new policy will be on the school website. From September all pupils who remain on Green will have an opportunity to be entered into a prize draw for tickets to the cinema, swimming passes etc. that the family can also enjoy. Please support your child to behave appropriately in school for the possible prize draw but also for their future prospects and life chances.

### **Playground**

There are currently a number of repairs being carried out on our playground. Sadly several items have been damaged deliberately and we have had to undertake repairs again. Please take care if your child is using the playground after school and ensure you supervise them at all times.

### **Good News!**

Amazon Community Fund have worked with the school after consulting last year's P6 now P7 to create a 'chill out' space for the P7 children in the undercroft. This has benches, cushions, whiteboards and blackboards with lockers for storage.

The fencing around the climbing frame will be installed shortly to make this a safe space and avoid accidents and collisions.



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### **Facilities Management**

After a lengthy consultation there have been significant changes to arrangements at the school. Children should leave the playground by 4pm to avoid being locked in.

### **Parent Council and Forum**

We hope that in the coming weeks anyone who would like to get involved, either short term for events like the school fair, or to support the interests of the school and our families at other events, will contact us via the school office or the parent council email, [royalmileparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:royalmileparentcouncil@gmail.com). Your school needs you!

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **August**

**27<sup>th</sup> P7 EIF Concert Outing (letters sent)**

**28<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm P3 Parent and Child Homework Workshop**

**28<sup>th</sup> Evening News P1 Souvenir Supplement -photograph being taken**

**29<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm P2 Parent and Child Homework Workshop**

**30<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm P1 Parent and Child Homework Workshop**

#### **September**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Primary 1 children may use walking bus (letters sent)**

**Week of 10<sup>th</sup> Scottish Maths Week**

**7<sup>th</sup> Uniform Sale 9-9.30am**

**13<sup>th</sup> Social Evening 6 – 7.30pm Please do look out for details and ticket arrangements**

**MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSED**

**26<sup>th</sup> 2.15 – 3pm Shared Learning Event – join your child in their classroom for some fun with writing**

#### **October**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 2pm Being Resilient Assembly with parents and carers**

**5<sup>th</sup> October Uniform Sale 9-9.30am**

**11<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations – appointments will be sent out**

**FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> – SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSE AT USUAL TIMES**

**TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> – SCHOOL AND NURSERY REOPEN AT USUAL TIMES**

**BREAKFAST CLUB AND WALKING BUS START AS USUAL**