



ROYAL MILE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2019

WELCOME!

We are delighted to welcome Miss Murray back from her Australasian adventures. We have also been joined by Ms MacAulay in our Primary 2 class team. Ms Ewing has joined our Language and Communication Classes and Ms MacDonald in our P5 team.

Our lovely Primary 1 children have started this week and we have other new children joining classes from Nursery to Primary 6!

We are all looking forward to a happy and busy session.

Refurbishment works have begun both inside and outside the buildings. Outside the stone work and windows will be getting an overhaul and refurbishment. Inside the work includes upgrades and replacements to our heating system in both buildings, refurbishment of ceilings, some flooring and redecoration. It is estimated that the work will take until Easter and we will have scaffolding around the building for the whole time.

Classes may be moved to the library or hall for a short time, but disruption will be kept to a minimum and learning and teaching will continue as usual. We have plans to use the Craggs Sports Centre for PE and clubs and activities will be accommodated wherever possible.

Please do keep an eye on the newsletters, emails, blogs and texts for information as it becomes available. We will also use the bulletin board at the front door.

THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THE PLAYGROUND BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL. During school breaks there will be no movement on site and strict supervision of pupils. Outwith these times it is a working building site and health and safety are paramount **if possible children should not arrive before 8.45am bell in time to line up downstairs.**

ALL PARENTS are invited to an assembly on **21st August at 2pm** to hear more about the works and hear the safety advice from the contractor. Thank you for your support and understanding during this time - as ever it is great that we are all working together to improve our school and make it even better!

Medication

Please remember to hand in any medication for your child. If there are any changes to your child's treatment please come into the school office to complete new paperwork.

It is important that any medication is within date and is in the original packaging with your child's name on the pharmacy label. If your child requires short

Pre Owned Uniform

PLEASE DONATE ANY OUTGROWN ITEMS THAT ARE STILL IN GOOD CONDITION.

There will be a sale of uniform in the open area on FRIDAY 16th AUGUST 2019 9 – 9.30am

There is a sale the first Friday of each month. We suggest a donation of £2 per item.

Found Property

Always put your child's name on everything they bring to school next session.

Healthy Eating Tuck Shop will open again on MONDAY 19th August.

We will continue to support our local Social Enterprise – Edinburgh Community Foods – selling fruit, dried fruits and cereal bars. Children can buy these items at breaktime each day. Prices will vary between 30p and £1. Please note that the cereal bars may contain nuts and we will not sell these to children with disclosed allergies.

Mobile Phones etc.

Every class has a safe keeping box where pupils can leave phones, bus passes, keys etc. to avoid loss or damage. Pupils should only bring phones to school if they are necessary for safety and they have your permission. These should be switched off as soon as children enter the school gates. We also ask that toys, collecting cards etc. are kept safely at home.

P5 Swimming

Lessons will start on Monday 2nd SEPTEMBER 2019 (this is a change of date) and a letter will come to you on 14th August, please return it as soon as possible. Swimming hats can be bought from the school office for £1.



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Parent and Child Homework Information Sessions

These will be held for every class. Last year parents reported that they were very informative with lots of tips about how to help and support their child with their learning. The children really enjoyed sharing their learning with their parents too.

Primary 1 and 2 – Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd at 2.30pm.

Primary 3 Wednesday 28th at 2.15pm

Primary 4 – 7 September 11th at Canongate Youth Project, Southside Community Centre 2.30pm.

WALKING BUS AND BREAKFAST CLUB

These start again on 19th August (2nd September 2019 for Primary 1 children). Letters have been issued by email or pupil post.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

19th Breakfast Club starts

Walking Bus Starts P2-7 ONLY

Primary 1 attend full time 8.50 am – 3pm/ 8.50am – 11.55am

19th, 20th and 22nd 2.30pm Primary 1 and 2 Parent Workshops– please come to main entrance.

21st 2.15pm – Assembly for all parents and children, information from Building Contractors. Please wait to be collected from WEST DOOR (by the cow)

28th 2.15pm Primary 3 Workshop – please come to main entrance