

Welcome Back!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer! It's great to be back! It's my aim that working together, P6 this year can be a brilliant year of achievement for every single pupil in the class.

Things to Keep in Mind

In P6 we have our start and finish times of 8:50 and 3:20. I will pick the class up from our line in the upper school playground and dismiss them from there every afternoon. We have break at 10.30 and lunch at 12.30 every day. On Fridays we finish up at 12.05. We've already had a really strong start to the year and are all settling in great to P6.

We are fortunate to have Mr McIntyre on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings for some numeracy and Maths. P.E will be on a Thursday afternoon. Please come equipped for all weathers as we plan to be outside daily, not only during break and lunches but in the afternoon to take part in our Daily Mile.

Dates for your Diary — Term 1

Autumn holiday: Friday 16th and Monday 19th of September 2022
Maths Week Scotland: Monday 26th – Friday 30th September 2022
Midterm break: All break: Friday 14th October 2022
Pupils return: Tuesday 25th October 2022
STEM Week: Monday 7th November – Friday 11th November 2022
Book Week Scotland: Monday 14th – Friday 18th November 2022
Primary 6 Christmas Party: Monday 19th December 3.30 – 5.30pm
Christmas Break: All break Tuesday 20th December
Pupils Return: Thursday 5th January 2023

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Class Behaviour Expectations

In Primary 6, we agreed on some classroom rules that we think will help everybody to learn and be happy this year. Together, we then signed a class contract to ensure we stick to them. We still have our classroom behaviour chart and have agreed on shared expectations for in the classroom, the playground and when out and about around the school.

Rewarding Positive Behaviour

Across the whole school we have a behaviour chart. Pupils will get moved up the chart for following the class rules, approaching learning positively and being helpful. If a pupil gets to the top of the chart I will send home a certificate so that it is clear to people at home what it is that they have done to be praised.

Home-School Communication & Seesaw

If you have any concerns about your child, learning or anything else, please do not hesitate to get in contact. I will be available to contact via the office phone. If I have any concerns about wellbeing or if there was an incident in the day that I think you should be aware of I will get in contact with you at the end of the school day by phone call. If there are any ongoing behaviour issues or if I am particularly impressed with a pupils attitude to school and learning I will also get in contact via a certificate home.

B.O.A.T.S. (Bring Our Adults to School)

Throughout the year we have sessions when you can come into class and see how Primary 6 learn. It is an opportunity for the class to showcase what is they have been learning. I will be in contact with a specific date and time sooner to the date. We are looking forward to getting families back into school after the past few years of uncertainty.

Numeracy

This term in numeracy we will endeavour to learn how to multiply numbers using the box method. We will then attempt to divide using a written method too! We will endeavour to blend our written learning with using our Chromebooks to support and enhance our learning in numeracy and maths. We aim to dip our toe into the world of algebra for the first time this year! Exciting times for Primary 6 in numeracy and Maths! Please remember to check Seesaw for examples of our learners numeracy and maths activities.

Literacy

In Primary 6 we will follow the Upper School Reading Skills progression to further improve our skills in reading. Accelerated Reading will also make up a very important element of reading as a whole in Primary 6, you can support with this by encouraging all learners to read as much as possible at home. Later in the session we will be following the RWI Spelling program but will be following the SWST program at present to support us with our spelling. Please remember to check Seesaw for examples of our learners literacy activities.

Writing

This year we will be following a new writing program in Mayfield with the aim to further improve and build on our already great quality of writing. If you would like to get involved, there will be an opportunity later in the year to come in and take part in a writing lesson with us in school. Please remember to check Seesaw for fantastic examples of our learners writing work.