

## Home-School Communication

If you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to get in contact. It is usually best to organise a phone call. 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 give you a call.

## Seesaw

'Seesaw Family' login information has been sent home with the children. If you require another copy of this information please let me know. We have been using Seesaw regularly in class to share our learning with home. I would love you to comment or like your child's work. It is a wonderful way to build their self-esteem. Please use seesaw posts to discuss what your child has been learning in school.

## Dates for your Diary

16th - 19th September (inclusive) - September Weekend Holiday

22nd September - 'French Fashion Show' - Transition Workshop

28th/29th September - Parent/Carer Consultations

17th - 24th October (inclusive)- October break

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**Newsletter 1  
P7S  
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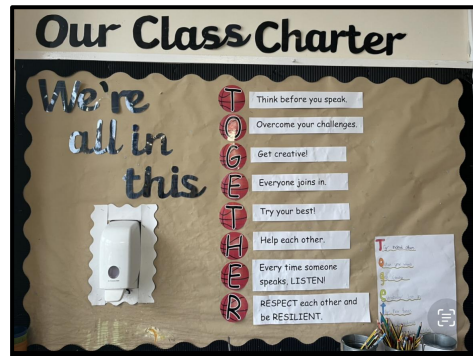
## Welcome



Welcome back! I hope everyone managed to have a restful and enjoyable summer break. It has been fantastic getting to know all the new P7's in my class this year and catching up with those who have joined me for another year. Everyone has settled into our new class and routines very well. I am delighted to be the P7 class teacher this year and I am looking forward to working with them throughout their final year here at Mayfield Primary. It is a big year for everyone!

## Class Behaviour and Expectations

This year, we had a class discussion to consider what we would like our P7 classroom to look like, feel like and sound like. We decided on the motto, 'We're all in this...TOGETHER'. We thought about how we can be the best we can be in order to create a safe, fun and enjoyable learning environment for all and came up with our class rules.



## PE and Outdoor Learning

PE will take place on a Wednesday afternoon and a Friday morning. Learners can continue to come dressed for PE on the days above. Please remember, no football tops/strips are allowed.

We aim to engage in Outdoor Learning opportunities wherever possible. As we move into Autumn and the temperatures and weather begin to change, please ensure your child brings a suitable outdoor jacket to allow us to make use of outdoor facilities.

## This Term

As always, we will be working hard to raise attainment levels in Numeracy and Literacy, continuing to build on the children's prior knowledge before moving forward.

As a school, our key focus this year will be to develop writing using the new PM Writing Skills programme. We will continue with a skills based approach to reading and comprehension which will take place 4 times a week. We will also use Accelerated Reader to support us. We will continue to use Handwriting, Grammar, Spelling and Vocabulary activities to support in Literacy.

In Numeracy, we will be focusing on 5 domains each week which include number sequences and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, equations and algebra, fractions, percentages and decimals.

In Maths we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of angles.

As we continue to enjoy our 1:1 devices provided, we will continue to use Chromebooks to support and enhance learning in the classroom. We will focus on developing our digital literacy skills as well as building on our knowledge of digital citizenship to help keep ourselves safe online.

## P7 Transition

Now that we are beginning to move on after Covid 19, Primary 7 are delighted to be able to take part in face to face visits to Newbattle High School which will support their transition.

Our first visit to the high school will be held on Thursday 22nd September 2022 from 10am - 11:30am. We will take part in a French Fashion Show to kick off our transition activities. We have been learning lots about french colours and clothing to help us with this.

