

# TYNEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL



## AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER



### DIARY DATES

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>/Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – September Weekend holiday

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September** – Individual/Sibling Photographs

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** – P6/7 Active School Girls Football club begins

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – ELC Stay and Play

### WELCOME BACK 2024-25

We wish you all a very warm welcome back after a lovely long summer break and hope you have a settled start to our first term.

We pride ourselves in being an 'Open Door' school with a welcoming ethos and culture. We urge you if you have a question, comment or any feedback for school improvement that you contact our Head Teacher, Mrs Mitrakas via the school office: [tynewater.ps@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:tynewater.ps@midlothian.gov.uk) / 0131 271 4710.

You will have received diary dates for the year in our Annual Calendar via our Weekly Mailout. There will be other dates, which will be added through the course of the school year, but we will always do our best to give you lots of notice if these dates involve your children.

# ALLERGIES AND MEDICATION

At this point in the school year, we like to remind all families that we are a nut free School and ELC. This is due to severe allergies of pupils. Please can we ask that no nuts or nut-based products (including nut based chocolate spreads or products with the advisory 'may contain nuts' warning) are consumed in the school premises or grounds? Thank you.



Please also be sure to update our school office of any changes to your child's medical needs. Remember all medication throughout the year should be given to Ms Mackay, not class teachers so that a medical form can be completed.

# MEET THE TEACHER

Thank you very much for your attendance at our Meet the Teacher Event this week. We hope this was a good way for you to meet your class teacher and be informed about what the year ahead entails for your children and for our school community.

We highly value your ongoing support. Should you wish to get involved in the work and life of the school, please do not hesitate to get in touch. If you would like to offer a specific set of skills such as gardening, languages, technology or sport coaching we would be very happy to hear from you! Last year we had parents deliver workshops in animal welfare, Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC), orienteering, historical object handling and also assist in updating our Primary 1 garden.

## IPAD & CHROMEBOOK CHARGERS

Please can all children who have an IPAD or Chromebook charger at home from last year return these to school to be reissued.



Please also remember children should bring their Ipad/Chromebook to school each day fully charged and ready to access learning.

## WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY?

*Pathhead Autumn Alpha course - Got Questions? -*  
Tuesday 24th September at 7pm

*Love Pathhead Wonka Cinema Night – 7<sup>th</sup> September at*  
5pm

*PYP Stories Film Presentation – 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm*

*Talent Show – 26<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm*

## PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE

Our June Summer Fair was a huge success raising a total of £940.92 after expenses! A huge thanks goes to all the parents and community partners who contributed to this event. This money will be used to enrich experiences for children across our school.

