

Meadowburn Primary School Bun Sgoil Innis an Uill

January 2022



A motivating, challenging, inclusive and nurturing community where we learn, achieve and grow.

LEARNING THIS TERM

The children will all be busy learning about an aspect of Scotland at the start of this term and will be studying topics including Scottish Wildlife, Myths and Legends, Food and Farming, Landscape, Great Scots, Scotland's Impact on the World and Scots Language. The learning in these topics will be further enhanced through our Burns Assembly on Friday 28th January. The Burns Assembly will be online and led by our P7 pupils with poetry winners also performing. (Please see Burns email previously sent for further information.) After their Scottish Studies, P1-5 classes will move on to a 'Sustainable World' topic and P6-7 classes will move onto a 'Creative World' topic.



STAFFING UPDATE

We are pleased to welcome Ms Glendinning in her new role as Clerical Assistant. Ms Glendinning will be working in the school office, along with Mrs MacIntosh and Ms McGregor, on a Monday and Tuesday and also working in the nursery and school offices on a Friday. We are also very pleased to welcome Ms Randles to Primary 1. Ms Randles is working alongside Mrs Rutherford while Mrs McSorland and Mrs Craig are absent. We are delighted to welcome them both to the Meadowburn Team.

Ms Glendinning



Ms Randles



ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

So far we have enjoyed a cold winter with little snow but who knows what the Scottish weather is going to throw at us? In the event of adverse winter weather that could result in the closure of the school please note the following:

- Should it be necessary to close the school we will post information on our website and use phone/ Groupcall service to contact parents/carers. Please ensure we have your up to date mobile phone numbers and email addresses by notifying the school office of any changes as soon as possible.
- Subsequent school closure days will be notified on the EDC and the Meadowburn websites and Twitter page, and via local media. Updates will be given daily to keep you informed.



TWITTER

Please remember that Meadowburn Primary is on Twitter. The twitter account is secure and only accepted followers will be able to access it. If you wish to follow the school please email your Twitter details to office@meadowburn.e-dunbarton.sch.uk (marked F.A.O Miss Campbell re Twitter).

COVID MITIGATION REMINDERS

A summary of the current covid guidance can be viewed on the EDC Website at the link below:
<https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/residents/covid-19/covid-19-school-and-early-years-update>

Within school, we continue to implement a number of mitigation measures including children remaining in class bubbles inside the school building, regular hand washing, good respiratory hygiene and regular cleaning within classrooms throughout the day. Windows continue to be open throughout the day, in line with current health and safety guidance, as this has proven to enhance ventilation however children are welcome to wear extra layers along with their school uniform. We continue to ask that parents wear face masks in the school grounds and implement staggered start and end times and staggered playtimes and lunchbreaks. Additional measures as outlined in EDC's 'Classroom Outbreak Management' Protocol are also implemented in the event of 2 or more cases within a class.

DATES FOR DIARIES:



As always, we have a busy term ahead. Here are some dates for your diary so far:

- 27th January Mugdock Ranger Outdoor Session for P6 and C6/7
- 28th January Burns Assembly
- 3rd February Mugdock Ranger Outdoor Session for C1/2 and P3/4
HWB Parent Information Curriculum Evening @7pm on Teams
- 4th February Mugdock Ranger Outdoor Session for C2/3 and P2/3
- 7th and 8th February Holiday
- 9th February Inservice Day
- 10th February Mugdock Ranger Outdoor Session for C4/5 and P2
- 11th February Mugdock Ranger Outdoor Session for P7b and P1
- 16th February Tempest Photographs (Specific group photos - further details to follow)
- 17th February Mugdock Ranger Outdoor Session for P7a and P5
- 18th February Mugdock Ranger Outdoor Session for P6, P4/5 and P3/4
- 24th February Mugdock Ranger Outdoor Session for C1/2 and C6/7
- 25th February Wider Achievement Assembly
- 25th February Mugdock Ranger Outdoor Session for C2/3, P2/3 and P2
- 3rd March World Book Day (further details to follow)
- 18th March Primary 2 Assembly
- 25th March Primary 3/4 Assembly
- 1st April Easter Assembly (led by P6 pupils) School closes at 2.30pm.
- 18th April Holiday
- 19th April Back to School

Please note that, until further notice, class assemblies will take place online through Teams and parents will be sent a link to attend if they are able to join us. All class assemblies will also be pre-recorded and will be sent home for any parents/family members to view at home afterwards.

To all parents/carers, I would like to say that if there are any aspects of school life that cause concern or that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to get in touch right away, phone or email the school office and we will do our best to help.

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