

Meadowburn Primary School/ Bun Sgoil Innis an Uillt

May 2022



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



I can't believe that we are already well into the final term of the session! It has been great to see the children all out for playtime at the same time recently and so lovely to be able to have them all in the hall singing together for assemblies. Please see information below about other things that are happening this term including specific 'Dates for Diaries' overleaf.

LEARNING THIS TERM

The children will all be busy learning about the World of Work this term as part of 'Our Working World' and will have opportunities to develop, demonstrate and apply the following key skills required for Life and Work:



Cooperation

Problem Solving

Communication

Organisation

Time Management

Leadership

Creativity

Confidence



Classes will also be exploring themes such as different careers/occupations, ways of working, and learning and training paths. They will also be gaining experience that helps them to recognise the relevance of their learning, skills and interests to future life.

As previously intimated, our revised RSHP (Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood) programme will be taught in all classes this term. All information can be viewed on <https://rshp.scot/>

STAFFING UPDATES

We are sad to be letting you know that we will be saying goodbye to some of the Meadowburn staff at the end of this term. After over 29 years of working at Meadowburn, Mrs MacIntosh will be retiring from her post as Administrative Assistant in the school office in June. Mrs MacIntosh has been an integral part of Meadowburn for so long, often being the first face, and voice, that many of our parents, pupils and any visitors to the school come into contact with. She is also well known in the school as the 'fountain of all Meadowburn knowledge' as she always seems to know the answers to any Meadowburn-related question so we hope that she won't mind a quick phonecall now and again! We are also sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Paskin, another long-serving and valued member of the Meadowburn Team. Mrs Paskin has worked as classroom assistant in the school for 21 years and has supported and worked closely with so many classes and pupils over the years. Many families will also know her well from her time working in the Breakfast Club and After School Care. We will miss them both very much but wish them a very happy, long and well-deserved retirement.

We will also be saying a sad goodbye to Ms Tormey in June. Ms Tormey has worked in Meadowburn for the past 2 years and we wish her all the very best for her continued teaching career back home in Ireland!



SCHOOL TRIPS



We are pleased to let you know that school trips have been organised for every class this term. Please see specific dates below and more information will be sent from the office nearer the time. Due to a kind contribution from the PTA towards the cost of the buses, we have managed to keep the cost for each trip for P1 to P6 pupils down to £5 per child per trip. P7 information has been sent separately about their activity week but again we are very grateful to the PTA for their donation towards these costs as well. Please note that if your child is in receipt of the Free School Meals Allowance at the time of the trip then there will be no cost for the trip as there are alternative funds available. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.



Please see below for dates of upcoming events this term

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| Tuesday 10 th May: | Cuach na Cloinne tournament for C6/7 |
| Friday 13 th May: | P4/5 Assembly |
| Friday 20 th May: | C6/7 Assembly |
| Wednesday 25 th May: | Bishopbriggs Academy Induction Day 1 Induction Visit for new P1s (1.30 - 2.30pm) |
| Thursday 26 th May: | Bishopbriggs Academy Induction Day 2 PTA Dress Down 'Break the Rules' Day |
| Friday 27 th May: | School Holiday |
| Tuesday 31 st May: | P1 Dental checks (see previously sent info) |
| Wednesday 1 st June: | C1-5 School Trip to Kelvingrove |
| Thursday 2 nd June: | School Holiday |
| Friday 3 rd June: | School Holiday |
| Monday 6 th June: | P2/3 and P3/4 School Trip to Briarlands Farm |
| Tuesday 7 th June: | 2 nd Induction Visit for new P1s (10.45 - 11.45am) New P1 Parent Information Meeting - 6.30pm on Teams |
| Wednesday 8 th June: | Sports Afternoon |
| Thursday 9 th June: | P4/5 and P5 School Trip to Kelvingrove |
| Friday 10 th June: | P6 and C6 School Trip to Kelvingrove |
| Monday 13 th June: | P7 Activities Week |
| Tuesday 14 th June: | 3 rd Induction Visit for new P1s (10.00 - 11.30am) |
| Thursday 16 th June: | PTA School Discos (more info to follow) |
| Tuesday 21 st June: | P7 Leavers' Service at 10am P7 Leavers' PTA Evening Disco |
| Thursday 23 rd June: | School closes for the holidays at 1pm |
| Wednesday 17 th August: | Pupils return to school for new session |

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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