

# Meadowburn Primary School/ Bun Sgoil Innis an Uillix

November 2022

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

It has been a busy start to the new term already with lots of fantastic experiences and skills being developed across the school through 'Our Diverse World' topics. The diary is already beginning to fill up very quickly with various Christmas activities, so I have included these in the 'Dates for Diary' section overleaf as 'Save the Dates' with more information to follow nearer the time.

## STAFFING UPDATES

Mrs Bythell, who has been working in the school for a while on supply, was successful at a Classroom Assistant interview earlier this month and we are delighted to welcome her to the Meadowburn Team on a permanent basis. Unfortunately, I also need to let you know that we will be saying goodbye to some other members of staff this term. Mrs Lane, who currently teaches P7 on a Thursday and Friday, is taking a career break at the start of December. This post is currently advertised and I will keep parents informed once interviews have taken place. Mrs McMaster, who is one of our SLAs, is retiring after over 20 years of working at Meadowburn supporting pupils from Nursery to P7 as well as ensuring that our School Show performers look amazing every year with her fantastic costume-making skills! Both will be very much missed and we wish them all the best for the future

## PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Our Parent/Teacher meetings will take place in the school hall on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 6-9pm and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 3.15-5pm. Please note that, in order to keep the hall from becoming over-crowded, we ask you to arrive just a few minutes before your selected appointment times and for this to be a parent only event. If this causes any childcare issues on these dates then please contact the school office so that we can support

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS

We are delighted that our support staff will be running a range of lunchtime clubs for pupils starting next week. Please see info below on what will be on offer. Pupils are signing up in school and we are delighted that many of our P6 and P7 pupils are volunteering for leadership opportunities by supporting to run these clubs. Information about more after-school clubs will also be coming out soon. If there are any parents/family members who would be interested in supporting the knitting or chess lunchtime clubs, please contact the school office to let us know. We are also keen to hear from any gardening enthusiasts/experts for a future afterschool club. Thank you.

Art for P6-7

Card-Making for P4-5

Knitting for P6-7

Yoga for P4-5

Outdoor Games for P1-2

Skipping for P2-3

Dancing for P2-3

Chess for P6-7

## INDOOR SHOES

As we move into the muddier and wetter weather we would like to let you know that we are happy for children from P1-4/5 to bring in a pair of indoor shoes to leave in school and change into while they are in their classroom, as would have been normal practice pre-covid. At the moment, the staff do not feel that this is required for the older classes, however, we will review this and are happy for any parents who wish to send in shoes for older pupils to do so. Please do not go to any expense buying new shoes - these could be anything from traditional school sandshoes or an old pair of trainers etc. that you may have at home that you feel you would be able to send in.



## PLAYGROUND REMINDERS

To keep our playground a safe place for everyone, I would like to remind all parents/carers that there should be no dogs in the playground.



Please see below for dates of upcoming events in November and December that have already been arranged - there may be more Xmas dates to follow before the end of November but giving as much notice as possible for those dates that are already in the diary.



Date	Event
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	PTA Halloween Discos (6.30 - 7.30pm P1-3, 8-9pm P4-7)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	P5/6 Class Assembly - 9.30am
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Learning Snapshot Folders to be returned to school.
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Tempest Photographs - Individual and Family. ( <i>Please see email for further information.</i> ) Parent/Teacher Meetings 6-9pm. ( <i>Please note this is a Parents Only event - please contact HT to make arrangements if any issues with childcare</i> )
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent/Teacher Meetings 3-5pm. ( <i>Please note this is a Parents Only event - please contact HT to make arrangements if any issues with childcare</i> )
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	House and Vice Captains representing school at Bishopbriggs Remembrance Service @ 11am.
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Bishopbriggs Xmas Lights Switch On - Gaelic Choir performing - 4.30pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	St. Andrew's Day Assembly led by Clas 6/7 pupils with all Gaelic classes performing - 9.30am
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Xmas Fayre - 2-4pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	EDC Xmas Concert in Glasgow Royal Concert Hall - Gaelic Choir, Clarsach group and 7 x P7 pupils to take part. ( <i>Awaiting further details from EDC.</i> )
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	School Show - further information to follow by email. ( <i>P3-7 and C4-7 pupils take part - afternoon and evening performances.</i> )
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	pm - P2 Xmas Party (all mainstream P2 pupils)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	pm - P1 Xmas Party (all mainstream P1 pupils)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	pm - P3 Xmas Party (all mainstream P3 pupils)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	pm - P5 Xmas Party (all P5 pupils) 7pm - P6 and P7 Xmas Ceilidh
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30 Mainstream Nativity Performance for P1 and P2 11.00 Gaelic Nativity Performance for C1-3 pm - P4 Xmas Party (all P4 pupils)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	pm - C1-3 Xmas Party
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School closes at 2.30pm Pupils return to school on Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023

Further information about School Show Tickets, Nativity Performances and Xmas Parties will be sent out closer to the time

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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