



## Happy New Year

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you all had a lovely time over the holidays. The children have come back settled and ready to learn.

Thank you to those who have given us feedback on our Christmas Concerts. We will leave this open until Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

## Care Packages

The Christmas Packages that we delivered to our elderly neighbours were gratefully welcomed and we received many letters, emails and phone calls thanking you, the staff and the children for your contributions and kindness.

## School and Family Development Worker

Emma Allan our School and Family Development Worker has now got to know many of our children and families and has been giving support over the Christmas period with things such as Christmas presents, food packages, fuel cards, financial help, cosy clothes, and housing issues. Emma can also give information around community support that is available.

Emma supports children with anxiety, friendship issues, bereavement, and any other causes for concern that you may have. This may be on a small group basis or 1:1 depending on the need of the child. This may not start immediately depending on the number of children Emma is supporting at the time.

You can contact Emma by phoning the school on 438840 or by phoning her work mobile number on 07787258122 Emma is in school on a Monday, Wednesday and every second Thursday.



## Safer Streets Law

This is a plea – can we please ask ALL of our parents/carers to adhere to The Safer Streets law which is clearly stated on signs in Brington Road and Craigiebarns Road. This is to protect your children as they walk to and from school.

If everyone follows this, it will mean all children are safe and there is no reason to come into conflict with other parents/carers or residents.

There are a very small number of parents/carers who have permits for good reason which will be displayed in their car.

The car park is for staff only who do not move during the restricted hours unless for an emergency.

## Extra-Curricular

We continue to work with Active Schools and outside agencies to provide as many extra-curricular opportunities for children. Staff also provide clubs throughout the school year on a voluntary basis. We have begun to build connections with St Ninians Church and Pastor Faye is going to join us at some school assemblies. We were delighted to see her at our P1-3 nativity.

## Communication

Seesaw is our main form of communication. Please ensure you check it regularly. If you have any issues getting connected to Seesaw. Please phone the school.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Dates for you Diary 2022-2023

There may be further dates to add at a later date.

09.01.23	Schools back.
17.01.23	Parent Partnership Meeting 6pm, come to main door.
08.02.23	P7 Burns Night (more info to follow).
31.01.23	P7 Parents Information Evening for Residential Trip (more info to follow).
10.02.23, 13.02.23 & 14.02.23	10.02.23, 13.02.23 Holidays - School closed to children. 14.02.23 - Inservice Day 4 - School closed to children.
02.03.22	World Book Day - children can come dressed as their favourite character from a book or in play clothes.
15.03.23	Open Afternoon, parent/carers of all classes are invited, times to follow.
30.03.23	Spring Discos P1-3 3.15-4.15pm, P4-7 4.30-6.00pm.
31.03.23	End of term finish at 3.15pm.
17.04.23	Back to school.
27.04.23	Parent Partnership Meeting 6pm, come to main door.
01.05.23	May day Holiday.
05.05.23	Culture Day - children can come to school wearing something related to their own culture.
15.05.23	P7 residential trip this week.
26.05.23	Inservice Day.
29.05.22	Victoria Day Holiday.
13.06.23	P1 - P3 prize giving with parents 9.30-10.30am. P4 - P5 prize giving with parents 1.30-2.30pm. Parent Partnership AGM 5.30pm, come to main door.
20.06.23	P6 prize giving with parents 9.30-10.30am.
22.06.23	Meet the new teacher day for children only. P7 Prom.
27.06.23	P7 Prize Giving.

Sharing Learning event where you can pop into your children's class and see evidence of their work and hear them talk about their own learning. Class teacher's will be present to answer any questions you may have about your child's learning. We will allocate times as we did with Meet the Teacher to avoid too many people being in one classroom at the same time.

More information to follow about prize givings in final term.

#### Transition

We have begun planning transition for the children in our nursery at Craigiebarns which will start in February with visits to the school. Please remember you must register your child for P1 by 4<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Craigie High School began visits with groups this term and we will continue with their transition programme.

During these cold days can we please ask that all children come to school wearing a coat. Can names please be written on coat labels to ensure they are returned if lost.

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