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Stoneferry Primary School

September Newsletter—Week 1



Everyone in school has had a fantastic first week back. We have been so impressed with how the children have adapted so quickly to the new school environment and their maturity with dealing with all the different things which are expected. The staff have loved having the children back in the classrooms learning and around the school there is a real buzz of excitement and anticipation. Can I also take the chance to thank you all for adhering to our staggered starts and one way system. It is especially important from Monday that we do not have groups larger than 6 people together so please ensure you stagger yourselves as much as possible and stick to the timings that we have given. Please can we also ask that only **one** adult drops off and collects the children so we can keep the number of people on the site at any one time to a minimum. We understand the inconvenience this may be causing however, in order to follow the guidelines laid out and to keep everyone as safe as possible this is a measure we need to insist on. Could we also ask that if you need to speak with the school, you call the main office and an appointment and time will be made for you to pop in. Thank you so much for your co-operation with all of these aspects.

Mr Raw, Head of School

MR CLARK

We are sad to say that Mr Clark has decided to retire from his post as site supervisor and will no longer be with the school. Mr Clark has worked at Stoneferry for many years and the children and staff have benefited from his support and efforts throughout this time. All staff at the school wish Mr Clark well for the future. In the interim period before a permanent appointment can be made, Ms Hill will be taking on Mr Clark's role.

Medical information/Contact details and Photographic Consent

Next week we will be sending home forms to complete so that we can update all of our systems for the coming academic year. Please can I ask that you complete all forms so that the information we have for each family is as accurate as possible. In addition, if you are yet to complete and return the Home School Agreement document could I ask that you add your child's name to this before sending back into school.

Breakfast Club

From Monday our Breakfast Club will commence. Children should arrive at 8 a.m. and will enter the school through the main office door. Please try to arrive as close to 8 a.m. as possible so that the children can then quickly enter. Inside the children will sit in their class bubbles whilst eating breakfast in the main hall. Breakfast club is 50p a day and should be paid through School Money. Thank you.

School Dinners

Organising school dinners for the children has proved a real challenge within school and our systems are improving each day. Until half term, new menus for the following week will be sent home in paper format. Please can this be completed and returned to school by Friday each week so that food can be ordered for the next week. If you are unable to return the form please call the office to place your order.

Reading Books and Bags

On Monday each child will come home with a Reading book. If these need changing please can they be returned on a Friday and a new book will be issued on the following Monday. Over the weekend children are welcome to read any book they may have at home in this case. Catching up on lost Reading time is one of our main priorities in school so please encourage your child to read as regularly as possible. Children will gain prizes through their Reading Rockets, and also there will be weekly class prizes for reaching their class targets over the course of the term. Children are fine to bring book bags and packed lunches but please could I ask that no rucksacks or bags are brought to school each day. Hopefully, this rule will not be forever, as I know the children will be disappointed, however, to reduce materials coming into school I'm afraid this needs to be the case.