Term 1 Newsletter September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are all well and settling back into the school year. I am quite sure you feel like the holidays are a distant memory.

Our young people have returned to school in great form and I am delighted with the learning and teaching I am seeing every day.

I have few things I would like to share with you in this newsletter which I hope you will find helpful.

However I just want to thank you all for your continued support of our school and I look forward to working with you all this session.

Mr Munro

Head Teacher

Important dates



Autumn Term

- Parent Teacher Meetings 14th and 15th September
- Friday 9 October 2026 - Term ends

Autumn Holiday

- Monday 12 October 2026 - Holiday starts
- Friday 23 October 2026 - Holiday ends

Winter Term

- Monday 26 October 2026 - All resume
- Thursday 12 November 2026 - In service day, schools closed
- Friday 13 November 2026 - In service day, schools closed
- Wednesday 23 December 2026 - Term ends

Christmas Holiday

- Thursday 24 December 2026 - Holiday starts
- Wednesday 6 January 2027 - Holiday ends

Spring Term

- Thursday 7 January 2027 - All resume
- Friday 12 February 2027 - Mid term, All break

- Monday 15 February 2027 - Mid term, All break
- Tuesday 16 February 2027 - In service day, schools closed
- Parent Teacher Meetings 1st and 2nd March
- Thursday 25 March 2027 - Term ends

Spring Holiday

- Friday 26 March 2027 (Good Friday) - Holiday starts
- Friday 9 April 2027 - Holiday ends

Summer Term

- Monday 12 April 2027 - All resume
- Monday 3 May 2027 - May Day, schools closed
- Friday 28 May 2027 - In service day, schools closed
- Monday 31 May 2027 - Victoria Day, schools closed
- Friday 2 July 2027 - Term ends

General Updates



Uniform

Just a very quick reminder that the expectation is children wear school uniform every day other than days when they have PE. On these days they can wear gym kit. Gym kit should be

sportswear. There have been some children wearing jeans and fashion items - this is not suitable for school and I would ask you to support on this.

We have spare uniform available if anyone requires it - just ask at the office.

Bikes and Scooters

I am delighted to see so many young people coming to school on either a bike or a scooter. There are few things that I will be speaking to them about over the coming weeks and would appreciate your support on these matters:

- If riding a bike or scooter please wear a helmet
- Do not ride bike or scooter in school grounds either entering or leaving school - there have some near misses over time
- Bikes and scooters brought to school are not the responsibility of the school. They must be stored outside at designated racks

School Lunches

There are 3 choices for school lunches - school dinner, packed lunch or home dinner. Due to fire safety registers could I please ask for any child going home for a lunch, to return to school as close to 1.15pm as possible

New Staff

I am delighted to welcome four new members of staff to our school. Mr Rennie has joined us from St Pius, Mrs Ramage has joined us from Downfield, Miss Appleby and Miss Small join us for their provisional year in teaching. All four have settled in very quickly and I am sure you will make them all feel very welcome.

Football Donation

Thank you to No Boots No More for their kind donation of football kits and football boots to the school. Please look at their Facebook page if you require any information about the initiative.

Parent Council

Over the 4 years we have had an active parent council. Two of our very long serving members left at the end of last session. Heather Baird and Karen Brown, the chair and ,the treasurer.

They were a real driving force and did a great deal of good for our school.

Due to the way last term ended for myself and a family bereavement I was unable to thank them properly and I felt extremely bad about this.

I would like to thank both , for everything they have done for our school and let them know they will be greatly missed.