



Meldrum School Newsletter

17th August 2022

I hope you all had a lovely and relaxing holiday. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school next Tuesday.

Staffing

Early Years Lead Practitioner, Sarah Menzies, leaves us to take up a new post. Thank you to Sarah for all her hard work during her time at Meldrum School.

We are pleased that Miss Emma Sim remains with us for two days per week this term, teaching in P1/2 on Fridays and delivering teacher Non Class Contact Time on Thursdays.

This Session

A reminder of our classes for next session and some additional information regarding next session is below.

Class	Teacher(s)	Room	Start of Day Drop Off	End of Day Pick Up
P1A	Angie Stemp Lynsey Holland	1	Early Stages Playground, Commercial Road	Children will be walked down to the lower playground (beside the climbing wall) and dismissed from there
P1B	Nicola Mackay Laura Pirie	3		
P1/2	Sylvia Harvie Emma Sim	2		
P2	Bradley Aden	4		
P2/3	Maureen Young Becca Elder	6	Meadowbank Playground	Meadowbank Playground
P3	Maureen Barclay	5		
P3/4	Clare Brady	9		
P4A	Rebecca McEwan Angela Aitken	10	Main Playground, Canopy Entrance	Main Playground, Canopy Entrance
P4B	Sally Buist	11		
P5A	Rachel Lorimer	12		
P5B	Kim Davidson	14		
P5/6	Eve Convery	16		
P6	Jenny Calder Karen Crooks	17		
P7A	Emma Cruickshank Zoe Cooper	18		
P7B	Emma Cooper Rachael Reid	19		
Enhanced Provision	Jill Marsters	8	Meadowbank Playground	Meadowbank Playground



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Myself and Mrs Holland will be out in Early Stages and Meadowbank Playgrounds from 9.05am each morning. There will be no before school supervision in the Main Playground. All children should arrive as close to 9.15am as possible.

School Uniform

Children from P1-7 are expected to wear school uniform. The recommended school uniform is dark grey trousers/skirt/shorts, white shirt/polo shirt and red sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan. We will return to pre-Covid arrangements of children changing for gym. Gym kit consists of shorts, T-shirt and gym shoes or trainers. It is helpful for your child's gym kit to be in a small bag which can hang on their peg. It should remain in school all week in case of changes to PE times. Children may also be learning outdoors or have PE outside at various points during the week, so it is helpful if they are wearing school shoes which are suitable for this purpose. Each year, we collect a huge amount of unnamed lost property in school. Please name everything!

In the current financial climate, we understand that many families may need support with acquiring school uniform and/or gym kit. Help is available through the school and the local community so please get in touch if you need support with this.

School Bags

During Covid, many children grew accustomed to not bringing a school bag to school. This session, children can continue to choose whether or not they would like to bring a bag to school, either option is fine. Pencil cases are also optional. Children should bring a water bottle containing water (not juice please) to school each day.

Car Park

A reminder to please use the school car park in a safe and courteous manner. Please do not park on the grass verges, stick strictly to the 10mph speed limit and do not park in the disabled parking bays unless you are entitled to do so.

Calendar

A school calendar, detailing events for the whole school year, will be issued to you in the next few weeks.

Carol Harper

Head Teacher