



# First Class

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## Welcome back to Session 2017-2018

We are looking forward to welcoming our pupils back to school tomorrow along with our new starts.

### Staffing

As always, the new term starts with some fresh faces around the school. The classes for this session are as follows:

Nurs.	Mrs Carol Clark
P1M	Mrs Carol Hendry / Mrs Karyn McVey
P1L	Mrs Louise Paterson
P1P	Miss Ashley Pollard
P2G	Mrs Jackie Gibb
P2M	Mrs Emma Martin
P3M	Mrs Agnes Morrison
P3/2	Miss Shona Patterson
P3A	Mrs Ruth Stannard / Mrs Lisa Shepherd
P4C	Mrs Karen Clark
P4T	Miss Jen Tocher
P5H	Miss Abbie Hammond
P5M	Miss Cara Morrison
P6G	Mrs Fiona McLaren / Mrs Joanna Garden
P6S	Miss Rachel Singer
P7/6	Mrs Amelia Davies
P7A	Miss Francesca Adair

## Who's Who in the Office?



**Mrs Karen Masson**  
School Administrator  
Mon, Tue, Wed



**Mrs Teresa Kaczmarek**  
School Administrator  
Thurs & Fri



**Mrs Fiona MacDonald**  
Admin Support Assistant  
Every Morning

## Arriving at School

Any children being transported to school by parents should arrive on the school premises at around 8.50am. Any earlier may cause them to become cold or wet in the winter months.

When the weather is bad staff will open their doors at 8.50am to ensure the children are not kept waiting in the rain.

If your child travels to school by bus please ensure they arrive at the bus stop for their allocated time. Pupils are required to have their bus pass with them to travel.

Once your child arrives at school escorts will facilitate lining up in the playground.

## End of the Day

Pupils will be escorted to their buses by class teachers. If you are picking your child up please use the pick-up zone.

### **Lunch hour**

P1-3 12.40-1.35 pm

P4-7 12.20-1.15 pm

If your child is going home for lunch, please collect them from the front door. Please return your child to school on time. If they will not be returning to school after lunch (due to illness etc.) please inform the office.

### **Break Time**

Where possible snacks should be a healthy option.



### **Meet the Teacher**

There will be a 'Meet the Teacher' evening on Thursday 7 September from 6-7 pm. This will be an opportunity for you to talk to your child's class teacher in an informal setting and allow you to see their learning environment.

### **Uniform/Stationery**

Children are expected to wear school uniform. We are continuing to raise the profile and standards of the school and hope that creating a strong identity for the children helps them to



take pride in their school community. Further information on uniform can be found in the handbook.

Now that we are a 400+ school, we are experiencing a huge volume of lost property.

All uniform items, jackets and lunch boxes should be named.

It would be helpful if your child has the following items for school:

- Stationery – pencils, sharpener, rubber, ruler, glue stick (not Primary 1)
- PE kit – shorts, t-shirt, gym shoes, socks (jogger & jumper recommended for outdoor PE).
- Water Bottle
- Waterproof Jacket

### **Who to contact?**

In the event that you have a question or concern, you should contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. They are the people who know your child best in school and will be able to resolve most issues which arise.

If you feel that your concern has still not been resolved then you should contact the appropriate Depute Head Teacher; Mrs Ruth Stannard P1-3 or Miss Katie Finch P4-7.



We work very closely as a management team and all issues which arise within school are shared with Mrs Farquhar, the Head Teacher. If you feel you require to meet with her, please make an appointment via the office.

As always, if there is anything we can help you with, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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