

Campsie View School Newsletter August 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,



Welcome back to a new school year! I hope that you have all had a good summer - what amazing weather we've had, just for a change... As usual, your young people look well and happy to be back, and we are very happy to see them.

In this envelope you will find the usual 'start of session' paperwork. I am sorry there seems to be so much but that's how it is! Some of the forms need to be returned and it would be really helpful if these could come back to school in the same envelope. Please note that there are **2 different forms** to be completed to allow us to photograph the pupils.

New Holiday Dates

The holidays this year follow a similar pattern to previous years. You will find the holiday calendar, including in-service dates, in the pack. Please note that the first holiday will be the September weekend, when the school will be closed from Friday 21st - Monday 24th September (inclusive).



Outings



As you know, the pupils all enjoy regular class outings. These outings are normally related to the class theme. The outings provide a meaningful context for learning and teaching. They also provide pupils with a range of different experiences. As well as making the outings as much fun as possible the teachers link them to every pupil's Individual Educational Programme (IEP). Please complete and sign the enclosed outing consent forms. The pupils are transported either by the school bus (East Dunbartonshire Council) or by our own school mini buses. Occasionally, and if appropriate, the pupils practise using public transport.

Medical Information and Administration of Medicines



It is important that we know about your child's health needs. The Local Authority requires that information on medications given in school be updated on an annual basis. Could you please complete the enclosed form and thereafter inform the school nurse, by 'phone and in writing, about any changes as they occur? Information about the administration of medicine is also included in the pack.

Absence from School

Let's hope all the pupils have a healthy year. However, should your child be absent from school at any time I would very much appreciate it if you would contact the school to let us know the reason for the absence. There is always someone in the office from 8 in the morning, so please let us know about any absence after 8 but before the start of school at 9. It would also be helpful if you could inform us of any medical appointments in advance. If you forget to contact us, we will contact you. Part of East Dunbartonshire Child Protection procedures requires us to follow up any unexplained absences.



Campsie View School Uniform

East Dunbartonshire Council is keen that schools encourage the wearing of school uniform. As well as looking smart and adding to the positive ethos of the school, it is particularly useful when the pupils are on curricular outings as it means that they are quickly and easily identifiable. Should you wish to purchase any items of the school uniform please contact Lesley, Pippa or Anne-marie in the office. The *primary school colours* are a **red polo shirt** and **royal blue sweatshirt**. The *senior school uniform* is a **sky blue polo shirt** and **navy sweatshirt**. Could you please ensure that you label all of your child's clothing, including shoes, if possible?



Some of the children already have swimming costumes in school. If your child does not have a swimming costume in school, or if you think they may require a larger size, please send one in for use in the Hydro and Splash Pools.

School Improvement Plan / Standards & Quality Report



This year's improvement priorities for the school are, broadly, the **National Improvement Agenda** (including Pupil Equity Funding), our **School Learning Community** and the **Nursery**. Within each priority there are multiple tasks - if you would like a copy of the full document please ask at the school office. Our Parent Council approved the plan at their meeting in June.

The Standards & Quality Report, which reports on our progress during 2017-18, is now available in school, along with the Improvement Plan. Again - if you would like a copy, please contact the office to request one.

Parent Council & PTA



The first meeting of the Parent Council will be held on **Wednesday 19 September 2018 at 7.00pm** and the first PTA meeting will be held in school on **Tuesday 28th August 2018 at 7.00 pm**. As always new members are welcomed with open arms! **Please note that Parent Council and PTA meetings will be held at Lenzie Academy from now on.**

New Staff



I am delighted to welcome Laura Kidd to her permanent full-time post as a teacher at the school, and Emma Allanach, who will be working with us on a supply basis until March 2019. Laura will be teaching in our Primary 1 class and Emma in the nursery.

Kirkintilloch High School Campus



We are fortunate to be able not only to continue to use the facilities at Kirkintilloch High School (KHS), but to have an additional 7 secondary age pupils based there this year.

Our partnership with the staff and students at KHS has been of enormous benefit to us and we are really looking forward to continuing our work with them.



Car Parking At School

Parking at school can be quite difficult at times - please note the taxi space can be used between 9.30am and 2.30pm each day. If no spaces are available and you are required to park in the street please be aware of the parking restrictions which have been placed on the road opposite the school.

Parents' Evening



There will be a Parents' Evening on **Thursday 13th September 2018** from 6 - 9pm. This evening will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's draft IEP. You will be sent a copy of the draft IEP and an appointment time the week before.

For parents of nursery children and Primary 1 pupils please note that there will NOT be a draft IEP sent home (these are produced for nursery and Primary 1 children at different times in the school year). The evening will, however, give you time to discuss your child's progress and to plan for the coming session.

Please complete the tear-off slip at the end of this newsletter and return it with all the other forms in the envelope.

I very much appreciate your co-operation in completing all the paperwork and hope to see you all soon.

Kind regards

Anna Lewis

Anna Lewis
Head Teacher

Parents' Evening - Thursday 13th September 2018

I will / will not* be able to attend the Parent's Evening on **Thursday 13th September 2018** to discuss my child's IEP / progress.

(*please delete as appropriate)

Pupil's Name _____ Class _____

Signed _____