

Dear Parent



## WOODHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a great summer holiday and managed to see some sunshine. Our P1 children are settling in nicely and if you are one of our new families to the school, we want to give you a warm welcome and hope that you will feel a part of our community quickly here in Woodhead Primary.



### School Uniform

It is lovely to see our children dressed smartly in their school uniforms. Thank you for supporting the school in encouraging your children to wear grey trousers and skirts, shirts and ties. This demonstrates to the wider community that we are proud of our school and it's identity and helps prevent bullying issues arising over designer wear.



### Staffing list this Session

P1A Mrs Waddell and Mrs Mitchell  
1B Ms Casey  
P1/2 Mrs Keltie  
P2A Mrs Howat and Mrs Clark  
P2B Miss Miller  
P3 Miss Quigley

P3/4 Miss Ianniello  
P4 Mrs Murray  
P4/5 Mrs Roe  
P5 Mr Markac  
P5/6 Mrs Houston  
P6 Mr Sullivan  
P6/7 Miss Sharif  
P7 Mrs Mackie  
NCCT Mrs Arthur and Mrs Byrne

**Head Teacher** Mrs Leckie

**Depute Head Teacher** Mrs Fox

**Acting Depute Head Teacher** Mrs McCleneghen

We are happy to have Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Waddell and Mrs Clark back with us after their maternity leave. Sadly we have had to say goodbye to Miss Taylor who is moving on to work in a Secondary School Specialist Base. We will miss her greatly from our school team and her expertise has been invaluable, but we wish her well in her new career direction. Miss Taylor has been replaced by Miss Ianniello who was with us last session. Our children have settled well, but should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to call us. We are always happy to meet with you, but please call the office first if you can to arrange a time as it is a very busy school, particularly in the mornings and it is not always possible to see parents if they arrive without notice.

### School Photographer

Our photographer will be visiting school on **Thursday 7 September** and **Friday 8 September**.

Please make sure your child is in school uniform on these dates.



**The Hamilton Advertiser will also visit school on Friday 8 September to photograph our new P1s. Keep a look out for the results in the local newspaper.**

### Nut Allergies

As we have a number of children in school with severe nut allergies, please do not send nut products or products containing nuts for snack or in packed lunches.

Thank you for your co-operation in helping us keep all our pupils safe.



### School Recycle Shop

We will be running a recycle shop where you can buy extra items of school uniform very cheaply. We need volunteers to man this for one hour every few weeks, possibly between 8.30am and 9.30am in the morning. Please let us know if you can help and remember, if you have uniform in good condition but too small, please send it in.



P.T.O.



Our PTA are busy planning various events and we want to give you some dates for your diaries. Please support our events if you can - the monies raised go back to enhance the learning experiences for the children. If you feel able to help in any way please contact the school office and we can put you in contact with our PTA Chair. You don't have to have lots of time to spare and even helping on the day/evening of an event can make a huge difference. The first event planned for this year is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. This one is an adults only event and we will be having a Race Night, hosted by the 'Broons of Lanark' (with their camels!) It will be a very enjoyable evening, with lots of laughter I can assure you so please come along and support it. We are looking for sponsors for each race, (9 in total) so if you have a business or know of someone who would be willing to support in this way, please let us know and we can explain more about it. Tickets costing £5.00 are on sale from the office. We would appreciate any donations of wine/Prosecco for prizes which can be handed into the office up until Wednesday at the latest. Thank you.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2017/2018

September Weekend	Friday 22 September and Monday 25 September 2017
October Break	Monday 16 October until Friday 20 October 2017 inclusive
In-Service Day	Monday 20 November 2017
Early Closure 2.30pm Christmas/New Year Holidays	Friday 22 December 2017 Monday 25 December 2017 until Friday 5 January 2018 inclusive Schools re-open Monday 8 January 2018
February break	Monday 12 February and Tuesday 13 February 2018
In-Service Day	Wednesday 14 February 2018
Early closure 2.30pm Spring Break/Easter Holiday	Thursday 29 March 2018 Friday 30 March 2018 until Friday 13 April 2018 inclusive Schools re-open Monday 16 April 2018
May Day	Monday 7 May 2018
In-service Day	Tuesday 8 May 2018
Local Holiday	Friday 25 May and Monday 28 May 2018
Early Closure 1.00pm Summer Holidays	Thursday 28 June 2018 Friday 29 June 2018