

### **Strathesk Primary School**

**Newsletter - August 2019**

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**Values**

With the help of children, teachers and parents, we spent last year creating a set of school values. We believe that values should inspire our children to reach their potential.

We aim to be:

* Successful
* Tolerant
* Ambitious
* Responsible
* Respectful

Our resident superhero Purpleman will encourage our children to work towards these values, which permeate all of our learning experiences.

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**Road Safety**

As the safety of our youngsters is paramount we would like to politely ask you to park safely around the school grounds during drop off and collection, particularly to the rear of the school.

If you have any concerns about dangerous parking, please take down the registration number and call the police on 101.

Look out for the School Travel Plan which will be coming your way soon, we would be grateful if you could complete and return to school.

**Nuts**

Please do not include any nut based products in packed lunches as we have children with severe allergies. Thank you!

Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable summer. It has been lovely to see all the children back and raring to go, with classes settling into the establishment phase and forming new relationships with their class teachers. Our new P1s are settling in well with the support of their friendly P7 buddies. Here’s to a productive and enjoyable Term 1!

**Staffing**

We welcome two new teachers to the Strathesk family this year: Miss Kerr will be teaching P3b and Miss Young will be teaching P7b. I’m sure they’ll have a super year!

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Lamb from maternity leave. She will be working in P7b on a Monday.

The talented Miss Goodwin will be teaching art on a Wednesday to half of the school and Mrs McIlroy will teach music to the remainder on a Thursday. Their timetables will then swap next term to ensure all of children have experience of working with our specialist teachers.

**Meet the Teacher**

Please come along to meet your child’s teacher and look at the classroom environment on Wednesday 4th September. This is an opportunity to have an informal chat with the teacher and view plans for the year ahead.

**Parent Partnership**

Strathesk Parent Partnership are trying hard to increase membership. They could benefit from support from parents of children at all stages of school, including nursery. Parents can attend meetings as regularly as they choose, help out at events and have a voice in the life and work of Strathesk. Give as much or as little of your time as works for you!

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 12th September at 6pm.** We would love to see as many of you as possible. You can also have a look on the Parent Partnership Facebook page.

**Diary Dates**

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| **Date** | **Event** |
| **Wednesday 4th September** | P1 Curricular Event 4.30pm-5.30pm  Meet the Teacher (P2-7) 5-7pm |
| **Thursday 12th September** | Parent Partnership Meeting 6pm |
| **Monday 16th September** | Holiday |
| **Tuesday 17th September** | In-service |
| **Monday 14th- Friday 18th October** | Holiday |

