



Education Resources
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Woodie News January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2020! I hope you all had lots of festive fun over the holidays and enjoyed the special time with your children and families.



The children are all looking great and are happy being back to school. They have been desperate to share stories about their presents, family parties and exciting events, keeping us all entertained !

It was great to see so many of you at our Christmas service in St John's at the end of term. Our Primary 1 children were so confident and entertaining, as were the 'Big Singing Group' and our musicians. I was extremely proud of all our children and wanted to say a massive 'Thank you' for your support.

If you have changed your mobile number or any of your details over the holiday, please inform our school office staff to update. It is important that we are able to contact you in case of emergencies, if your child is ill or in the event of adverse weather and school has to close. Please remember to have a quick look on our school website and our 'Twitter' feed for updates.

If for any reason you have made changes to your child's after school arrangements, can you please inform the class teacher in writing. This will keep our records up to date. We do understand that emergencies can occur, but please can I ask that you try to call the office before 2.30pm for any home time changes. This gives the office ladies time to deliver any messages. Thank you! Finally, please remember to check that your 'Parent Pay' account is up to date.

If you have any questions or feedback, then please give me a call.

Kind regards,

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Dates For Your Diary

13th Jan	9.30-11.00am Infant induction
14th Jan	9.30-11.00am Infant induction
15th Jan	9.30-11.00am Infant induction
23rd Jan	Lockerbie Manor information night for P6 from 6.30pm-7.30pm. Letter to follow
24th Jan	Class newsletters online
6th Feb	Burns competition for P4-7 More information will follow
7th Feb	In-service day school is closed for pupils
10th Feb	Holiday
11th Feb	Holiday
12th Feb	In-service day school is closed for pupils
19th Feb	'Talk for Writing' Open Morning for Maple and Oak Letter will follow
21st Feb	'Talk for Writing' Open Morning for Ash and Chestnut Letter will follow

Education Privacy Notice Update

Dec 2019 (Version 3) The Education Privacy Notice has been updated to include the sharing of information for NHS health programmes.

You will find this updated paperwork on our website. If you require a paper copy then please contact the school office. Thank you.

There is also a new **Special Diet Request** form for Vegan or Halal preferences. This is also on our website. Again, contact the office for a paper copy or check the website.



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INFANT ENROLMENT 2020

Takes place at Woodside Primary at the following times:-



MONDAY, 13TH JANUARY ~ 9.30 - 11.00am

TUESDAY, 14TH JANUARY ~ 9.30 - 11.00am

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JANUARY ~ 9.30 - 11.00am

Parents should bring their child's full birth certificate and two current pieces of official documentation which provide proof of residency and include the name of parent completing the enrolment.

E.g. Council Tax bill, rent letter and utility bill. We cannot accept mobile phone bills.



If you have any questions please call the school office on 427811.

We look forward to seeing you!

Hamilton Food Bank

A huge 'Thank You' for all the donations of food and toys for the Hamilton Food Bank.



They were overwhelmed by your generosity and said "We had no idea of the impact your kindness would have on so many families in our town". Thank you again. It was amazing!

Lockerbie Manor

Our Primary 6 children and their families have been invited along on Thursday 23rd January, from 6.30pm - 7.30pm to hear about the Lockerbie Manor residential trip arranged for August 2020.

We will inform Mums and Dads of all the important facts, like cost, facilities, safety and organisation. However, the most entertaining part is when some of children who went last year, share their photographs and their stories of what really happened!!!

It's always a great night and I look forward to seeing our Primary 6 families there.

Future Sporting Star We are all extremely proud of Jack in Primary 3. He has been selected for the ' Scottish Gymnastics Men's Artistic Development Programme '. What an incredible achievement at such a young age! I'm thinking he might just be a future Olympian. 'Well Done' Jack!

Also well done to Matthew in Primary 4, who along with Jack, spent a day training with Olympic medallist Max Whitlock.

Good luck to Rebecca in Primary 7. She will take part in the 'Brodies Scottish Schools Swimming Championships' at Tollcross International swimming centre on Saturday 25th January, swimming the 50m breaststroke. The event will be streamed live on the Scottish Schools Swimming YouTube page.

Home Lunches

Please can I ask that if your child/children are going for a 'home lunch' that a parent/carer comes into the school office to collect them.



Many thanks!