



Forth Primary School

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Welcome back to all our returning children and especially our new Primary 1 pupils, nursery new starts and children who have joined us having moved into the area. We have a class of 23 pupils this session in Primary 1. Mrs Roberts and Miss Clowes are delighted as they have had a great start and have been a real credit to their families. I would like to thank you all for the effort that has gone into school uniform too as the boys and girls are looking very smart. Mr Dickson and I look forward to working in partnerships with the children, families, Parent Council and community of Forth this year. If we can help or support in any way please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Best wishes, *Suzie Wood*



MEET THE TEACHER

A presentation will be prepared by class teachers and shared with all parents and carers on the school app soon. We would encourage you to look over the presentation and talk through with you child/children.

MR DICKSON

Our new Principal Teacher Mr Dickson has had a great start to his new post and is getting to know the children and staff well. He is already a huge asset to our team.



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The app can be downloaded from your app store. We now have 659 downloads of our school app. All classes will post weekly, keeping parents and carers in touch with their learning and class updates. Our website is linked to the app so all app posts will also come through on our website. <http://forthps.schoolwebsite.scot/>



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As a school, we continue to use Parent Pay. This is a cashless way to pay for school dinners / trips / milk etc. It is designed to make it easier for parent/carers. **New P1 parents have now received their log in details.** If you would like support to do this, please phone the ladies in the office, who would be happy to help.

Chaplaincy Team

We normally work closely with Rev. Elspeth McLean. As you will probably know Rev McLean is retiring this month from the parish. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Elspeth for all her input, support and contribution over the years she has worked in partnership with the school and nursery. We wish her the very best as she embarks on a new chapter, Elspeth, you will be missed by both staff and pupils.



*****Standards and Quality Report *****

A copy of our standards and Quality report for last session has been posted on the school App and Website. I would encourage you to read this through for an update of the school's progress last session.



Annual data / information pack

It is important that we have all the correct and up to date information for parent/carers and emergency contacts. **It is vital that these are returned to school as soon as possible. Please make sure you sign and return, even if there are no changes to be made.** Please also remember to inform the school if you change your contact numbers, mobile phone or emergency contact during the session. If you do not return all forms your child will not have all the permission to attend local trips, access the internet and have their photograph taken.



Nursery update



We are pleased to welcome Miss Clowes as our nursery teacher this year. Miss Clowes will be in nursery Monday to Thursday and will be teaching Primary 1 on a Friday. We also welcome a new Early Years Worker Lynsey Gauld who will be replacing Michelle Reilly as she has a new post nearer home. Lynsey will be joining us in September. Finally, Katie Garrity continues to be on Maternity leave. Please know that the nursery team are there to support in every way possible and are only a phone call away.



You can help us by letting us know as soon as possible if your child is absent from school. **Please note that if we have not heard from you we will send a text message asking you to let us know the reason for your child's absence. It is important that you inform the school why your child is absent for our records.** The office opens at 8.30am or you can leave a message at any time on the answer machine.

Health and safety is our top priority. Partnership and good communication between home and school is key. If you have concerns over your child's health / absence please don't hesitate to make an appointment with Mrs Wood. Attendance is so important for your child's progress and learning. **If your child's attendance is below 90% Mrs Wood will be in touch with parent/carers.**