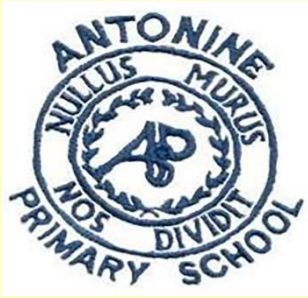


Antonine Primary School

August 2020

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– WELCOME –
BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome Back



Mrs J McLaughlin

It has been an absolute joy to be in school this week with our pupils again. Everyone has come back settled, happy and reassured. We are excited to begin a new year and have been spending our in-service ensuring that our school and ELCC is safe with effective procedures in place. Staff also took part in reciprocal reading training which we are intending to implement this session in every classroom.

Social Distancing

A reminder to all adults to social distance in the playground. From next week we would ask that there are no P2-P7 near the classroom lines. Parents are encouraged to spread out in the playground around the perimeter edge near the fence.

Please allow a clear pathway for pupils to pass from the gates to their lines without having to move in and out of parents standing.

Dietary Requirements

If your child has any food allergies or intolerances then please let us know. We have to inform catering services of these requirements to ensure the children are fed appropriately and it also informs class teachers for any food tasting in class.

Antonine Calendar of Events

At the moment it is very hard for us to plan too far in advance and with the current guidelines everything is very much restricted. However as a school we are committed to ensuring that our pupils do not miss out. We have planned for focus weeks, assemblies and events – they may just be carried out a bit differently this year and within individual classes.

Staffing News

Mrs McGuire has moved to part time hours and will be working Monday to Wednesday in the P7 classroom. Mrs Ashcroft will be teaching in P7 on a Thursday and Friday.

We are delighted for Miss Chelsea Binnie to have joined us as part of her probationary year. She will be teaching in P4.

Mrs Finlay, who taught in P6 last year, has completed her probationary year and moved onto a new school to begin her teaching career with Falkirk Council. We wish her all the best.

Mrs Ashcroft will be delivering a progressive French Language Programme from P4 to P7 this year on a Wednesday.

Mrs Easton will continue to stay at Antonine on a Monday and a Wednesday as part of our Covid-19 Recovery staffing.

Communication

Our newsletters contain lots of information about what is happening in school and nursery. This year we will issue newsletters every 2 months. Sep/Oct, Nov/Dec, Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/June

All communication will be emailed and added to the school app. Please ensure your contact mobile numbers, phone numbers and email addresses are up to date with the school office.

We will continue to tweet success and photos so please follow the school and classes to see what is going on. Twitter will only be used as a window into the classroom to look at a few pictures of what is going on.

Antonine	@antonin01
Miss Ross	@missrossantops
Mrs McFarlane	@mcfarlaneanto
ELCC	@antonineps_nurs
Primary 1	@p1_MissMarshall
Primary 2	@mrsmcbride1
Primary 3	@MissBellAnto
Primary 4	@missbinnieanto
Primary 5/4	@mrsgillespie15
Primary 6/5	@MrsMcManusanto
Primary 7/6	@MrsAitkenAnto
Primary 7	@MrsMcGuireAnto
Mrs Ashcroft French	@MrsAshcroftanto
Mrs Easton	@MrsEastonanto
ECO Team	@AntonineEco
Mr Farrington	@mr_farrington



Dates for your diary

Term 1 - 2020

Staff development day	Monday 10th August 2020 Tuesday 11th August 2020
Homework and reading starts	Week beginning 31st August 2020
September holiday	Monday 7th September 2020 – School and ELCC closed
Meet the Teacher	Wednesday 2nd September – online video
Maths Focus Week	Monday 28th September to Friday 2nd October 2020
Parents Evening	Thursday 1 st October and Wednesday 7 th October – more info to follow
Harvest Service	Monday 5th October 2020
October Holiday	Monday 12th October 2019 to Friday 23rd October 2019

Term 2 – 2020

Back to school	Monday 26 th October 2020
P6/5 Class Assembly	Monday 2 nd November 2020 – video shared with home
Home File Home	Friday 6 th November 2020
Outdoor Classroom Day	Thursday 5 th November 2020
World Kindness Day	Friday 13 th November 2020
Rights Respecting Schools/ Anti-Bullying Week	Week beginning Monday 16 th November 2020
P7/6 Class Assembly	Monday 30 th November – video shared with home
Homework and Reading stops	Friday 4 th December 2020
Home file Home	Friday 11 th December 2020
Christmas Assembly	Monday 21 st December 2020
School closes at 1.30pm	Wednesday 23 rd December 2020
Christmas Holidays	Wednesday 23 rd December 2020 to Tuesday 5 th January 2021

Term 3 – 2020

Back to school	Wednesday 6 th January 2021
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