

Welcome Back!

Dear parents/carers

Welcome to our first newsletter of session 2022-23. We have been delighted with the return of our pupils and look forward to an exciting and busy year of learning and progression here

Our pupils continue to be focussed on their learning and as we plan and set our targets for the year ahead, we are looking forward to more opportunities to share their learning and experiences with you. The first of these opportunities being our open night which takes place next Thursday 1st Sept '22. You will find some more details about this event in the next section of our newsletter and on the flyer you received from school. We look forward to seeing and speaking to as many of you as possible on the night.



School uniform is a very important part of being a member of Team Cairns and it helps us identify with our friends and helps promote our feelings of collaboration and equality. Please contact me if you need any help or support accessing school uniform for your child. This session we are hoping to help the environment by re-cycling any 'pre-loved' uniforms. Please look out for information coming soon from our Eco Committee and hang onto any old uniforms you may have which are in good condition and you are considering throwing away. Every little action helps our planet!

I would like to draw your attention to the issues we are having with parking around the school, especially at the end of the day. Please could I ask you to read our section on parking and be considerate of the issues we are facing with this to help make it as safe for all pupils.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me, or a member of the SLT, if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's learning or wellbeing.

Kind regards

Helen Gillan.

Head Teacher



What's On.... OPEN NIGHT- MEET THE TEACHER

This session we are delighted to be hosting our first in person Open Night since 2019! Parents and carers are invited to come into school to have a look around and meet their child's teacher and find out what their year will look like.

Doors open at 5.30pm and parents are welcome to come along and have a look at what our school improvement plan priorities are this session, find out some community information and have a cup of tea or coffee at our 'café'. We will have our 'donations' buckets there if anyone would like to make a contribution to school funds.

All teachers will present to parents at 6.15pm in their child's class. For those parents who have more than one child, presentations will be posted on your child's Google Classroom so you don't miss out. Each child will also receive a Spelling Home Learning toolkit which will be distributed at the open night. We are keen to improve attainment in spelling across the school this session, and our staff will be talking to you about ways in which you can help and support your child at home.

All children will have prepared a piece of artwork for you to take home. We are acutely aware of the rising cost of living, therefore, rather than charging our usual £1 for artwork, we will have our 'donations' buckets on hand if you would like to make a contribution to our school funds.

We ask that parents/carers come in via the gym hall doors. Please be mindful of our neighbours who may need to access their homes when parking.

We look forward to seeing you then!



Parking

We need the help of our parents and carers with an ongoing problem which is risking the safety of our pupils.

Our school population is growing and as we have more children accessing our fantastic school, we also have more parents and carers here to drop off and collect our pupils.

As you are aware, we share a drop off zone with St Cadoc's primary and also Cambuslang Childcare Nursery. Our school

is the biggest of the three Establishments, therefore

we have the greatest responsibility when it comes to being

mindful of the safety and considerate of others when it comes

to parking

I have already had several complaints from our local residents about people parking across driveways and

Parking on Woodlands Road from 2.00pm some days.

This has an impact on local residents who are elderly or

disabled as access to parking close to their homes is

restricted and many have had to park streets away with

heavy shopping as a result.

I am sure we can all work together to park safely and be

mindful of each other and especially of the safety of our

pupils.





At the end of the day, particularly at the main gates, it is extremely busy. Please can you stand back from the gates if it is not your child's class who is being dismissed? This will allow the teachers to see which parents/carers are there for a prompt dismissal. Please be mindful of traffic coming down the road outside of the school, and assist your children in crossing the road safely.

As many of you will have noticed, we have more staff who are parked in our car park. Our ASN taxis and only parents who have blue disability badges for their child or themselves have permission to park in the disabled bays. Thank you for your support with all of these issues.





Dates for your diary

Open Night –
Thursday 1st
September
5.30 – 7.00pm

September
Weekend
Holiday –
Friday 23rd and
Monday 26th
September

School
Photographer
(class photos)
– Tuesday 13th
September

Participatory Budget Project

Last year we consulted with you on what we would like to spend some of our Pupil Equity Fund Money on which would help our school community. You voted for a 'Parent Hub' which would allow us to host a number of initiatives and events across the session, helping to engage parents and carers more in the life of the school.

We are delighted to say we will be launching our parent hub soon with a number of events across the year. Look out for our PB stand at the open night to find out what we will be doing and to share your thoughts and ideas on this year's projects.



Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club has begun again for this session. This runs from 8.15-8.45am and is free of charge. If you have not completed the Google form to register your child, please email or phone the school to let them know what days your child will attend. As a register is taken and staff support the club, it is important to let us know if you no longer wish to use the breakfast club.