

Welcome to 2019/20

I'd like to warmly welcome all our families at the start of the new academic year. Myself and the team have really enjoyed our first few days back - a school just isn't the same without the children in it.

We are set for another busy year ahead, where we are committed to working in partnership with all families to continue to ensure the best progress and outcomes for all our children. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our school. Mrs Jamie Pardon, Headteacher.

Save the Date: Parent Welcome Meetings, Year 1-6

Teachers from Years 1-6 will be holding meetings for parents to come and hear all about your child's new class and the curriculum that will be taught. These meetings are taking place immediately after school on **Wednesday 11th September**. As this is a meeting for parents, a crèche will be provided in the school hall for the children. Pre-schoolers are welcome at the crèche. The meeting will last no longer than half an hour.

Class R parents: you have not been forgotten, Mrs Cameron will hold two parent meetings later in the term, the first of which is 6pm, Tuesday 1st October.

ABM Catering - Our School Meal Provider

As you are aware, we have changed our school meal provider to ABM Catering. Not only did ABM come highly recommended to us from other local schools, but during the tendering process, we were very impressed with the high level of freshly prepared food that the menu contained. 80% of what is now provided come from fresh produce prepared on site. If you are having any issues with registering for school meals, Mrs Bruce is happy to help. Any queries relating to dietary requirements or men related matters should be addressed with ABM directly.

Safety Notices

Parking - Please remember to park considerately. The parking situation is less than ideal, however I ask everyone to think of the safety of our children, the safety and visibility of other road users and give consideration to our neighbours by keeping driveways clear and turning without using driveways.

The Lobby Doors - This entrance to the school is to be used only by the children. We expect that children come into school independently. If you need to get a message to your child's class teacher, either write it in your child's home/school diary and they will hand it to their teacher on entering the classroom, or drop into the office where Mrs Morley or Mrs Bruce will be able to help. Teachers are always happy to discuss things with parents, so thank you for understanding that teachers need to be with their class from 8:45am. If you wish to talk with your child's class teacher, please ask for an after school appointment or a phone appointment at a mutually convenient time. Many thanks.

Music Lessons start next week: Monday, guitars and woodwind; Tuesday, drums; Wednesday, violins, piano and keyboards and Thursday, brass.

