



Brunstane Primary School

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Chris McMillan, Head Teacher

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been great to get back into the swing of things in the new term and see all of the fantastic learning going on across all of our classes. As ever, we are looking forward to a very busy term ahead and have lots of updates to share with you!

Staffing News

As you will already know from my last Newsletter, we are soon going to be saying goodbye to Miss Mechie who will be leaving to take up the post of Headteacher of Niddrie Mill Primary School. Her last day with us at Brunstane will be Friday 24th January 2025.

We are very happy that Ms Lesley Lamond will be joining us as Acting Depute Headteacher whilst we carry out the recruitment process for a new substantive Depute. Ms Lamond is an experienced DHT who currently works at Bruntisfield Primary School. She will start post with us on Monday 27th January 2025.

Class Newsletters

We are delighted to be sharing our class Newsletters with you on Friday. We hope that they give you a useful snapshot of what has been going on within and beyond our classrooms.

School Holiday Dates

We would like to remind families that we will break up for the February holiday on Friday the 7th of February and will return to school on Monday 17th February 2025.

Parking

We continue to receive reports about cars parked in a dangerous manner at drop off times. We would like to politely request that parents do not park on pavements or block driveways. Please obey all road markings in order to ensure pupil safety.

We would also like to remind families that the school car park is for staff and blue badge holders only. There have been a number of near-miss accidents recently involving cars that should not be in the car park.

Dogs

Please remember that dogs are not allowed anywhere on the school campus. There has recently been an increase in dog dirt in the playground. This is a health hazard to our pupils.

Yours sincerely

Chris McMillan
Head Teacher