



Primary 1 Rm 8 Newsletter

September 2020



Welcome to Primary 1 Room 8

The children are settled and are becoming more independent as we establish daily classroom routines. Pupils will be supported in taking responsibility for their own belongings and so it would help a great deal if the children could practise putting on and taking off their own jackets / clothes. Please ensure clothes are labelled with your child's name as we are muddling our jackets and fleeces with our friends.



Pupils should bring a filled water bottle to school every day. It's helpful if the bottle has your child's name clearly displayed to avoid confusion. Bottles will be sent home each day for washing.



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Our Timetable

M	Play to Learn Maths	P2L Phonics	Bounce Back Health input	Mental Maths
T	P2L Maths	P2L Phonics	Virtual Assembly Topic	Story session Art
W	P2L Digital Learning	Health	PE	Drawing skills Story time
T	Digital learning/ RME	P2L Phonics	Drama	RME
F	P.E	P2L Maths	Outdoor Learning/ Science	Maths FUN31

I hope it's helpful to have a copy of our class timetable. Please bear in mind the timetable is flexible to allow for other learning opportunities as they arise.

Mrs Cuthbert is in class each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday am and Friday.

Miss MacDonald is in class each Wednesday, Thursday afternoon and first thing Friday morning. She will teach PE each Wednesday and also on a Friday morning.

Pupils should wear outdoor gym clothes on Wed. and Fri and bring wellies on Friday.

Children's Rights Education

Castlehill is a Rights Respecting School. Teaching and learning of Rights are well embedded into our curriculum and this year we will be extending our active citizenship through learning and working towards the Sustainable Development Goals. Our Rights based topic this term is Rainbow Fish which provides excellent opportunities for the children to discuss friendship, sharing, kindness and loneliness.



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Homework

We will be working on ways to share homework digitally over the coming weeks. In the meantime, there will be times when we will send paper or books home from school. We acknowledge that this is creating a bridge between our class bubbles and individual homes. The advice we are working to at the moment is that non-porous materials, such as paper or cardboard, should be left for 24 hours before being touched. If you are unable to do this, then please adhere to strict hand hygiene procedures such as hand sanitising or hand washing before and after touching the materials and avoid touching your face. These are the protocols we are following with letters/work etc sent into school.

Our class will receive homework each Monday which should be returned each Friday.

We would be grateful if pencil cases can be left at school rather than go back and forth between home and class. Primary 1 pupils do not need a pencil case as it often causes more distress in class when a personal pen or pencil goes missing.

A gentle reminder that school bags and lunch boxes should be disinfected, or washed daily.