

STRATHMORE PRIMARY

Learning Together for Success

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to begin by wishing you all the very best for the year 2015 – can't quite believe how quickly time disappears! So far we have been quite lucky with the weather only a few days where the snow has caused some minor challenges. However, the forecasters seem to think there is more snow on its way! With this in mind please ensure your child comes to school every day wearing appropriate outdoor clothing – if not a hat and gloves, certainly a coat. Thank you!

Welcome to all our new staff!

Mrs Kirsty Dowie joined as our new P2a teacher replacing Mrs McLean. I am sure the children in P2a are making her feel welcome and helping her to settle into Strathmore. We also have Miss Rachel Forbes who has joined us until the end of June, she is going to be supporting in the P7 class due to an increase of numbers in this class. In our Pre-school setting we would like to welcome Mrs Agnieszka Regulska who will be working part time in the nursery. It is also super to welcome Mrs Arbuckle back after her maternity leave – she is working with us all week except for a Monday.

P1b class cover

Please note that Mrs Heather Bruce will be teaching all week in P1b until the end of this term. Mrs McGregor is still in school and will spend time working in the P1 and P2 classes along with leading our new classroom area.

Parent Evenings

As you are aware our second parent evenings will be held on Monday 9th February 4.30pm – 6.50pm and Wednesday 11th February 4pm – 6.20pm. Please note that due to staff training we had to make the decision to change the Tuesday evening to the Monday.

The letter with your appointment time will be distributed to you shortly, if you have not asked for an appointment but your child's class teacher would like to see you then we have provided you with an appointment. If this time is not convenient to you then please get in touch with the school office to arrange a more suitable time. Thank you!

What's on in Strathmore ?

Date	Time	Event/Activity
Friday 30 th January	All morning	Barbara Ann judging Class Scottish Poems
February 2015		
Wednesday 4 th	9.30 – 12.30	P5's Golf Tournament
Monday 9 th	4.30pm – 6.50pm	Parent Evening
Wednesday 11 th	4pm – 6.20pm	Parent Evening
Thursday 12 th	All day	School closed to pupils – Staff training day
Friday 13 th	All day	School closed to pupils and staff
Monday 16 th	All day	School closed to pupils and staff
March 2015		
Friday 13 th March	All day	Red Nose Day – more info. to follow
Tuesday 31 st	All day	Rock Challenge in Arbroath
April 2015		
Thursday 2 nd	2pm	Easter Church service in the Old and Eastern Church with Barbara Ann
Friday 3 rd	3.20pm	End of term 3 – Easter Holidays Begin
Monday 20 th	9am	Start of Term 4

*Kind regards,
Jennifer Scott
Head Teacher*