

August 2016

# Marykirk Primary



## Holidays

Term begins Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Aug  
(Mon 15<sup>th</sup> for staff)

Term Ends Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Oct

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the summer break. It is lovely to welcome everyone back to school and our new P1s are settling in well.

## Staffing

We are pleased to advise that Mrs Gatherum has been appointed as our visiting art specialist and look forward to working with her. Due to receiving additional funding, Mrs Gavan will be joining us in the infant class this term on Thursdays and Fridays while I undertake development work within school.

## Guinea Pigs and School Garden

Thank you to everyone who helped to look after the guinea pigs and school garden over the holidays. We are updating our list of volunteers to look after the guinea pigs - if you can help out can you please return the attached slip.

## ALEC visit

We are pleased to advise that the ALEC bus will once again be visiting us on 31<sup>st</sup> August. Further information is attached. There is also a parent session from 2.45-3.15 pm. Please can you return the tear off slip on the letter if you would like to attend this.

## Dalguise Trip

Our P6-7 trip to Dalguise is almost upon us. Please remember that the final payments are now due.

## Curricular Evening

We will be holding a curricular evening week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> September. This is an opportunity for you to visit your child's class and staff will be on hand to answer any queries you may have. Date and time to be confirmed.

*Every child has the right to relax, play and join in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.*

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**Marykirk School Website and Twitter**

We would like to make more use of our school website to celebrate achievements and activities going on in school and would like to include photos of our pupils. Individual names would not be used. An updated photo permission form is attached. Please can you complete and return to school as soon as possible.

**Newsletters**

Our newsletter is published on the website [www.marykirk.aberdeenshire.sch.uk](http://www.marykirk.aberdeenshire.sch.uk) on the last Wednesday of the month. If this is during a holiday then it will be published on the last Wednesday before the break. As we are striving to be an eco friendly school hard copies will only be sent home if parents request one. Please let the school office know if you would like a paper copy.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries. Thank you for your continued support.

Fiona Thomson.  
Head Teacher.

**MPCC NEWS**

The MPCC AGM will be held in September – date to be confirmed.

**Comments, Compliments, Concerns**

Tell us what you think! We want to hear good or bad! We are always trying to improve. Please write below.

Name ..... Date .....