

Tarland Primary School

Newsletter

20th August 2015



Welcome to the new term.

It is wonderful to be able to welcome everyone back for the new school year. Everyone looks well in their uniform ready for the school day. Thank you to all parents who support us, by making sure that the children wear the Tarland uniform. This time of year is busy, but please take the time to meet your child's teacher and myself. The best way for our school to move forward is by ensuring good communication between home and school. With this in mind, we will be holding a Curriculum Evening on Wednesday 9th September at 6pm. All parents are invited to attend. I will be sending out a separate invitation to all families.

Can I take this opportunity to thank the SPA for all their work last year? I am sure that you will all agree that it benefits everyone in the school when we have a strong SPA team. New members are always welcome. They will be holding a Welcome Coffee morning soon...

Classes for this year are:

Nursery	Mrs Griffiths	Mrs Trayner
P1/2	Mrs Smith	Pupils Support Assistants; Mrs Blackhall Mrs Mathie Mrs Rankin
P2/3/4	Mrs Geddes / Miss Rogers	
P4/5/6	Mrs Collins / Mrs Glass	
P6/7	Mrs Gibb	
SFL Teacher	Mrs Atherton	



IT'S TIME!

Our School Day;

School starts at 9.00am. No child should be at school before 8.40am. Although staff will be in the building at this time, supervision does not begin until 9.00am. The school lines will be escorted in through the front door at 9.00am to begin the school day.

School finishes at 3.15pm. Children attending Cromar Kids Club will go directly. Children who go home on the bus will be met at the nursery gate by their driver. Please remember that dogs are not allowed on the school premises.

Uniform;

As I have already mentioned, all children have come in to school ready for the new term. Thank you for following the guidelines for the school uniform. Please ensure that all items have your child's name on them. Last year, many items went missing, but we have very little chance of retrieving things to their correct owner if they are not labelled! This includes coats and jackets. As we are in the autumn term, please ensure that your child has a coat with them every day. We try to go outside every snack and lunch time even if it is raining slightly.



Money, Snack, Lunches;

It is very important that everyone brings a snack to eat mid-morning. It is a very long time between breakfast and 12.30pm. Each child should have a healthy snack of one or two items. Fizzy drinks are not to be brought into school.

If your child would like to buy dinner tickets, juice or milk they should have the money in an envelope with their name on it. Please write a note on the envelope to say what the money is for. This envelope can then be brought in to school by your child, to be given to their Class Teacher, who will pass on the information to Mrs Smith in the office. Primary 1, 2, and 3 children do not have to buy tickets, of course, but they will still need money for juice or milk; 25p each.

Dinner tickets can be bought for £2.10 each or in a book of 10 for £21. Please encourage the children to write their name on every ticket that they buy.



Water Bottles

Here in Tarland, we encourage the children to stay hydrated throughout the day. This has many benefits, and is an easy way to help the children stay alert for the school day. Every class has a designated tray to hold the water bottles, and the children are encouraged to take appropriate breaks during their learning to have a drink. We have water fountains in the school which are for re-filling during the day. Please send your child to school with a full water bottle.

Water bottles with the Tarland logo can be bought from the school office for £3.00.

Finally, a request from Mrs Smith in the office.

It is very important that you keep your details up to date with the office. If there have been any changes to your phone number or, would you believe it, address (!), can you please complete the slip below and return it to your child's teacher?

If you are not sure that the details are correct, please complete the slip and return it, as Mrs Smith is very happy to cross check it with the current list.

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Name	House phone number
Address (if changed)	Mobile number(s)
Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact phone number

*Thank you
Miss Rogers*