



June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer weather in May and June has been almost perfect for our traditional summer events and outings.

Achievements this Term

P1 to P7 enjoyed a fabulous Sport Day event in Murieston Park during Health and Outdoor Learning week with lots of parents able to watch their child(ren) take part. Thanks to Mr Devine and Mrs Karoyan (Ricky) for organising the events, and thanks to Parent Council and Mrs Smith for organising the ice lollies at the end of each session. It was thirsty work in the sunshine!

Nursery pupils and P7 pupils have all been engaging with transition events to help them to prepare for their move to P1 and S1. We enjoyed welcoming new P1 families into school to see the classrooms and meet the staff team, and P7 are currently all involved in a three-day visit to the High School they will be attending after the summer.

P6 have taken part in the Games at the Hub event and enjoyed a day of sporting activities with P6 pupils from across the city with sports coaches from Edinburgh clubs.

Nursery to P4/5 all enjoyed a trip to the zoo as part of our link with Confucius Institute Scotland. All the classes and groups visited the pandas for one final time before they leave Edinburgh Zoo to return to China.

P4 and P4/5 performed Bamboozled to parents, carers, and pupil at St Brides Community Centre last week. We were all blown away by the singing and acting, and the children were very confident performers on the stage.

Other News

We are saying a sad farewell to several staff across the school at the end of term.

Mr Bennett, Pupil Support Assistant, has worked at Dalry for 6 years and will be hugely missed by everyone in our school community. Mr Bennett was a great support to pupils, parents, and staff with ICT during the pandemic. We would like to thank Mr Bennett for his hard work and dedication to the school and wish him well as he begins his teacher training in September.

Miss Bex, temporary Pupil Support Assistant, has worked at Dalry this year and will also take up a place at teacher training in September. Miss Bex has worked with us this session to support children across various stages with their play and learning.

We also say goodbye to Pupil Support Assistants Mrs Gwynne and Miss Su who have been with us on supply this year.

Ms Younger will be on maternity leave all next year and we look forward to meeting the newest arrival to her family in August.

We are delighted to let you know that Miss MacPherson will remain at Dalry next session as a permanent teacher in P1.

We will also be joined by two newly qualified teachers next year called Mr Liddle and Miss Ellis.

Two new Pupil Support Assistants will start in August. Mr Booth will replace Mr Bennett, and Miss Anjali will replace Miss Bex.

Mrs Berry will re-join the Dalry team as a full-time teacher. Mrs Berry will teach P6, P7 and work as a Support for Learning Teacher for 2.5 days.

Dates for your Diary

End of term – **Wednesday 28th June at 1PM**

Pupils return – Wednesday 16th August.

Our classes and teachers for next academic session are detailed in the table below. We currently have 10 classes, and this will increase to 11 classes in August.

The new class teachers and rooms for August 2023 are detailed below

Stage	Teacher (s)	Room
P1a	Miss McDermot	1
P1b	Miss MacPherson	7
P2a	Miss McArthur	2
P2b	Miss Ellis (Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri) TBC (Wed)	4
P3	Mrs Gunstone (Mon-Wed) Mrs Chadwick (Thurs/Fri)	13
P3/4	Miss Bacigalupo	12
P4	Miss Low	18
P5	Mr Liddle (Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri) Mrs Chadwick (Wed)	9
P5/6	Mrs Clements (Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri) Mrs Berry (Wed)	11
P6	Miss Curran	10
P7	Mrs Laidler (Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri) Mrs Berry (Thurs)	3

I hope that you all have a wonderful summer break and I look forward to welcoming everyone back safely in August.

Mrs Honeyman - Head Teacher