



August 2023

Welcome back to school and a very warm welcome to our new P1 families and all our other new families joining us in the nursery and main school.

Our two new P1 classes have settled in very quickly and are enjoying getting to know the main school building more independently. I am very much enjoying getting to know them and their families.

Staffing News

We are delighted to welcome several new members of staff to the Dalry staff team this year, Mrs Berry, Miss Ellis, Mr Liddle and Mr Williamson join the teaching team, Mr Booth and Mrs Matter join the Pupil Support Assistant team and Miss Fulton joins us in the nursery as a Modern Apprentice working towards qualifying as an Early Years Practitioner.

Mrs Ding has returned for a second year to work as a Mandarin teacher. Miss Ding will teach at Dalry on Wednesdays and Fridays, and work at Craiglockhart, Balgreen and Stenhouse Primary Schools every week.

Important Reminders

- Children MUST arrive on time and MUST be collected on time. Latecomers and late pickups disrupt the busy school office unnecessarily and affect staff meetings and planned training at the end of the day.
- Please order school lunches by midnight on Wednesday for the following week. If school lunches are not ordered by midnight you will need to provide a packed lunch for the following week.
- If your child is unwell and will be absent from school, you can call the school and leave a message on 0131 337 6086 or email admin@dalry.edin.sch.uk. Please include your child's full name and class as well as the reason for their absence.
- Please let us know in advance of any appointments that your child must attend by emailing the office admin@dalry.edin.sch.uk or calling. We will then have your child ready to be picked up at the correct time. Often children are in the PE hall, in music, Mandarin lesson, library, playground etc and it is difficult for the office staff to locate them.
- Please label ALL your child's belongings. We have already had many enquiries about lost items. If your child's name and class is written on every item, we can return lost items quickly to them.

Please remember to check our school website regularly for more Dalry news and photos of our learning and achievements.

<https://dalryprimaryschool.com/dalry-news/>

Dates for diary

Monday 18th September Monday holiday (school closed to staff and pupils)

Tuesday 3rd October – P1 to P7 NHS Flu Immunisation Day

Tuesday 3rd and Friday 6th October Parents Consultations

Friday 13th October End of Term

Tuesday 24th October Pupils return to school.

Mrs Honeyman

Head Teacher