

# P1 News

A warm welcome to Primary 1. We are developing the children's independence with coming into school in the morning. We would ask for your support with this by saying goodbye to your child at the door. Any messages can be given to the teacher on the door or emailed via the school office.

## School Dinners

School dinner choices must be submitted via Parent Pay no later than the Wednesday for the following week. If the order is not in by a Wednesday your child will be given a baked potato or you can send a packed lunch.

## Play based learning

We are always on the lookout for good quality loose parts/materials e.g. buttons, corks, log off-cuts, cardboard tubes, wool, old pieces of cloth, cotton wool, laces, dominoes, scrabble tiles, dice, beads, pinecones, acorns, twigs etc.

## Our Team

Our P1 team this term includes:  
Mrs C. Watters - Early Years Practitioner (Wednesday & Thursday)  
Mrs D. Douglas - Pupil Support Assistant  
Mrs K. Hodge - PSA  
Miss A. McCleary - PSA  
Mrs R. Rabbi - PSA

## Communication

Please feel free to speak to us at the end of the day or you can email us via the office: [admin@broughton-pri.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@broughton-pri.edin.sch.uk)  
Key information can be found on the school website.  
<https://broughtonprimary.org/>  
You can also follow us on our school twitter page. The username is: Broughton\_PS

## PE

Primary 1A and P1B will have PE on a Wednesday and Thursday each week. Please ensure your child has a **named** gym kit in a separate gym bag that stays in school. Gym kit should include a top, shorts/leggings and an appropriate change of shoes. Gym bags will be sent home at the end of each term to be washed and then returned to school. Children are expected to change independently for this so practice would be appreciated.

## Homework

When homework begins it will be sent home on a fortnightly basis and more detail will be given nearer the time. **Please ensure your child's homework folder is sent to school every day with the reading book.** Homework folders are kept in school over the weekend however if you would like to keep the homework sheet over a weekend please do.

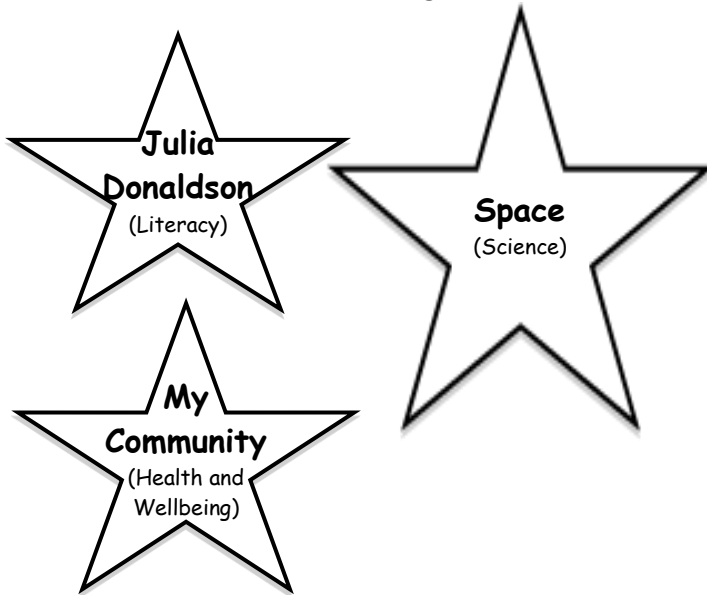
## Dates for your Diary

Wk beg. Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September - Maths Week  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Meet the Teacher  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September - School closed  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September - PSA Lunchtime café  
\* No Parent drop-in on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October \*  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 1-4pm - Parent Consultations  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 5-8pm - Parent Consultations  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October - October holidays begin.  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - School closed.  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Pupils resume.

# P1 Newsletter

## Interdisciplinary Learning

This block P1 will be learning through a variety of contexts developing skills for learning, for life and for work. Each topic will be led by a particular area of the curriculum although there will be lots of opportunities to foster links across our learning.



## Discrete Subjects

**Literacy** - We have started working on rhyme, syllables and fine motor skills. We will be beginning our initial sounds and tricky words in the Literacy Rich programme.

**Numeracy** - we will follow the SEAL programme for number this block, exploring forward and backward number sequences and number recognition within 20. In Maths we will be exploring shape, pattern and symmetry.

**Broughton Counts** - In mental agility, we will be focusing on counting forwards and backwards, and identifying the number before and after.

**Gym** - We will focus on Basic Moves, using space safely and playground games.

**Expressive Arts** - We will follow the NYCOS music programme focusing on keeping the beat, rhythm and pitch. In Art we will be investigating famous artists and recreating their style.

**Health and Wellbeing** - We will be creating our Class Charters in line with Rights Respecting Schools. We will also introduce our P1s to our Building Resilience programme. The focus this block is Respect Yourself.

## Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

As well as getting the chance to learn in lots of different ways, we'll also get the chance to learn through different experiences. We'll record our achievements in our learning folders.

If your child celebrates an achievement outside of school e.g. swimming certificates, sporting trophies, dancing certificates or beavers/rainbows awards please bring it in to the class. It's good to feel proud of what we achieve both as a class and as an individual. We'll all get the chance to take part in:

- \* Class and school jobs.
- \* House morning activities.
- \* Star Awards



## Ethos and Wider Life of the School

At Broughton we are very proud of the many ways that we help other people, develop awareness of our world and learn to be responsible citizens.

This term P1 will take part in:

- \* Helping our house to earn lots of points.
- \* Litter picking.
- \* P7 Buddies.

