



Spean Bridge Primary School
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Dear Parent

A warm welcome back to school and I hope everyone had a lovely summer holiday.

Staffing for 2016 -2017

P3/4 - Mrs Weld-Moore is reducing her hours and will be working Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and every alternate Friday.

We welcome Miss Clara Brown to the school and she will be sharing the class with Mrs Weld-Moore and teaching P3/4 on Monday and every alternate Friday.

Miss Clara Brown will also be teaching P6/7 every Tuesday covering the management/CCR time for Ms. Emily Brown.

We also welcome Miss Eilidh Heger to the school and she will be teaching the P5/6 class every Wednesday when Mrs Ross is out.

We are delighted that the rest of our staffing, both teaching and non-teaching, remains the same with Mrs Wilshaw and Mrs Grant continuing as our Music and PE specialists. Mrs Grieve will also be in school on a Monday and a Thursday to cover the remaining CCR.

Reminders

We are fortunate to have had new carpets fitted throughout the school during the holidays, and would remind parents that all pupils require indoor shoes that should be clearly marked with the child's name and kept in school. Your child will also require a PE kit which should be kept in a gym bag and also a water bottle for class use.

Please ensure your child's clothing and equipment is clearly marked with his/her name as this obviously allows staff to identify misplaced items and return them promptly to their owner.

We have a large amount of unnamed lost property in the school from last term. If your child is missing items please contact the school for more information.

Eco Workshops

As part of our ongoing focus on Sustainability this session all pupils in school and nursery will be involved in Eco workshops and a World of Work event at the school on Tuesday & Wednesday (23/24 August) with Ken Heaton, Community Support Worker with Mitie. All pupils from nursery to P7 will be working on a variety of eco topics including renewable energy.

The P6/7 pupils will be making wind turbines as part of the World of Work event and the organisers have asked for help with materials. If the pupils could bring in any of the following junk items it would be greatly appreciated : cotton reels, egg boxes, cereal/cardboard boxes (not flattened), margarine/plastic tubs, milk bottles/plastic bottles (any size).

Garden Update

We have managed to move forward with the garden and poly tunnel over the holidays. Mrs Debbie Shepherd will also be in school at various times over the session to lead gardening/poly tunnel projects in the school, and also to co-ordinate the school/community initiatives as part of Spean Bridge Sustainability Project.

Assemblies

Parents are warmly invited to attend our school assemblies which take place on Friday mornings at 9.30am. Please check with the school as occasionally dates/times may have to be changed.

Each class leads assemblies at various times during the year and the dates are below:

Nursery	02 December	17 March	23 June
P1/2	18 November	03 March	16 June
P2/3	04 November	17 February	02 June
P3/4	30 September	03 February	19 May
P5/6	16 September	20 January	05 May
P6/7	02 September	16 December	31 March

We plan to have our end of term and Harvest assembly on Thursday 6th October.

If you have any questions on any of the above please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher