



# St-John's RC Primary School

## Weekly Update

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### Dates for the diary.

Parent Council meeting Monday  
9th September  
7pm at St-John's  
Full calendar dates to be added in  
next weeks Newsletter

### This Week

P5 Swimming Group 1  
Monday 26th August

P1 Photographs Edinburgh Evening News  
Tuesday 27th August

Nasal Flu forms returned  
Tuesday 27th August

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### Message from Headteacher

The summer holidays have ended and the return to school is well and truly upon us, having reached the end of the first full week back.

We hope all our families have had the chance to recharge their batteries and make the most of the "unusual summer" weather! Surely, we will have some September sunshine to ease us into the Autumn.

In the spirit of 'you said, we did' we are hoping to streamline communications and reduce the number of emails and texts you receive, providing a weekly overview of what is happening in school. You will receive a weekly update – we really liked the Portobello High School newsletter and have adapted our own version. Please do take time to read this as it will be the main communication tool we use.

We hope the below information will help to support a smooth start to the new term!

Lastly, a warm welcome to all of our new P1's and their families, we hope you are settling in to life at St John's.



# ST JOHN'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nurture | Inspire | Flourish | Pray

## Communication

**A school newsletter will be emailed out each Friday.**

**Ad-hoc information updates from the school, for example trip reminders or food ordering, are sent to all parents by email/text as necessary.**

**Nursery and P1 Staff will update Learning Journals regularly and all families should have received their logins.**

## Getting in touch

If your child is unwell and will not be able to attend school, you must phone the Office on 0131-669-1363, by 8:30am, to let us know otherwise you will receive an absent text. The school has a rigorous policy of checking that all children are in school and will contact you directly should they fail to attend.

If your child is going to be absent for any medical appointments, please use the link to notify the school office giving at least 48hours notice where possible.

[Pupil Appointment Notification \(office.com\)](#)

Holiday requests during term time should be put in writing to Mrs Kelly and sent to our admin address.

If you would like to speak to any member of school staff, please email the office and it will be passed on to the relevant person who will contact you.

**[admin@st-johns.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-johns.edin.sch.uk)**

## Lost Property and Pre-Loved Clothing

We have quite a number of lost property items and ask that all garments are clearly marked with name and class to allow us to reunite items with the children.

We also have a Pre-Loved rail which is located in the main entrance and will be wheeled out to back playground each Friday weather permitting.

Donations are always welcome and should be handed to the main office.

# PE Days

| PE DAYS |             |                       |             |             |             |  |
|---------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
|         | Mon         | Tue                   | Wed         | Thu         | Fri         |  |
| P1A     |             |                       | Teacher     |             | Teacher     |  |
| P1B     |             |                       | Teacher     |             | Teacher     |  |
| P2/1    | 2's Teacher |                       | 1's Teacher | 2's Teacher | 1's Teacher |  |
| P2A     | Teacher     |                       | Teacher     |             |             |  |
| P3A     |             | Mr Devine             |             | Teacher     |             |  |
| P3B     | Mr Devine   | Mr Devine             |             |             |             |  |
| P4A     | Mr Devine   |                       |             | Teacher     |             |  |
| P4B     |             | Mr Devine             | Teacher     |             |             |  |
| P5A     | Mr Devine   |                       |             | Teacher     |             |  |
| P5B     |             | Mr Devine             |             | Teacher     |             |  |
| P6A     | Mr Devine   |                       |             | Teacher     |             |  |
| P6B     |             | Double slot Mr Devine |             | Teacher TBC |             |  |
| P7A     | Mr Devine   |                       | Teacher     |             |             |  |
| P7B     |             | Mr Devine             | Teacher     |             |             |  |
|         |             |                       |             |             |             |  |