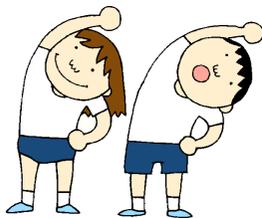


## Gym Kit

Some children have returned to school after the Christmas holidays without their gym kit.

Please check that your child has their kit in school and that their gym shoes still fit them properly.



## Dates for your Diary

### January

Mon 20th – Consultation on New Extension at Mill of Mains Shelter Housing Complex

Friday 24th – P7 Transition Day for Pupils Applying to Attend St. Paul's

Mon 27th – Parent Council Meeting , 6:15pm

Fri 31st – Scottish Country Dance Festival at Fintry Primary

## Dates for your Diary Cont:

### February

Fri 7th – P7 Visit to Dundee Ice Arena

Mon 10th – Parent / Teacher Interviews 4pm – 7pm

Tues 11th – Scottish Poem Finals

Wed 12th – Parent / Teacher Interviews 4pm – 7pm

Fri 14th – Mid Term Holiday

Mon 17th – Mid Term Holiday

Tues 18th – Inset Day

Thurs 27th – PC Bingo Night

### March

Mon 2nd – Parent Council Meeting, 6:15pm

Wed 11th – Primary 6 & 7 School Show 7pm

Thurs 12th - Primary 6 & 7 School Show 7pm

Wed 25th – Behaviour Awards

P1 – P3 10am

P4 – P7 11am

Frid 27th – School Easter Service led by P5 & P5/4

Friday 27th – School closes for Easter Holiday

### April

Mon 13th – School Reopens for Summer Term

Tues 14th – Fri 20th – P7s Off to Dalguise

# Mill of Mains Primary



## Newsletter

# January 2020

## Welcome Back

We hope everyone has had a great Christmas and New Year. We are delighted to welcome Miss Dunbar back from her maternity leave.

## Severe Weather

In the event of inclement weather, please listen to Radio Tay / Wave 102 for up-to-date information about school closures.

You can also check Dundee City Council Website. In the unlikely event of the school having to close during the school day we will send a text to the first named person on your child's emergency contact



list and we will also inform all parents via Class Dojo. It is essential that you keep mobile numbers up to date at all times. If you are not signed up to Class Dojo and wish to do so, please contact your child's class teacher or call the school office.

## Lateness and absence from School

We continually monitor lateness and absence from school. It is important that your child arrives on time to school as first thing is often when the day is outlined and main teaching points given.

If your child is absent from school, please ensure you telephone the school office informing us of this and give your child a note explaining their absence upon their return.

## Reminder to Enrol Pupils

### Primary 1 Pupils

If your child is due to start school in August 2020 you must enrol them before Monday 3rd February 2020. If you live in our catchment area and wish your child to go to Mill of Mains, please come into the school to enrol and bring your child's full birth certificate and proof of residence i.e Council Tax bill, utility bill, bank statement. If you live outwith our catchment area you will need to go to Dundee House and complete a placing request form. This is also the case if you live in our catchment area and you wish to send your child to another school.

### Primary 7 Pupils

All pupils who attend our school will have received a letter telling them what secondary school they will be transferring to in August. If you want your child to attend a different secondary school, you will need to go to Dundee House and complete a placing request form before Monday 3rd February. Any applications made after this date will be classed as 'late' and your child will be put to the bottom of the waiting list.

Any further information required about enrolling your child or putting in a placing request is available at the school office or Dundee House

## Scottish Poem

All children will be given a Scottish Poem to be learnt at home and in class. A competition will be held in class for children that wish to enter and the finalists will be heard on Tuesday 11th February by judges from the school.

## Parking

Please be considerate when parking around the school, avoiding the bus lane at the turning circle and the yellow zig zag lines. The ongoing building work is adding to the congestion at the beginning and end of the school day. Please be tolerant of other road users.

## Food Share

Thank you for your generous donation to our Food Share. The Christmas Hampers were a real success within the local community. You can continually give donations at anytime throughout the year. Our Food Share is open every Wednesday morning and can be accessed via the staff car. At all other times it can be accessed via the school office.