



HANOVER STREET SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back!

A huge welcome back to everyone, we hope you all had a brilliant holiday. It is great to be back and see all the happy and excited faces ready for the year ahead after recharging the batteries over the summer holidays.

We wish everyone a happy and successful school year. As always, should you have any concerns please contact the school office and we will be happy to assist you as best we can.

Alan Markey

Head Teacher (Acting)

Staffing Update

We welcomed three new staff members to the school at the start of this session. **Miss Leanne Mainland** has settled in very well in her role as Class teacher in the nursery. **Miss Rachael Center** is taking probation year in her stride with Primary 6. **Miss Michelle McLeman** has also settled in quite quickly in her role as PSA.

As we have welcomed new members of staff, we will also be preparing to say goodbye to others!

Mrs Sheila Reid will be retiring in October. Mrs Reid has worked at Hanover Street School for 27 years and is very much a part of the fabric and ethos of the school. She will be greatly missed by all however we wish her all the best in her well-deserved retirement.

Mrs Lorna Woodburn will be leaving her role as PSA in October. We thank Lorna for her hard work and wish her every success in her new role

Cleaners Mary, Kathleen and Irene will also be saying their goodbyes as they retire on 6th September. We wish them a happy retirement.

Dinner Tickets

A reminder that dinner tickets will be sold every Monday morning. A book costs £21.00 and contains 10 tickets. It is important to remember to buy your tickets at the start of the week as white tickets should only be used in an emergency.

Free School Meals

A reminder to parents/carers of new Primary 4s, that they will no longer receive a free school meal. Please contact the school office if you are eligible to apply for a Free School Meal.

School Handbook

Please note the school handbook has been updated and is available on the school website. You may also request a hard copy from the school office if you wish.

School Improvement

The standards and quality report from 2016/17 and improvement plan for 2017/18 is available on the school website.

Parent Council/PTA

The parent council AGM will take place at School on Thursday 28th September @ 3.30pm in the Dining Room.

Uniform

We would like to see an improvement in the number of pupils wearing school uniform. Please note the school uniform can be purchased online at Tesco (F&F). Clothing grant application forms are available from the school office.

General reminders: Lateness: Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time for a 9.00am start, being late on several occasions can seriously disrupt your child's education. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Clothing/Personal belongings: Please label all children's clothing and belongings, thank you.



Staff list for 2017/18

Head Teacher (Acting) – Mr Markey
 Depute Head Teacher – Miss Forbes
 Nursery – Miss Mainland, Mrs Lemmon, Miss Barkovska, Mrs Leaper, Mrs Gauld, Mrs Scott
 Primary 1D – Miss Doolan
 Primary 1M – Mrs Murray
 Primary 2 – Miss Palin
 Primary 2/3 – Miss Shivas
 Primary 3 – Mrs Elrick
 Primary 4 – Miss Sabbagh
 Primary 5 – Mrs Gray
 Primary 6 – Miss Center/Mrs Williamson
 Primary 7 – Miss Wallace
 Support for Learning Staff – Mrs Reid, Mrs Duff, Miss Fiddes and Mrs Coutts.
 Classroom assistant – Mrs Ingram
 Pupil Support Assistants (PSAs) – Mrs Anderson, Mrs Cruickshank, Miss McLeman, Mrs Woodburn, Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Aros.

Visiting Teachers – Mrs Armstrong (Gym) Mrs Pudney and Miss McGowan (English as an Additional Language) Mr Haggart (Brass)

School Office Staff – Mrs Wilson, Mr Wilson
 Janitor – Mr Mike Williamson
 Kitchen Staff – Wendy Mackie, Deborah Reid
 Cleaning Staff – Mary Booth, Kathleen Flett, Irene Morgan, Heather Thomson, Olya Goleva
 Lollipop Ladies – Margaret Cowie, Margaret Stewart, Norma

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

* PLEASE NOTE THAT MORE EVENTS MAY APPEAR AS THE YEAR PROGRESSES AND MAY NOT BE NOTED HERE. YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF SUCH EVENTS.

Friday September 22 - Monday September 25	September Holiday
Tuesday 26 September	School re-opens
Thursday 28 September	Parent Council AGM 3.30pm – School Dining Room
Tuesday 3 October	Parents' evening 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Wednesday 4 October	Parents' evening 3.15pm – 6.00pm
Monday 16 October - Friday 27 October 2017	October Holiday
Monday 30 October	School re-opens
Friday 17 November	In-service day (School closed to pupils)

