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# HANOVER STREET SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome back!

A very warm welcome back to all our pupils and families. We are delighted to be back in the school building, it is great to see all the happy and excited faces and to hear the sound of children learning and having fun in classrooms again. Children and families alike have adapted extremely well to the changes we have made to our normal routines. We thank you for your ongoing understanding and support as we navigate our way through the 'new normal'.

We wish everyone a safe, happy, and successful school year. As always, should you have any concerns please phone or email to arrange an appointment and we will be happy to assist you as best we can.

Alan Markey

Head Teacher

## Staffing Update

We have welcomed **Miss Natasha Coll** in P6 and probationers **Miss Nathalie Anderson** in P1 and **Mr Connor Dean** in P5. In the nursery we have also welcomed support workers **Mrs Sajni Khan** and **Miss Hannah Gillilan**,

We are delighted to have them as part of the team and they are all quickly settling into life at Hanover Street School!

## Baby joy

On 21<sup>st</sup> June, Mrs Gray gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating Mrs Gray and her husband on the birth of their new arrival. We would also to congratulate Mrs Elrick on the birth of her first grandchild 😊

## Playground Access

You may enter the playground at pick up time to collect your child if you wish, we ask that you leave promptly once you collect your child. Please continue to use your child's allocated entry/exit point.

## Social Distancing

Please remember to remain a social distance of **2m** from others when waiting for your child, either on the street or in the playground. This is very important to help ensure the health and safety of all.

## School Access

Access to school is permitted by pre-arranged appointment only. If you wish to make an appointment, please phone, or email the school. (Contact details are at the top of this newsletter)

## Seesaw

Seesaw is a digital portfolio system that allows pupils to engage in learning activities and share their work with their teacher and family. The communication tools allows families to comment on pupil's work and receive news and updates from teachers. Seesaw will replace ClassDojo and we will send more information on getting signed up next week. It is a very exciting tool and we are looking forward to using it.

## PE kit

Please ensure your child comes to school appropriately dressed for PE on their allocated day.

They do not need to wear a uniform and should wear comfortable clothing along with a waterproof jacket. PE will take place outside for the foreseeable and we will attempt to brave most weather conditions!

## Cashless Catering and Free School Meals

School lunches remain free of charge for all pupils in **P1, 2 & 3**.

***We are encouraging all those families who think they may be entitled to free school meals for their child to contact the school office for further information.*** For those paying for lunches, they now cost £2.20 and payment should be made on-line. Please note that information for topping up School Dinner cards is available in the information section on the school website.



## **General reminders**

### **Absence Notification**

Please notify the school if your child is to be absent for any reason.

### **Routines**

As we all get back into the routines of back to school, please remind children to take home water bottles, left over snacks and/or packed lunches. Packed lunch waste should be taken home in the packed lunch box

### **Road Safety**

Please be careful and act responsibly crossing the road. It is important that we are demonstrating road safety to all the children. Please see [www.roadsafety.scot/learning](http://www.roadsafety.scot/learning) to support this. Please do not park on doubled yellow lines, there are parking spaces on the beach boulevard or at the beach retail park.

### **Car Parking**

Car parks are for staff only. Some families with a disability parking badge are permitted to use them. Please do not park on doubled yellow lines, there are parking spaces on the beach boulevard or at the beach retail park. Please remember that children and adults should not walk through the car park – they should enter the school via their class assigned entry point.

### **Lateness**

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time for their allocated start (8.50am, 9.00am or 9.10am) 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 remember to label all children's clothing and belongings.

### **Termly Head Lice Reminder**

Please continue to check heads regularly. Guidance can be viewed by clicking on the links here: <https://hanover.aberdeen.sch.uk/2019/05/06/termly-reminder-head-lice-detection-and-treatment-2/>

### **Jewellery**

No jewellery of any sort can be worn during a PE activity. All jewellery, including earrings, must be removed. Stud earrings may be covered with tape, which you must provide. If jewellery cannot be removed or covered, then your child will not be allowed to take part in the PE lesson.



## CURRENT STAFF & CLASS LIST FOR SESSION 2020-2021

### **Senior Leadership Team:**

Head Teacher                      Mr Alan Markey  
Depute Head Teacher              Miss Gillian Forbes

### **Support Staff**

School Administrator                      Mrs Claire Mutch  
School Support Assistant                  Mr Leigh Wilson/Mrs Pauline Glendinning  
Janitor    Mrs Diane Strachan  
Cleaning Team                                  Olya, Esthera, Darren, Kristina

### **Catering Team**

Mrs Wendy Mackie, Mrs Deborah Reid, Mrs Justyna Grzonka, Mrs Anna Platek

### **Pupil Support/Classroom Assistants**

Mrs Shelly Aros, Mrs Nicola Bannerman, Mrs Kirsteen Coutts, Mrs Pauline Glendinning, Mrs Gail Ingram, Mrs Amanda McHattie, Miss Michelle McLeman, Mrs Susan Shepherd.

### **Nursery Team(s)**

#### **Morning Team**

Mrs Morag Scott, Early Years Practitioner (EYP)  
Mrs Ludmila Barkovska, EYP  
Mrs Laura Henderson, EYP  
Miss Amy Milne, Modern Apprentice EYP  
Mrs Sajni Khan, Support Worker

#### **Afternoon Team**

Mrs Sarah Lemmon, Senior EYP (SEYP)  
Miss Kirsty Anderson, EYP  
Mrs Rhonda Gauld, EYP  
Mrs Kelly Smith, Trainee EYP  
Mrs Juliet Bentley, Trainee EYP  
Miss Hannah Gillilan, Support Worker

### **Class Teachers:**

P1                      Miss Nathalie Anderson & Mrs Sarah Cooney (Thurs)  
P1/2                      Mrs Davina Smith & Mrs Natalie Stables (Thurs)  
P2                      Miss Catherine Sabbagh  
P3                      Miss Jennifer Bloomfield  
P4                      Mrs Fiona Williamson (Mon) & Miss Lillian Shivas (Tues - Fri)  
P4/5                      Miss Leanne Mainland  
P5                      Mr Connor Dean & Mrs Fiona Williamson (Tues)  
P6                      Miss Natasha Coll  
P7                      Miss Jennifer Wallace



### **Wider Staff Team**

Mr Jed Gilchrist

Miss Laura McGowan

Mrs Leanh La Gray

Mrs Alison Gray (Maternity leave)

### **Wider School Community:**

Educational Psychologist: Mrs Fiona Nicol

School Chaplain: Salvation Army, Aberdeen Citadel

School Nurse: Mrs Kerry Bell

Active Schools Coordinator: Kelly Forrest and Vicki Tait

Parent Council Chairperson: Hannah Davidson/Jodie Paterson

\*This team list was created August 2020. Please note that it is subject to change, especially due to responsive nature of adapting to COVID-19 circumstances and related risk assessments.