



# Mitchell House School Newsletter

From school to home, keeping you informed.  
September 2019



Welcome back to a new school year, I hope you have all had a restful summer and got to enjoy the good weather.

We are delighted to see everyone back and hear all about the summer adventures! A big welcome to our new pupils joining us.

The term has started off busy with lots of upcoming events. Hopefully you find the Newsletter helpful to keep you up to date with what is going on. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for more updates.

If you have a question or concern, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

## Important Dates

- 20 September – Jeans for Genes – non uniform (£1)
- 1 October – Primary Parents afternoon (1.30pm)
- 7 October – Post Primary Parents afternoon (1.30pm)
- 16 October – School Photographs
- 18 October – Post Primary Prize afternoon (1.30pm)
- 24 October – Halloween Event (6.30pm-8.00pm)

## School Day

- Our school day is from 9.00am – 3.15pm.
- Pupils can be dropped off at the front door from 8.50am.
- We encourage you to let the staff take your son/daughter to the classroom, unless you have arranged to speak with a member of the staff team. Classrooms are very busy places first thing in the morning!

## Sickness

Please complete a sickness slip at the back of the homework diary when your child has been off ill. It is important that we have a record of each absence.

## Non-uniform

Support Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 20 September by wearing non-uniform and paying £1.



## Money

Please send payment into school for Healthy Break - £15. School dinners are £2.60 daily (£2.50) for Nursery pupils. Please label clearly.

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## After School Clubs

Clubs will start on Tuesday 10 September. Notes will be sent home this week with more details. If you have any questions please contact Mr Kennedy.

## Classes

Our classes this year are:  
Ducklings – Mrs Montgomery/Mrs Boyd  
Robins – Mrs Alison Thompson  
Toucans – Mrs Collins  
Swans – Mrs Milligan  
Starlings – Miss McCay/Mr Smith  
Sparrows – Mrs Angela Thompson

Kestrels – Miss Allen/Mr Kennedy  
Colts – Mr Kerr/Mr Smith  
Jaguars – Mrs Murphy  
Falcons – Mrs Martin  
Panthers – Mr Gordon/Miss Ryan

Teachers are very happy to answer any of your questions.

## Friends of Mitchell House

Would you like to give something back to our school?

We have a Friends committee that organise charity events to raise money to fund, for example, Music Therapy and the school mini-bus. Please contact [mdonnan748@c2kni.net](mailto:mdonnan748@c2kni.net) for more information.



## Congratulations

We are delighted that Sarah Henderson's baby boy arrived safely over the summer holidays.

## Staff Changes

In June we wished Claire McIlwaine all the best as she sets off on a career break to further her studies.

We would like to welcome Kristy Kernohan to our staff team. We have a number of temporary staff who have joined us on a short term basis and we welcome them too!

## Regular outings

### Primary

Donkey Sanctuary visits will start soon. Nursery pupils will attend for the first block.

### Post Primary

BMC starts Tuesday 10 September for the Panthers

Hydrotherapy and horse riding will start in the coming weeks.



## Clubs

- We will be running clubs on a Tuesday afternoon from 2.35pm-3.15pm. Pupils will
- have an opportunity to do a variety of activities during the school year. The clubs will be a mixture of pupils from each class
- giving them an opportunity to get to know pupils from different classes.

## Uniforms

Please remember to label **all** items of your child's uniform.

Do you have an old uniform (jumpers, t-shirts, trousers) from last year that you don't know what to do with? Please send them into school with a note attached. We will add them to our 'spares' cupboard. Thank you!

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