



Stenhouse Newsletter

August 2018

A warm welcome back after the summer holidays. Having nice weather in the summer always makes it feel better!! We are excited to get this session underway and look forward to lots more opportunities and experiences for our young people. This is just a short newsletter to pass on key pieces of information to get the year started. There will be a more detailed newsletter at the start of September.

With Kind Regards

Laura Monaghan

Staff

I would like to welcome several new members of staff to the Stenhouse community. Miss Le Tissier has joined us as a temporary Principal Teacher, who will take over from Mrs Renwick once she starts her maternity leave. Miss Sinclair, class teacher in P2 and Mr Green in P3. We also have Ms Busby, Pupil Support Assistant in our Language and Communication Classes, Mrs Clark, Pupil Support Assistant based in P5 and finally a warm welcome to Mr Kieran McDaid, our new Facilities Assistant - more commonly known as our new Janny!!

Kieran has made an excellent start over the summer getting the building into shape and will continue to do so. He'd like to be known as Kieran rather than Mr McDaid.

We would also like to give a warm welcome to our new Family Worker - John Marr. John has been employed by With Kids and will be working with us on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. More information will follow about what John can do to support families and the school.

KIC Forms - This is REALLY important!!

Key Information Consent forms replace the old EE2 forms for gathering pupil information. These hold critically important information in the event of an emergency as well as key contact information. These **MUST** be completed and returned asap. Children **WILL NOT** be permitted to go out of school on trips without having one.



School Uniform At the start of a new session, it is fantastic to see so many of our pupils proudly wearing the Stenhouse school uniform. It really helps support us in generating a community ethos and is one that I will expect to see continue.

Please ensure your child is suitably dressed for school, in the correct school clothes. Jeans are **not** part of the school uniform and should be kept for special occasions such as Dress Down Days. Some older pupils try to wear jeans on a Friday. Please remind your child that this is still a school day despite it being a half day and that school uniform is still an expectation.



Many thanks for supporting us in this.

Free to a good home -Spare clothing



We have a huge amount of new and unclaimed clothing which is in perfectly good condition. We have washed and stored this in our new uniform area in the waiting area outside Hall 1 - please come in and help yourself. All we ask is that once you have had a rummage, that the drawers are left tidy!! Please see Miss Collier if you have any questions or are unsure where to find it.

Amazing Achievements!



Congratulations to the pupils named below you have achieved lots of different things over the holidays! Remember, if your child has achieved something out of school recently, a swimming badge, dance certificate, judo belt, sponsored walk etc please encourage them to bring in their award and bring it to Mrs Monaghan. It will be recorded in the Amazing Achievements Book, announced at assemblies, mentioned in the newsletter and their photo placed on the Wall of Achievement at the front door!

Caden P4 successfully completed a football coaching course with Hearts - Brilliant!

Aimee in P5 attended the International Festival of Dance in Musselburgh Brunton Hall Theatre in July. She did 5 dances and received a medal for each dance. Song & Dance - 1st Place : Tap, Modern & Character - 4th Place: Character - 5th Place. Fantastic work!!

Joanna P4 and Sam P6 got a certificate for taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge -Mischief Makers - well done!