



Mitchell House School Newsletter

From school to home, keeping you informed.
September 2018



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! We are looking forward to our new pupils starting!

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

- 21 September – Jeans for Genes – non uniform (£1)
- 24 September – Primary Parents afternoon (1.30pm)
- 1 October – Post Primary Parents afternoon (1.30pm)
- 18 October – School Photographer
- 19 October – Post Primary Prize afternoon (1.30pm)
- 25 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.

Non-uniform

Support Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 21 September by wearing non-uniform and paying £1.



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.

Swimming

Swimming will start on Tuesday 11 September. Mr Kennedy will send notes home to inform you when this is due to start for your child.



Money

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

Contact us:

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After School Clubs

Watch out for more details over the coming weeks about when clubs will start.

Mr Kennedy is the co-ordinator for Extended Schools.

Classes

We have new names for our classes this year:

Ducklings – Mrs Montgomery
Robins – Mr Smith/Mrs Boyd
Toucans – Mrs Collins
Swans – Mrs Milligan
Starlings – Mrs Alison Thompson
Sparrows – Mrs Angela Thompson

Kestrels – Mrs Murphy
Colts – Mr Kerr
Falcons – Mrs Martin
Panthers – Mr Gordon/Miss Ryan

Ms Allen and Mr Kennedy teach a variety of subjects/class throughout school.

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 for more information.



Welcome

We would like to welcome some new staff to our team:

- Mrs Martin is a new teacher in our Post Primary Department, she will be teaching Science and a range of other subjects
- Mr Smith has joined our Primary Department; he is teaching in the Robins class
- Mr Kennedy is now working 5 days per week teaching PE and Technology



Regular outings

Primary

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

Post Primary

BMC starts Wednesday 12 September

Hydrotherapy and horse riding will start in the coming weeks.



Clubs

- We will be running clubs on a Thursday 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.

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