



March 2018



## Eastern Primary School Vision –

Respect for self, Respect for others, Respect for learning.  
our children will be included, safe, healthy, caring, active and responsible

### HMIE Inspection

Formal feedback from the inspection is expected in April and will be made available on the HMIE website. We will let you know when the report is available.

One of our areas for future improvement is to develop the **listening skills** of the children across all stages of the school. Expectations of good listening will be reviewed in all classes and we are exploring other approaches to engage our learners in what good listening means.

We will also be expanding the opportunities available for **children to lead their own learning** and this will be a focus in the next phase of our school improvement activities.

Reaching **consistent levels of high quality learning and teaching and improving learner engagement** remain important targets for us and our staff are fully committed to ongoing reflection, improvement and positive impact for all.

### Staff update

Miss Stewart in P5b has decided to leave to pursue another career. We wish her well for the future as we know that this was a very difficult decision. Mrs Clarke and Mrs Morrison will be covering this class unless a permanent teacher is appointed.

We continue to be short of staff which has an impact on our capacity to operate in the way we would under normal circumstances. If you need to contact a member of staff please get in touch through the school email or via telephone and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

### Increase in cost of school dinners from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.

Pupil lunch - £2.10

Please use ParentPay to pay for school dinners.

If you have to pay by cash please note that we can no longer accept £10 paper notes.

### Athena

We will be launching a new system which will allow us to seek parents' views, set some homework tasks, and create a range of new learning opportunities in class. This can be accessed via [www.athenatesting.com/test](http://www.athenatesting.com/test)

Information on how to access this system will be sent home in diaries **next week** so please log in and take the first survey once you have this information.



Developing a growth mindset.

“What can I learn from this? What will I do next time I’m in this situation?” ~ Carol Dweck

## LOST PROPERTY

We continue to have significant amounts of unclaimed items as there are no names on them. Please put your child's name on **EVERYTHING** so that it can be returned.

National Entitlement Cards are required for use at Secondary.

Are you entitled to Free School Meals? Please go to the **My Dundee Website** page to find out. Please register for Free School Meals if you are entitled to do so. An element of school funding is related to the number of children registered for Free School Meals.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents, carers and family members are invited to join us on the dates shown in **BOLD**. More information will follow regarding these events

7.3.18	<b>P6 and P7 Show</b>
8.3.18	<b>P6 and P7 Show</b>
14.3.18	<b>Parent Evening</b>
15.3.18	<b>P5b Class assembly</b>
15.3.18	<b>Parent Evening</b>
15.3.18	Photographs for P7 NEC cards
21.3.18	<b>P3 Class Assembly</b>
23.3.18	Health Day
26.3.18 - 29.3.18	P7 Residential experience at Dalguise
30.3.18	Good Friday Holiday - End of Term 2
16.4.18	Term 3
18.4.18	<b>Rotary Quiz at Forthill PS</b>
23.4.18	P7 Internet Safety Training
25.4.18	P1 and P7 visit from Dentist
26.4.18	P6 Internet Safety Training
26.4.18	<b>Parent Council Spring Discos</b>
1.5.18	<b>Parent Council meeting 6.45pm</b>
3.5.18	<b>P4 class assembly</b>
7.5.18	Holiday
9.5.18	<b>Internet Safety Training for Parents</b>
9.5.18- 11.5.18	Careers Week
17.5.18	<b>P6a Class Assembly</b>
18.5.18	Health Day
21.5.18	Tempest class photos
25.5.18	In-service Day 5
28.5.18	Holiday
31.5.18	<b>P1/2 Class Assembly</b>
6.6.18	P1 Induction evening
7.6.18	<b>P1a Class Assembly</b>
8.6.18	<b>SPORTS DAY</b>
12.6.18	Parent Council AGM - 6.45pm
14.6.18	<b>P1b Class Assembly</b>



Information has been sent home – **please return your slip to the school office.**

Please **park and walk** to the school. Parking around the school is causing a hazard for our children.



O2 are running Internet safety training for parents in collaboration with the Police 6.30pm

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