



# Roseburn Primary School

## Welcome Letter

Session 2023-24



Dear Primary 6/7 Parents/Carers,

Welcome and welcome back to Roseburn Primary!

We have had a super start to P6/7 and the children are excited about the year ahead.

### **This session**

Primary 6 and Primary 7 have lots of different and specific learning to cover over the course of the year and so, in order to meet everyone's needs and with one eye on future sessions, we will be operating as a faculty with the other classes. Mrs Denvir will take the class for German and Art/Dance on a Tuesday afternoon; Ms Cunningham will cover my non-class contact time on a Wednesday afternoon/Thursday morning, teaching Music and RME; and Mr Carson will take the class for PE and Digital Technology on a Thursday afternoon. In this way the children will benefit from the expertise of each teacher and will become used to following a timetable and curriculum similar to P7 and High School.

There will hopefully be opportunities for the whole P6 year group to be together for topic work, Bikeability, EPIC adventure day, and working with Nursery buddies. P7 will be involved in a mock court case linked to their learning on the Scottish Parliament, Lagganlia camp and will spend time with their P1 buddies.

As a P6 & 7 team we have already met to plan the timetable together to ensure all areas of the curriculum are covered and are using the progressive plans relevant to each stage. We hope all activities will engage learners and allow them to take greater responsibility for their learning. Further information will be given, and questions can be answered, at the 'Meet the Teacher' event on Wednesday 6th September from 4-5pm, where you will get to meet the team.

### **Home Learning**

A home learning grid will be uploaded onto Teams on the first Monday of each new month, starting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. There will be a range of activities that are linked to our learning in class. Please encourage your children to be reading for a minimum of 20 minutes each day at home and to be practising the recall of times tables facts regularly.

**Buddies**

P7 - Over the course of the year, we will visit our P1 buddies to build a relationship and help them to settle into life at Roseburn. Obviously, on odd occasions, buddies may change due to absences or children joining/leaving. Where possible, we try to keep partnerships consistent.

To ensure that Primary 6 have the opportunity to be involved, they will be visiting our nursery on a rota to help with some digital learning.

**Belongings**

Please ensure all belongings are named, including water bottles and packed lunches (which should be taken home daily). A small daily snack should be provided, and we ask that water bottles contain water only.

PE kits should be sent into school, which includes a change of bottoms and top. A change of t-shirt becomes very important as the children grow...the gym hall can get very hot and sweaty. It may be the case that children choose to bring their kits between home on a weekly basis, rather than termly, to allow for more regular washing.

**P7 Roles & Responsibilities**

Over the course of this term, alongside our work on Scottish Parliament, we shall be learning about applying for jobs in readiness for applying for a P7 role. Interviews for these roles will take place with Mrs Borrowman at the start of October. In addition to this, those wishing to apply for a House Captain position will be invited to make a speech to their respective houses on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have a question or concern.

Kind regards  
Mrs Thirgood



## Roseburn Primary Provisional Topics and Timetable

### P6 Overview

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
(August – October) <b>Building Resilience:</b> Be Resilient  Europe	(October– December) <b>Building Resilience:</b> Keep Connected  Victorians  Water Changes	(January – March) <b>Building Resilience:</b> Respect Yourself  Jacobites  Space	(April - June) <b>Building Resilience:</b> Challenge Your Mindset  Transport  Forces & Magnetism

### P7 Overview

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(August – October) <b>Building Resilience:</b> Be Resilient  Scottish Parliament	(October– December) <b>Building Resilience:</b> Keep Connected  World War 2  Lagganlia	(January – March) <b>Building Resilience:</b> Respect Yourself  Weather  Renewable energy	(April - June) <b>Building Resilience:</b> Challenge Your Mindset  Electrical Circuits  High school transition

Day	8:50 – 10:15	Break	10:30 – 12:15	Lunch	13:00 – 15:15
Monday	Literacy		Numeracy		French Social Studies/ Science
Tuesday	Literacy		Numeracy HWB		German Art and Design/ Dance with Mrs Denvir
Wednesday	Literacy Numeracy		PE Food Technology		Library RME Music with Ms Cunningham
Thursday	Literacy with Ms Cunningham		Maths HWB		PE Digital Technology with Mr Carson
Friday	Assembly Mental Maths		Literacy Buddy Time Choice Time		