



# Roseburn Primary School

## Welcome Letter

Session 2025-26

Dear **Roseburn Primary 7 Families**,

Welcome back, it has been lovely to see our P7 learners helping out already around the school, welcoming and already supporting P1 with their fetching mint green hoodies, friendly smiles and responsible attitudes. I'm delighted to be working with the class again this year and we are all looking forward to the school year ahead, with lots of new and exciting challenges and opportunities.

### **Learning this year**

At the beginning of each term, we will share a Termly Overview detailing the learning and teaching for the term. Home learning will provide an opportunity for pupils to consolidate and share learning they have been doing in class with their families at home. This will usually consist of a maths calendar with daily questions and a weekly spelling sheet linked to that week's spelling words. Home learning will be sent home on a Monday and should be returned on a Friday.

### **Reading**

Pupils can bring home one or two library books of their choice to read for enjoyment. I strongly encourage all pupils to be reading for at least twenty minutes at home every day. This reading can be anything across any genre (fiction or non-fiction) but will provide a great opportunity to practise and develop oral reading and comprehension skills.

### **Library Times**

We will visit the school library on a **Thursday** and at this time books can be exchanged. We encourage children to register for a library card at any Edinburgh City library as with this they can use the 'Libby' app to download a wide range of texts and audiobooks.

### **PE Sessions**

This term our PE will be on a **Tuesday and Thursday**. We ask pupils bring their PE Kit with them to change into. Their kit should consist of a pair of shorts or jogging bottoms, a t-shirt and a pair of indoor shoes for the gym or outdoor trainers for the park.

### **Belongings**

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

### **Outdoor Learning**

In P7, learning outdoor opportunities take place in the school grounds, and in our local community, and are linked to class learning, and the development of meta-skills. Your child needs to bring a coat each day and wear appropriate footwear. Our regular Outdoor Learning slot will be a Tuesday, but we may use our local environment for learning at any point during the week.

### **iPads and Digital Technology**

In p7 each child will have access to their own iPad for supporting learning. I am very conscious of the amount of time that children spend on devices, and to support this I will continue to keep iPads in school. Pupils can access Office365, including their Teams and OneNote accounts, from home on personal devices should they wish to do so. Their usernames and passwords will be stuck inside their home learning jotters once these are issued. I will use Teams and OneNote to communicate with the class for in-class activities. Any communication with parents will be sent via ParentPay.

Any members of the class who bring mobile phones to school are required to have these switched off (not just on silent) when on school grounds and will be kept in lock-box for the duration of the school day.

### **School Uniform**

In P7, white polo shirts and black trousers/ leggings/ skirts are the standard clothing. The children designed their own hoodies which can be purchased from Image Scotland - the link for this is in the parent information on the website. Brown and pink uniform worn by P1-6 is also acceptable.

For updates on learning at Roseburn and school information please check our school website <https://roseburnprimary.co.uk/> and follow us on Twitter <https://twitter.com/RoseburnPS>

Please don't hesitate to contact the school, in person or via the admin email if you have a question or concern.

Kind regards

Mr Carson