

## **Spittal Primary School – Newsletter**

**August 2014**



Welcome to a new session at Spittal Primary. I hope that all the children have a positive experience during the coming months.

### **New pupils**

I am delighted to say that the Primary One pupils are settling into our school routine. Please remember that the children are in school until 3pm starting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Staffing**

I would like to welcome Miss Ballantyne (Primary 3) and Miss Thomson (Primary 4) to our teaching staff. We are delighted to have Mrs Laccarini back with us as well.

### **Barcaple – Primary 7**

The balance for this trip is due to be paid. Please send any remaining money to the school as soon as possible.

### **Breakfast Club**

Our breakfast club started back right after the summer holiday and continues to be well attended. Children are welcome to a free breakfast from 8.30am onwards. Please do not drop off your child too early. Our volunteer staff continues to provide an excellent service for the children.

### **Car Park**

From Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August, the car park will be closed for part of the afternoon. Disabled badge holders are welcome to come to the school office with their details.

## **Parent Forum/Parent Council**

As a parent of a child at Spittal Primary you are automatically part of the parent forum. Members of the parent forum may volunteer to be part of the parent council.

An information evening about the Parent Council and AGM will be held very soon. This event will take place in the evening so that more parents can attend. I will advise you of the date when this is decided. Please consider becoming part of this as we need a larger group to represent parents. If you would like to be involved, but maybe have questions or concerns, I would be very happy to talk with you. I can speak over the phone or an appointment to see me in person can be made. Some parents have expressed an interest in becoming more involved and I would really like to hear from you.

### **Important Dates**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September      In-Service Day (school closed to pupils)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September      In-Service Day (school closed to pupils)

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September      Holiday

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September      Holiday

A list of all school holidays can be found at [www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk](http://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk)

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