



Spittal Primary School

January 2016

Newsletter



Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and enjoyed some time to relax. Thank you to all our parents and carers who sent in gifts for the staff, it was very kind and much appreciated. Thank you also to all our families and friends who supported our many events in the lead up to Christmas, your support means a lot to the children and to the school. Thank you!

Contact Details



Please remember to keep the school up to date with any new contact details. If you have changed your phone number, or if you need to change your emergency contact please inform the staff in our office. At this time of year there are a lot of bugs about and it may be necessary to send children home if they are unwell. However, there are times when we find it very difficult to get in contact with parents/carers and their emergency contacts therefore it is extremely important that you inform us of any changes. Could you also make sure that children are wearing appropriate jackets and shoes for the cold and rainy weather that we are currently experiencing.

Severe Weather Arrangements

In the event of snow or ice, 2 paths will be cleared of snow (if required) and salted. There will be a path from the pedestrian entrance at the car park gate to the main door and a path from the pedestrian entrance at the end of the car park to the dining hall door. In extreme weather, especially if the playground is very icy, it may be necessary for the children to enter and leave the school building through the main door or dining hall doors. Please take care in icy conditions. Our school website will keep you informed of any winter weather arrangements in place. Lets hope that the snow and icy weather only occurs at weekends!!!!



School Enrolment If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before the 28th February 2017, they will be eligible to enrol for school. Enrolment times for Spittal Primary are 9.30 -10.30 and 2 - 3pm Monday to Friday of week beginning Mon 11th January 2016.

Only a parent or legal guardian can enrol a child for school. Please bring your child's full birth certificate as well as 2 proofs of address e.g. bank statement, utility bill or drivers licence. We will be unable to register your child for school without the correct documents.



Indoor Shoes - As the weather deteriorates it is more important than ever that we change into indoor shoes when we come inside. Can you please check that your child has indoor shoes and **that they still fit.** Thank You.

Car Park



Can we ask that if you are using the car park at the beginning and end of the school day, that you are considerate of others when parking. The spaces are primarily for school staff and on occasion, staff have been unable to get a space. Double parking and parking in the drop off zone is not allowed and can be dangerous for drivers and pedestrians - especially our children. Please use the car park and the drop off zone considerately. We would encourage you to use the drop off facility.

Remember you can find out what is happening in Spittal Primary by checking out our website at

www.spittal-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk

