



Canberra Primary

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back!

We hope that you had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to joining us in ensuring that 2018-19 is a happy, learning filled year for our children!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Primary 1 children and their families. We look forward to developing a strong partnership, which will impact positively on your child's time at Canberra.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Marnoch who is joining our office team and Mrs Callaghan and Miss MacLachlan who are joining the teaching staff team this session. For your information Miss Robinson was married in the summer and is now Mrs Dickie.

We have a very busy session ahead of us with lots of experiences and opportunities being made available to our children to help them develop as both learners and confident, respectful and engaged individuals.

We intend that 2018-2019 will be the best year at Canberra yet and the September newsletter will tell you of our plans for improvement over the coming year. With your support and encouragement we will continue to provide the highest quality experiences possible. Let's work together to make our children's learning experience the best that it can be!

Kind regards

Angela Heasman

Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

29.8.18	Parent Council planning meeting 6.30pm (all welcome)
4.9.18	Lockerbie meeting: P6 6.15pm/P7 7.15pm
5.9.18	Parent Council AGM 6.30pm (all welcome)
12.9.18	Tempest photographer - whole school
17-20.9.18	P7 to Lockerbie Manor
21-24.9.18	September weekend holiday
1.10.18	Parent Council 6.30pm (all welcome)

Canberra's Vision, Values and Aims

Canberra's Vision Statement

Nurturing, Inspiring, Committing and Succeeding
at Canberra and Beyond

Canberra's Aims

To promote a culture of hard work, dedication and strength
of character

To create an innovative and flexible learning environment
that encourages achievement for all

To encourage a school community where everyone feels
they belong and no-one is left out

To ensure that we all have the confidence and skills to
maximise our potential

Canberra's Values

Happiness

Fun

Respect

Safety

Honesty

Friendship

Parent Council

The Parent Council work in partnership with the school to effect school improvement and to fundraise to pay for resources and events.

They are always looking for new members and welcome you to their planning meeting at 6.30pm on Wednesday 29th August.

To make the Parent Council more accessible for parents, meetings will be held on different nights each month. These will be displayed in the Parent section of the website.

Please come along and help the Parent Council make a difference for your child and their friends.

Hints and Tips

Some useful information for a successful start to the year.

- Children require to bring a sharp pencil and a rubber to school on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to look after their belongings and school property.
- Children will participate in gym for two hours weekly and it is vital that they bring gym kit to school. Clean trainers are preferable for gym as they give good support.
- We operate an indoor shoes policy to preserve the life and cleanliness of our carpets.
- Please label all items of clothing as children often misplace things and without their name it is very difficult to match items to their owner.
- Canberra book bags can be purchased from the office and are a good way to keep homework materials, including reading books, organised and in good condition.
- Please note that South Lanarkshire Council have a 'No football colours' policy and this extends to pencil cases, bags and jewelry as well as items of clothing.
- Canberra runs a breakfast club between 8.25-8.45am. Milk, cereal and toast are available at a cost of 20p per item. Please note children will go into the playground once they have finished eating as this is only a breakfast club and not a childcare facility.
- WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL. PLEASE CHECK SNACKS AND LUNCHES FOR NUTS.
- MOBILE PHONES: Children are welcome to bring mobile phones to school. All phones will be stored switched off in children's school bags. Mobile phones will not be allowed in the school playground during breaks. Please note that children are responsible for the safekeeping of their phone and any loss or breakage should be covered by your home insurance.

Our Staff & Classes 2018-2019

Primary 1, Room 1	Miss Harris
Primary 2, Room 2	Mrs Callaghan (Monday-Tuesday) & Miss MacLachlan (Tuesday-Friday)
Primary 3, Room 4	Mrs Gourlay
Primary 4, Room 5	Mrs McCulloch (Monday-Tuesday) & Mrs Miller (Wednesday-Friday)
Primary 5, Room 6	Mrs Dickie
Primary 6, Room 8	Mrs Blockley
Primary 7, Room 9	Mrs Burns
CCC: PE	Mr Hamilton
Head teacher	Mrs Heasman
Principal Teacher	Mrs Graham
Office Team Leader	Mrs McLean
Support Assistants	Mrs Cairns, Mrs Cuthbert, Mrs Ewart, Mrs Marnoch
Janitors	Mr Nicholls/Mr Blyth
Kitchen staff	Mrs MacDonald, Mrs Dunne, Mrs Brady
Cleaning staff	Mrs Collins, Mrs Lawrence, Mrs McDade, Mrs Jamieson

E-newsletter

Many parents/carers are now receiving the school newsletter by email. This is helping us to reduce our carbon footprint and saves the school money in terms of paper and printing costs. It also means that parents don't have to worry about the newsletter being lost or damaged.

From September 2018 all school newsletters (including termly class newsletters) will be issued via email and published on the school website.

Follow your child's class and the school on Twitter

@Canberra Primary for school news

@CanberraRoom1, @CanberraRoom2, @CanberraRoom4, @CanberraRoom5, @CanberraRoom6, @CanberraRoom8, @CanberraRoom9 for class news

@CanberraRoom3 for PE news



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