

## Weekly Update 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021

### Mobile Phone Policy

Our new Mobile Phone Policy was introduced at the start of term following a consultation with families, staff and young people last session. We are delighted with the way in which our young people have engaged with it and want to say a big well done to them all! All families are reminded that, in the event of emergency, our school office can pass on a message to your young person.

### Parent Council Meeting

The first meeting of this session for our Parent Council will take place on Tuesday 14 September from 7.00 – 8.15pm. Due to current restrictions, the meeting will take place on Teams and a link will be sent to all families before the event.



The second meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 October. As this will incorporate the Annual AGM, it will be a lightly longer meeting from 7.00 – 9.00pm.

We would like to extend a particular welcome to the parents and carers of our new S1. Everyone is welcome to come along, whether new to the school or not. If you have not already signed up, you may be interested to know that the Parent Council operate a FaceBook group – look for the logo above – which is used to gather views and is a good source of information about a wide range of issues connected to the school.

### Staff Update

A warm welcome to Ms Anne Walker who joins our office team as an Administrative Officer.

### Flu Vaccination Programme

On Monday 30 August your young person will be issued with a consent pack for the flu vaccination. This session all school aged children are being offered the flu vaccination, which will be delivered by nasal spray. As a new addition to the programme NHS Lothian will give injectable vaccine in school to those who need to for clinical or religious reasons. This will be a very small number and will be determined by consent form information taken by the clinical team. Community Vaccination Team (CVT) clinics will be offered to children who cannot receive for clinical reasons, are home schooled or who miss their session date.

The flu vaccination will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, but we need the consent forms back by **THURSDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER** as the CVT need to triage all the forms from schools in advance of administrating them. Please help us with a prompt return. The flu vaccine will reduce the risk of your child getting or spreading flu to family of friends who are at greater risk from flu or coronavirus, such as grandparents or people with health conditions.

### S6 Induction

We are delighted to be able to offer this year's S6 more leadership opportunities as restrictions ease. These were set out in a brief Induction on Thursday and all S6 have been sent a Microsoft Form on which they can express their interest in a range of opportunities.

## Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs are Back!

We have 4 clubs back up and running next week with more to follow from 20<sup>th</sup> September.

The following clubs can be booked online at;

<https://www.joininedinburgh.org/venue/419/>

Sport	Day	Time	Year Group	Booking Code
Netball	Monday	4.00 – 5.00	S1-3	POR-101
Netball	Thursday	4.00 – 5.00	S4-6	POR-104
Running Club	Tuesday	07.15 – 8.00	S1-6	POR-102
Rugby	Friday	2.00 – 3.30	S1-6	POR-105

## FTT

A new set of Bakers have begun their work for this year's new CAKE and BAKERY NPA/Nat 5 Dual Qualification and started testing their modelling skills making Sugar Dough Bunnies and also scones.

Practical Cookery kicked off practicing knife skills with Minestrone Soup.



## Nat 5 Practical Cookery



Higher Fashion and Textile Technology have been revising their machine threading and stitching by making some Scrunchies.



