

# Primary 7

## Class Information

Miss Buchan

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### Welcome to P7!

It has been a delight to welcome everyone back to Primary 7 this year. Pupils have shown they are ready for the challenges that come with being P7 and have stepped up to the mark already.

Primary 7 expectations:

- Primary 7 pupils should come to school smartly dressed in their school uniform and P7 tie, with the exception of PE days.
- Pupils should be polite and respectful to all adults and peers, displaying the school community values and setting a positive example to younger children.
- Please ensure your child brings enough water to drink each day. Sadly, we cannot refill bottles at school at the moment.
- Waterproof coats and sun-cream should be brought as appropriate.
- Unfortunately, toys from home cannot be brought into school.

### What Are We Learning?

**Reading:** The children will be using the Accelerated Reading programme to develop their reading skills, along with a class novel. Children are encouraged to read daily at home.

**Writing:** Children will explore a range of writing styles throughout the year, both creative and functional. Here they will be able to apply their learning of spelling and grammar to support them in their writing journey.

**Maths:** Children will be using Maths to make connections to real life through applying problems solving strategies. A strong knowledge of times tables will support children's learning here.

### Class Topic

This Term, Primary 7 are learning about The Caribbean Island. This topic will incorporate a number of curricular areas including Geography, Literacy, Art and more.

### Homework

- Homework will consist of Spelling and Maths each week.
- Pupils have been issued with a blue homework folder and jotter.
- Homework will be handed out on a Monday and should be returned by Thursday.

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### PE Days

Primary 7 will have P.E. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

In line with Covid guidance, the children are still required to come to school wearing their P.E. kit on those days.

We will let you know of any changes to this advice.

### Starting and Finishing Times

P7 pupils will enter and leave via the gate at the front of the school.

Starting: 9.00am

Finishing: 2.45pm

If coming to school on a bike or scooter, this should be secured at the shed by the main entrance.

### Seesaw

For updates on your child's Learning Journey and Targets, please ensure you have connected to your child's Seesaw account, this is the same as last years.

If you require a replacement invitation or need advice on how to connect to Seesaw, please phone the school office.

### Getting in Touch...

Unfortunately, class teachers are no longer able to answer any questions on Seesaw.

If you would like to contact Miss Buchan, please phone/email the office and the team will be able to assist you:

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