



Newsletter – September 2022

Vision – A place where we all work together to be the best we can be.

Happiness Friendship Respect Honesty Responsibility Keeping Healthy Being Safe

Dates for your Diary

Tues 6th– Thurs 8th Sept (inclusive) - School closed to pupils only due to industrial action.

Wed 7th Sept – Parent Council AGM 6:30pm (via Teams) All welcome!

Wed 7th Sept – Meet the Teacher 3:30pm-4:30pm

Fri 16th Sept – P7 assembly

Fri 30th Sept – MacMillan Coffee Morning

Meet The Teacher

'Meet the Teacher' will take place in person this year. This will be on Wednesday 7th September at 3.30pm. Each Teacher will have a 15 minute slot for information sharing and questions. For parents with more than 1 child, this will allow you to visit all teachers between 3.30pm and 4.30pm.

Microsoft Teams

All classes will continue to use Microsoft Teams as their means of communicating between home and school and class teachers are in the process of setting these up for their classes.

All homework will be set via Teams and therefore all children are expected to access it via this platform.

Dear Parents,

We hope that you all had a lovely Summer holiday and made the most of the great weather that we had this year! The children have all settled back into school well and it's lovely to see them having fun and learning!

Welcome

A huge welcome to all of our new P1 children and their families! The P1 children have settled in very quickly and are enjoying spending time with their P7 buddies who are doing a fantastic job of looking after them! We also welcome a new pupil into P4! As usual, we ask that if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us!

We also welcome back Mrs McCue, who has returned following her maternity leave. She will take up her role as Head Teacher on a Monday and Tuesday and will be teaching in all classes on a Wednesday.

Industrial Action

As you will be aware, non-teaching members of staff intend to strike on the 6th, 7th, and 8th September (inclusive).

For us and having assessed the risks, this means that we will be closed to all pupils on these dates for Health and Safety reasons—no playground supervision, no first aid etc.

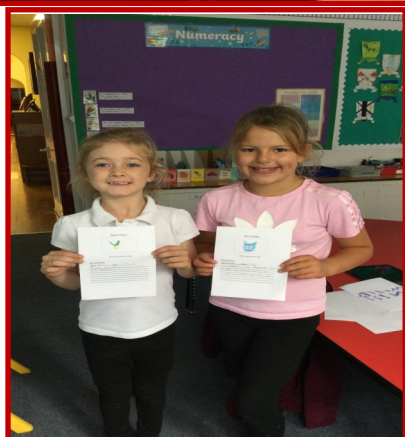
Whilst you may be wondering why some schools are remaining open, this is because not all members of staff have opted to strike.

Whilst we apologise for any inconvenience caused, we have tried to give you as much notice as possible and should the situation change, we will be in touch to let you know.

All pupils are required to engage in online learning during strike days and the planned 'Meet the Teacher' event will still go ahead.

SSPCA Visit

We are delighted to welcome the SSPCA into school this month to hold workshops with the children. P1/2 and P2/3 will enjoy the Rabbit Rescue workshop. P4/5 and P5/6 will enjoy an outdoor workshop called Animal Adventures.



Pupil Illness

A few points to remember regarding pupil illness:

Sickness/diarrhoea

Please remember that children must remain at home if they have sickness/diarrhoea and should only return to school 48 hours after the last episode.

Cold/sniffles

Children are able to attend school with a cold unless they are feeling very unwell within themselves. Tissues are available in all classrooms.

Covid 19 symptoms

Children and staff should continue to come to school as long as they don't have a temperature or feel poorly within themselves.

Facebook Page

The school's Facebook page is a closed page for current parents only. If you are requesting to join, please ensure that you answer the required questions so that we know who you are.

Parking

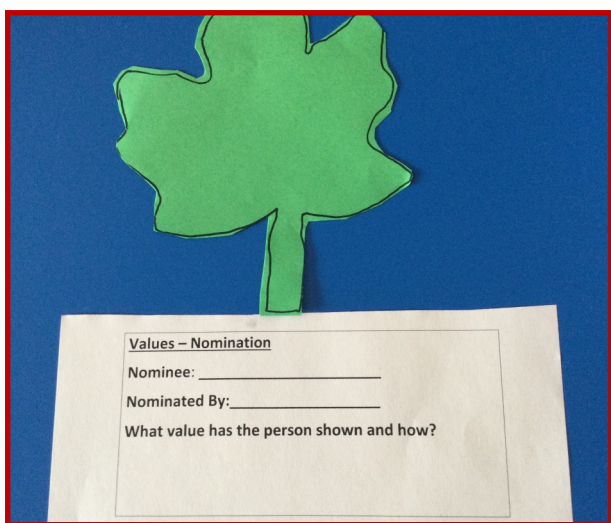
We remind all parents to be considerate and not to park over neighbouring driveways. Please, where possible, park away from the school and walk the remainder of the way. Thank you for your co-operation.

Charter Champions

Well done to our first Charter Champions of the new school session!

- Miriam, Aoibheann, Elijah, Harlow and Georgia.

We are very proud of you all for trying so hard and achieving your best during the first couple of weeks of term!



**Adverse weather line/
school closures:**

**0370 054 4999 Pin
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School Values

Our shared values are: Happiness, Respect, Responsibility, Keeping Healthy, Being Safe, Friendship and Honesty

Our 'Values Tree' in the school hall promotes our school values and we focus on one per month. Children can write on a leaf if they are demonstrating them, eg, I asked xxx to join in my game (Friendship).

Anyone can be nominated for any of the school values but certificates are issued monthly for the value that we are focussing on for the month.

Our value for September is 'Friendship.'

Good News!

Good news is celebrated at school with a focus on achievements, no matter how small! Wider achievements such as gaining medals, certificates etc are included in assemblies and newsletters.

- Elena got a mile personal best at the weekend in a race of 8 mins 45.
- Chloe got a medal at Highland dancing for doing a dancing exam.

Maud Kids' Football

Training starts back on Tuesday 30th August 6.30 - 7.30pm at Maud Pleasure Park,

All children that attend Maud School are very welcome to come along. We ask that all children wear shin pads and bring a soft drink with them.

The Strathgrythan League starts back on Saturday 3rd September for our older children, emails have been sent to those involved, please let us know if your child(ren) are available.

We have set up a brand new Facebook page to hopefully catch more parents after having many issues with our emails. Please search and request to join our page "Maud Kids Football" if your child(ren) attend or would like to start attending. If you have any questions, please email maudschoolfootball@hotmail.co.uk or post on our new Facebook group.

