



Newsletter – September 2021

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

Wed 1st Sept - Parent Council AGM 6:30pm
(via Teams) All welcome!

Wed 8th Sept - Meet the Teacher (via Teams)

Fri 24th Sept - P7 assembly (online) and
MacMillan Coffee Morning (pupils only due to
restrictions.)

Thurs 7th Oct - Open afternoon
(restrictions permitting.)

Dear Parents,

We hope that you all had a lovely Summer holiday and made the most of the great weather that we had at home! We are delighted to have welcomed everyone back to school this new session with bubbles no longer in place. The children have all settled back into school well and are enjoying getting to play with different friends in the playground. It's lovely to see them having fun!

However, we still have to follow guidance issued by the Scottish Government so at the present time there are still some restrictions in place in schools which are to be reviewed within the next few weeks. Please continue to be kind and respectful to each other and socially distance at the school gates so that other parents and children can move around safely.

Welcome

A huge welcome to all of our new 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 Owen, Poppy-May, Bethan and Jasmin who have also joined our school!

Meet the Teacher

Due to the restrictions on parents entering the school building, 'Meet the Teacher' will take place via class Teams pages this year. This will be on Wednesday 8th September. If you have any queries or questions following the 'Meet the Teacher' presentations, please send them in to your child's teacher by noon on Thursday 9th September to allow them time to respond.

Microsoft Teams

All classes will now be using 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.

Baby News!

Huge congratulations to Mrs McCue and her husband on the safe arrival of gorgeous baby Seth at the beginning of the holidays! They are all doing well and Mrs McCue thanks you all for your kind wishes. She will be in to visit us very soon!



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 not come to school if they or a member of their household develop any of the symptoms (increased temperature, persistent cough, or a change/loss to sense of smell or taste). If a test is required, this should be arranged by the family and **school informed of the results**. NHS will give further advice on next steps.

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/campaigns/test-and-protect>.

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.



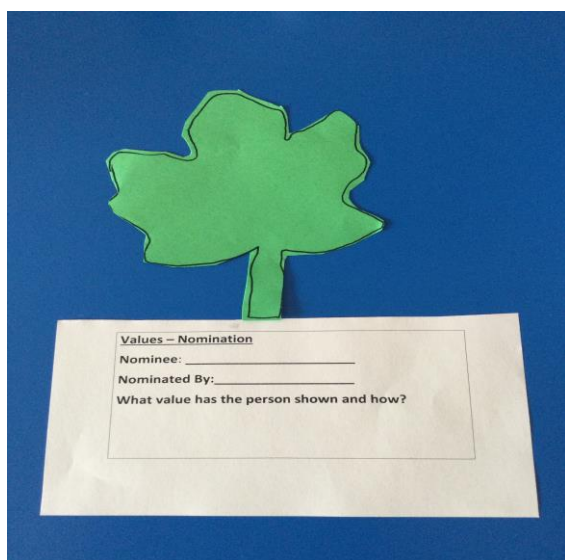


Our shared values are: Happiness, Respect, Responsibility, Keeping Healthy, Being Safe, Friendship and Honesty

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 'Respect.'



Charter Champions

Well done to our first Charter Champions of the new session! We are proud of you!

- Evelina, Isla F, Harlow, Harry and Amie

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.

- Georgia and Ella D played football against Westdyke under 11's and won 15-4!
- Elena climbed up 5 Munros! They were so high up she saw the clouds!

Maud School Football

Training has returned to full swing and we have had a fantastic new intake of primary ones which is great to see. Football training is open to all Maud Primary School pupils from P1 to P7, just come along to Maud Pleasure Park on a Tuesday evening 6.30 to 7.30pm, and remember to bring a soft drink & wear shin pads. We have a swap box which has lots of football strips/boots/shin pads etc which have been donated from parents. Everyone who attends training are welcome to take anything they need from the swap box in return for a small donation to the club. Any enquiries please email Cat Anderson at maudschoolfootball@hotmail.co.uk.

**Adverse weather line/school closures:
0370 054 4999 Pin 022190**