



James Aiton Primary School Newsletter



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School Improvement

Our Standards and Quality Report and School Improvement Plan 23/24 can be found on our school website.

This session, we will be improving our Curriculum, developing Health and Wellbeing, Moderating Writing and monitoring Attendance.



We are delighted that the new term has got off to a great start. A warm welcome to all of our new pupils and their families; we look forward to working in partnership with you.

We also have some new additions to our team:

- P1 - Mrs Miller
- P2 – Miss Wells
- P3 – Mrs Wilson
- P4 – Mr Morrell
- P5 – Miss Bugucu/Mrs Brownlee
- P6 – Miss Hood
- P7 – Mrs Saunders

Health & Wellbeing – Mrs Caldwell
Responsible for P1-3 – Mrs Ogilvie (Principal Teacher)
Strategic Lead & P4-7 – Mrs McGhee (Head Teacher)



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We are looking to add members to our Parent Council to support us with fundraising events and school improvement.

Monthly meetings take place, with a combination of in person and online via Zoom. If you are interested, please contact us or just come along. Dates are in the diary overleaf.

Traffic Control

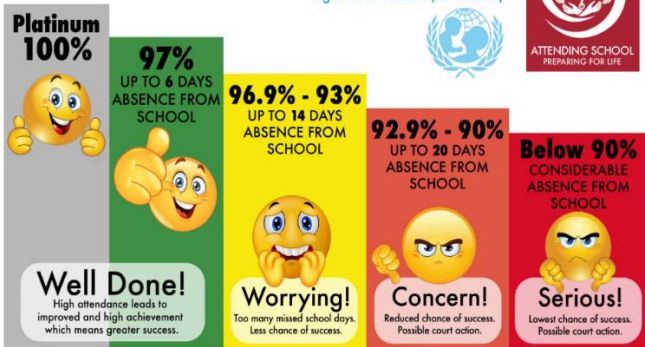
Thank you for your continued support with making our carpark/drop off zone safer. Please remember to reduce your speed to a minimum on your approach to the school and only use the drop-off zone to drop your child and go.

Our carpark is only accessible to families who have a blue badge and who are unable to walk from the neighbouring carparks at the high flats, on Bridge Street or at Morrisons Supermarket.

Where possible, we would encourage children/families to walk, cycle or scoot to school.

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?

Right to education (Article 28)



There are 175 non school days a year. That's plenty of time to go on visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Monday, 4th Sept – Staff PRD Week

Tuesday, 5th Sept – Parent Council (In school/Zoom)

Wednesday, 6th Sept – Come Learn with Us/Meet the Teacher 9:15am

Monday 11th Sept – Staff Planning Meetings

Tuesday 12th Sept – Sportsafe Inspection

- Junior Road Safety Officers Induction event @ Chatelheraut

Tues 19th Sept – Rookie Rockstars working with classes (Anti-Bullying)

Friday 22nd Sept/Monday 25th Sept – SEPTEMBER WEEKEND HOLIDAY

Thursday 28th Sept – Rookie Rockstars (Evening Performance for Pupils/Families)

Tuesday 3rd Oct – Parent Council (Zoom)

Friday 5th Oct – Dress Down Day (Pay £1 cash)

Wednesday 11th Oct – P7 Visit to Sky Academy, Livingstone

Thursday 12th Oct – PARENTS' EVENING 1

Monday 16th Oct – OCTOBER HOLIDAY WEEK

Monday 23rd Oct – School re-opens

Friday 27th Oct – Class Assembly

Friday 3rd Nov – Dress Down Day (Pay £1 cash)

Monday 6th Nov – Parent Council (In school/Zoom)

Monday 13th Nov – INSET (School closed to pupils)

Tuesday 14th Nov – Class Observation Week

Friday 24th Nov – Class Assembly

Tuesday 28th Nov – Staff completing Interim Reports

Friday 1st Dec – Christmas Market

Tuesday 5th Dec – Parent Council (Zoom)

Friday 8th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day! (Pay £1 cash)

Wednesday 13th Dec – Nativity?

Friday 15th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day! (No pay)

Monday 18th Dec – Christmas Party Week

Friday 22nd Dec – School closes @ 2:30pm for hols

