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Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing Sidlaw View Primary School for your child. We are delighted that you will be joining our school family, and look forward to working with you over the coming years. We very much value the partnership we have with our parents and carers, and hope that you will come to view this as your school and not just our’s or your child’s. It is by working together that we will achieve the best educational outcomes for our young people.

This handbook has been specially designed to provide parents and carers with information about the day-to-day running of the school. We hope you will find it useful.

If there is any matter whatsoever you need to have made clear, please feel free to contact me at any time. If I am not available immediately, then I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Please note that the information in this handbook was correct at the time of printing. Any changes or amendments will be notified to you promptly by newsletter.

Yours sincerely

Denise McCaffery
Head Teacher
In Sidlaw View Primary school we will provide a safe and secure environment, with a positive and welcoming ethos where all of our learners are challenged and inspired to achieve their full potential. We will do this by providing them with a dynamic curriculum and by building partnerships with home, the community and other services. Through these partnerships, we hope to instill a sense of worth in our young people which they will carry through to adulthood, having provided them with the social skills necessary to function as responsible citizens in our society. Every child in our school is part of our extended family and benefits from a staff which is dedicated to the whole community.

We aim to do this by:

• Inspiring all our learners to achieve their highest potential through the delivery of a dynamic and challenging curriculum.

• Nurturing children to become Responsible Citizens, Successful Learners, Effective Contributors and Confident Individuals.

• Raising aspiration by promoting confidence, esteem and life-long ambition for all our pupils.

• Providing a safe and secure environment for all in our school community where everyone feels valued and respected.
Section 3: School Information

School Address: .......................... 67A Harestane Road,
Dundee  DD3 0LF
Telephone: .............................. 01382 436458 / 9
Fax: ............................. 01382 436460
Email Address: .......................... sidlawview.primary@dundeecity.gov.uk
Website: ................................
Head Teacher: ............................... Mrs. D McCaffery
Depute Head Teacher: ..............
Principal Teacher: ....................... Miss S Cruickshank
School Status: .............................. Non- denominational
School Roll: ............................. 195
School Hours: ............................ 9.00am - 3.15pm
Parent Council Contact Info: .... 01382 436458 / 9
Parish Priest or Minister: .......... Reverend Nathan McConnell
Parish Address: ....................... Downfield Mains
For the first three weeks in the first term (August – early September), Primary 1 will be dismissed at 12.15pm.

**Office Hours**

The school office is open from 8.30am - 2.30pm.

Please help us by making routine telephone calls within office hours. The answering machine is switched on for your convenience when the school office is unmanned. Please do leave a message and we will return your call as quickly as possible.

**Class Organisation**

The organisation of classes may vary from year to year dependent upon certain factors such as the school roll and the number of teachers allocated to the school that session.

At any stage of the school, pupils may be in a straight class which comprises of pupils from the same stage e.g. all Primary 2 pupils or they may be part of a composite class which comprises of pupils from more than one stage, for instance a class with some Primary 2 and some Primary 3 pupils.

You should be confident that the professionalism of the staff in the school will ensure that your child will always work within a programme appropriate for his/her age, ability and aptitude.
# School Terms and Holidays

## AUTUMN TERM
- Monday 13 August 2018 - IN SERVICE DAY (Staff resume)
- Tuesday 14 August 2018 - Term starts (Pupils resume)
- Friday 5 October 2018 - Term ends

## AUTUMN HOLIDAY
- Monday 8 October 2018 - Holiday starts
- Friday 19 October 2018 - Holiday ends

## WINTER TERM
- Monday 22 October 2018 - Term starts
- Thursday 15 November 2018 - IN SERVICE DAY
- Friday 16 November 2018 - IN SERVICE DAY
- Friday 21 December 2018 - Term ends

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
- Monday 24 December 2018 - Holiday starts
- Friday 4 January 2019 - Holiday ends

## SPRING TERM
- Monday 7 January 2019 - All resume
- Friday 15 - Monday 18 February 2019 - Mid term
- Tuesday 19 February 2019 - IN SERVICE DAY
- Friday 29 March 2019 - Term ends

## SPRING HOLIDAY
- Monday 1 April 2019 - Holiday starts
- Friday 12 April 2019 - Holiday ends

## SUMMER TERM
- Monday 15 April 2019 - Term starts
- Monday 6 May 2019 - May Day (schools closed)
- Thursday 23 May 2019 - IN SERVICE DAY
- Monday 27 May 2019 - Victoria Day (schools closed)
- Friday 28 June 2019 - Term ends
School Uniform

There is an expectation for all pupils to wear the correct school uniform. This helps us in our aim of encouraging children to take a pride in their appearance and to have respect for their school.

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Please note that football strips are not to be worn.

All items of clothing should be labelled. This assists greatly in recovering lost property.

School Clothing Grants

If parents are in receipt of Income Support, Income based Job Seekers Allowance, Income Related Employment and Support Allowance, support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, Child Tax Credit or Working Tax Credit and an annual income of less than £16,105, the Authority will consider one application per year for a grant towards the cost of purchasing essential clothing to enable their children, up to the age of 16, to attend school. The school clothing grant payment will be made through BACS transfer into a nominated bank account or paid by cheque.

Applications can be made online at: [http://www.dundeecity.gov.uk/content/apply-free-schools-meals-or-clothing-grants](http://www.dundeecity.gov.uk/content/apply-free-schools-meals-or-clothing-grants) or forms are available from the school office or from Dundee House.
School Meals

School lunches cost £2.00 per day and all children are provided with a lunch menu by Tayside Contracts.

All children staying for lunches within school will eat in the dining hall. Safety flasks containing hot food may be brought to school, but not the glass vacuum type, which may be dangerous, as they are liable to break. Glass bottles should not be brought to school.

Please inform us in writing if your child has any special dietary needs so that arrangements can be put in place to accommodate their needs.

The dining room is supervised by support staff at all times. Please note that the school does not approve of pupils going out of school to buy their lunch due to safety reasons.

Free School Meals

Free school meals are available to all pupils in Primary 1 – 3 from January 2015. For all other stages, free school meals are available to pupils whose parents are in receipt of Income Support, Income based Job Seekers Allowance, Income Related Employment and Support Allowance, Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, Guaranteed Pension Credit, or in receipt of Child Tax Credit only and have an annual income of less than £16,105 or Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of less than £6420.

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Qualifying income for Free School Meals

Instrumental Tuition

Tuition fees are currently free and instrument hire is £83.00 per year.
Payments to Schools

The school currently accepts payments online, using a secure website called ParentPay, for items such as school meals, trips and uniforms. The ParentPay system is easy to use and offers parents the freedom to make payments by debit or credit card, whenever they like, ensuring that monies reach schools safely and securely.

The system helps to remove the costs associated with having to manage cash securely on school premises and it frees up time to better support the smooth running of the school. We will of course continue to accept cash and cheque payments as necessary but we do hope that parents will use the new online facility. The more parents use the service, the greater the benefit to the school, the parents and the pupils alike.

If you already have a ParentPay account you don’t have to do anything. If you haven’t yet activated your ParentPay Account, please contact the school office who will reprint your activation letter to enable you to set up your ParentPay account ready for the start of the new term.

Emergency School Closure Procedures

In exceptional circumstances the school may be unable to function normally. The school may be affected by severe weather or power failures. We shall do all we can to let you know about the details of closure and re-opening through the local radio, press, text messages and letters home. You can be assured that we will never send a child home without first checking that there is an adult at home.

Enrolment & Placing Requests

Parents of prospective Primary 1 pupils who reside in the school’s catchment area are asked to register their child’s name at the school office between December and the February of the year the
child starts school. The child’s full birth certificate and a proof of
address, in the form of a Benefit Book, Council Tax letter or recent
(within two months) utilities account must be shown.

Parents of children living out with the school’s catchment area,
who wish their child to attend the school, are asked to make a
placing request. Forms can be obtained from Customer Services,
50 North Lindsay Street, Dundee.

Parents making a successful placing request for the school will
be notified of this by Dundee City Council. A planned transition
programme, with opportunities for new Primary 1 pupils and
parents to learn more about and become familiar with the school,
takes place in the summer term.

Parents of children other than Primary 1 beginners may make
an appointment to see the Head Teacher regarding enrolment
procedures, however all placing requests must be made to the
Education Department. Customer Services, 50 North Lindsay
Street, Dundee.

Prospective parents who wish to come to see the school are invited
to telephone the school office to make an appointment to visit.

**School Absence procedures**

Please contact the school as soon as possible if your child is
absent. Please send a note to school with your child on their
return explaining the reason for the absence.

If your child is absent and no contact is made by you, a text
message will be sent from the school. If three days pass without
explanation for an absence an Education Welfare Officer will
arrange to visit you and your child at home.

The following points are included in the Education Authority’s
Attendance Initiative:
If your child is ill and cannot attend school please contact the school before, or as soon as possible after 9.00am on the first day of absence.

If the absence is planned, e.g. a hospital appointment, we ask you to let us know prior to the absence.

If your child is absent for more than three days please call again or write to tell us.

If you have not contacted the school to say your child is absent and have received a text message please contact us as soon as possible.

Regular attendance at school ensures your child is receiving the continuous education they are entitled to. Dundee City Council asks that, where possible, parents do not take children out of school for family holidays during term time. In accordance with Scottish Executive guidelines for pupil attendance, most holidays are recorded as unauthorised unless there is proof from an employer that this is the only time when holidays could be taken.

A guide for parents about school attendance explains parental responsibilities with regard to children’s attendance at school – http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/12/04134640/0

**Appointments**

If your child has an appointment during the school day or needs to leave school for any other reason, please put this in writing. We would appreciate it if routine appointments could be made outwith school hours but understand that this isn’t always possible.

If your child does need to leave school during the school day they must be collected by a parent/carer at the main reception. In the interest of safety we cannot allow children to leave the school unaccompanied.
Accidents/Illness at School

In the event of a child having an accident or becoming ill at school we will attempt to contact the parents so that they can collect the child from school. However, if we cannot contact the parents, we will contact the Emergency Contact whose name and telephone number should be given to us by the parents.

Therefore it is very important that parents inform the school of the name, address and telephone number of the Emergency Contact and advise the school immediately of any changes that occur.

General Safety

1. Pupils are not allowed to leave the school grounds during interval
2. Pupils staying for school lunches or packed lunches must not leave the grounds during lunch time
3. To ensure the safety of all children, children should behave responsibly both in the playground and within the school

Promoting Positive Behaviour

In Sidlaw View Primary we expect our pupils to be polite, to have respect for other people and property and to have regard for the following values:

• Be Kind
• Treat others with respect
• Be prepared and on time
• Always do your best,
• Listen carefully and follow instructions
The school operates a Positive Discipline Policy: good behaviour is recognised by class teachers and rewarded appropriately. Disagreements between children are addressed through Restorative and Solution Focused approaches and we aim, as much as is practicable, to be non-punitive in the way we deal with challenging situations.

If a discipline problem persists, parents may be invited into school to address the matter, and our School and Family Development Worker is engaged at an early stage to support parents in dealing with issues involving their children.

**School Concerns and Complaints Procedures**

If you want to talk to your child’s teacher or a member of the senior staff it is generally better to make an appointment. This ensures that the member of staff is available, that classes are not disturbed and that pupils’ lessons are not affected.

If you have made a complaint to the school and you are not satisfied with the outcome, you can have your complaint reviewed by a senior officer in the Education Department.

Education Department publications can be found at: [http://www.dundeecity.gov.uk/department-publications/Education](http://www.dundeecity.gov.uk/department-publications/Education)
Parent Council

The parent council is a group of parents who have been selected in accordance with the Parent Council constitution to represent all the parents of children at our school. Parents of any child at Sidlaw View Primary School can seek to be part of the Parent Council in line with arrangements set out in the constitution.

The aims of the Parent Council are:-

• To work together with everyone involved in school life - parents, learners, teachers, school staff and the wider community
• To make sure that all parents have a say in their children’s education - and are able to express their views and wishes
• To build links between the school, parents, pupils, nurseries and pre-school groups and the community

Our Parent Council will meet at least once each term and meetings are open to all parents.

If you would like more information about the Parent Council please contact the school.

Parent Open Session

We welcome the involvement of parents / carers in school, and are keen to see them work with their children in class in order to share learning. To this end we operate a ‘drop in’ session every week for an hour, when parents can come in and work in the classrooms alongside the children. There is no appointment needed for these drop in sessions and parents can come along for the whole hour, or for part of that time. Sessions are very informal, and the children really enjoy working with their ‘grown up’.
Curriculum for Excellence has been introduced to raise standards of learning and teaching for all pre-school to 18 year olds. It aims to help prepare children and young people with the knowledge and skills they need in a fast changing world. As part of Curriculum for Excellence all children from pre-school to the end of S3 will receive a rounded education known as a Broad General Education. Curriculum for Excellence is all about bringing real life into the classroom and taking lessons beyond it.

Through the experiences we provide we want our children to become Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors. We are committed to providing children with a broad general education and focus on eight curriculum areas.

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Progress in learning is indicated through curriculum levels as detailed below.

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**Expressive arts:** The inspiration and power of the arts play a vital role in enabling our children and young people to enhance their creative talent and develop their artistic skills.

**Health and wellbeing:** Learning in health and wellbeing ensures that children and young people develop the knowledge, understanding and skills which they need now and in the future to help them with their physical, emotional and social wellbeing.
Science: Science and its practical application in healthcare and industry is central to our economic future, for our health and wellbeing as individuals and as a society.

Social Studies: Through social studies, children and young people develop their understanding of the world by learning about other people and places both past and present, societies, their beliefs and values.

Religious and moral education: Religious and moral education includes learning about Christianity, Islam and other world religions, and supports the development of beliefs and values.

Languages: Knowing other languages and understanding other cultures is a 21st century skill set for students as they prepare to live and work in a global society.

Mathematics: Mathematics equips us with the skills we need to interpret and analyse information, simplify and solve problems, assess risk and make informed decisions.

Technologies: The range of subjects in technical education has changed significantly over the last two decades and now includes craft, design, engineering and graphics.

Further curricular information can be found at:

www.curriculumforexcellencescotland.gov.uk
www.educationscotland.gov.uk/parentzone/index.asp
Section 6: The Curriculum

Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC)
The GIRFEC approach is about how staff in all children’s services meet their needs by working together to ensure that children reach their full potential.

www.scotland.gov.uk/gettingitright

Religious Observance
Through the ethos and curriculum, we provide opportunities for pupils to explore morals and values. We help learners develop their own beliefs, values and a responsible attitude to others. Pupils are encouraged to develop an understanding of Christianity and other religions. Pupils develop skills of reflection, critical thinking and how to act when making moral decisions. The school welcomes diversity and individuality while emphasising our common commitment to moral values such as honesty, respect for others, compassion and justice. It is a fundamental principle of the school that all who are involved in the life of the school have the right to be respected as individuals and carry the responsibility to act in a considerate and respectful manner towards others.

Under the terms of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 “any pupils may be withdrawn by his/her parents from instruction in religious subjects and from religious observance” Parents wishing to exercise this right should discuss with the Head Teacher.

Sensitive Issues
Part of our curriculum involves teaching the children about issues which could be considered sensitive i.e. sexual health and relationships education or drugs and alcohol awareness. Parents should be assured that whenever these topics arise, we will communicate as appropriate with home. On some occasions we may send a letter just to raise awareness that specific issues are to be covered, on other occasions we will actively seek permission to include your child/children in a series of lessons. If any parent is concerned about what is being covered within the curriculum however, they should feel free to speak to a member of staff about this.
A Charter for Catholic Schools in Scotland

The mission of the Catholic school is to develop as a community of faith and learning, providing the highest quality of education, and offering formation through the promotion of Gospel values, through celebration and worship, and through service to the common good.

All Catholic schools in Scotland, in honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life, will feature the following characteristics:

- a commitment to the integrated education and formation of the whole person, in close partnership with parents as the first educators of their children;
- an inclusive ethos which aims to honour the life, dignity and voice of each person, made in the image of God;
- a commitment to the search for wisdom in life and to the pursuit of excellence, through the development of each person’s unique God-given talents;
- a commitment to the spiritual formation of the school community, through the shared experience of prayer and liturgy, and in partnership with local parishes;
- the provision of religious education programmes which will enable young people to develop their understanding of Gospel values and of how to apply them to life;
- a commitment to uphold the moral teaching, faith tradition and sacramental life of the Catholic Church;
- a commitment to communicate Catholic social teaching and thereby to promote social justice and opportunity for all;
- a commitment to ecumenical action and the unity of Christians;
- the promotion of respect for different beliefs and cultures and for inter-faith dialogue;
- a commitment to support the continuing professional and spiritual development of staff.

All staff appointed to a Catholic school are expected to support and promote the aims, mission, values and ethos of the school, as illustrated in this Charter.
Assessment
Assessment takes place continuously in every classroom within a process known as formative assessment. Teachers observe and talk to children and read their written work to build up a picture of where each child is in their learning. From this, the children are given information about and helped to see how they can improve and what they need to practise. Pupil performance is also measured using standardised assessments which allow measurement of value added by the school as well as giving diagnostic profiles of pupils’ strengths and development needs.

Baseline Assessment is carried out in Primary 1 using the PIPS computerised assessment, and this is repeated at the end of P1. In P4 and in P6 pupils undertake INCAS assessments, another computerised assessment which gives standardised information about pupil progress which teachers use to plan next steps in learning.

Every pupil has an individual Work Folio started in Primary 1. This contains examples of work from a wide range of activities and is added to as a child moves through the school.

Reporting to parents
Throughout the year, teachers report to parents in a number of ways relating to the progress of the children. This takes the form of Parents’ Evenings, Primary 7 Profiles, formal reports at the end of the school year and also opportunities for further meetings with staff throughout the year if required.


Information about Curriculum for Excellence levels and how progress is assessed http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/thecurriculum/howisprogressassessed/stages/index.asp

Transition to Primary 1
Whether your child is transferring from nursery to Primary 1 or from Primary 7 to secondary school or indeed transferring stage through school they will be entitled to support during this process. School staff make every effort to ensure that important information about your child, their learning and progress and any additional support they require is communicated to the teacher at the next stage of learning. The school encourages parents to discuss these changes and the senior management team will be happy to meet with you to allay any concerns you may have over the new arrangements for your child.

Transfer to secondary school
When your child is due to leave the school at the end of Primary 7, he/she will be allocated a place at their catchment school. The move from primary to secondary school can be a daunting step for pupils and parents. To make this time in the pupils’ school career more comfortable, we work closely with secondary schools to provide a range of transitional activities throughout Primary 7. These include Primary School visits from secondary school staff and also a 2 day visit to the secondary school where pupils follow a secondary school timetable. Around this time, secondary staff meet with the Primary 7 teachers to discuss the needs of the children.
Most children make satisfactory progress in school and their education can be fully supported by their class teacher. Some children may, however, need additional support to help them access learning in the classroom. Assessment and planning for their needs will be done through a Child’s Plan which identifies their strengths, barriers to learning and what action or support required to meet their additional needs. A very small number of children with significant and long-term additional support needs may meet the criteria for a Coordinated Support Plan. These will be children who receive a lot of support from people outside education; for example, from health and social work staff.

Support for learning takes place in every class and is the responsibility of all staff in the school. All of our pupils are encouraged to work to the highest level of their ability and extra help is available for children who may require it to help them achieve their potential. The Head Teacher, teachers and other staff work closely to ensure that children and young people’s individual learning needs are met.

The work of Support for Learning staff is co-ordinated by the Head Teacher, is regularly reviewed and is based upon pupil need. Support may be given within the class or within another setting, and may be within a group although it is always based upon the needs of the individual child.

The procedures and processes by which an individual child’s needs are identified and addressed are set out in Dundee City Education Department’s policy on Supporting Learners. Central to this is the assessment of need using a staged intervention model and the involvement of parents. We also maintain very valuable partnerships within education and with agencies beyond to support pupils who have additional needs of any kind.

To help assess the specific needs of any pupil who may require extra help the school is able to call upon the services an Educational Psychologist from Dundee Educational Psychology Service. Before such a step is taken, parents are always contacted and the reason for such a referral is fully explained and parental co-operation sought.
As a parent/carer you can access a wide range of information with regard to additional support needs. The information is available both at your local school and on the Dundee City Council website on this internet page [http://www.dundeecity.gov.uk/education/support/](http://www.dundeecity.gov.uk/education/support/).

The following are available for you at the above internet page.

- Assessing Additional Support Needs
- Attending Pupil Support Planning Meetings
- Co-ordinated Support Plan
- Dispute Resolution
- Dispute Resolution Referral Form
- Mediation - Parent to Parent leaflet
- Supporting Learning (Dundee City Council Education Department, Support for Learning Policy)
- Supporting Learning in Dundee

This internet page also has many other leaflets on related topics which might be of interest to you.

If you cannot access the internet, please ask the School Office if you would like a copy of any of these documents.

The Additional Support for Learning (Scotland) Act 2004 as amended by the 2009 Act came into force on 15 November 2010. The recommendations of the Children and Young People’s Act (2014), in particular the Child’s Plan and the responsibility of the Named Person, also affects how we assess and plan for all children and young people.
Information on additional support needs is also available to you from outside Dundee City Council:

**Enquire - The Scottish Advice Service for Additional Support for Learning**

Operated by Children in Scotland, Enquire offers independent, confidential advice and information on additional support for learning through:

- a telephone helpline - 0845 123 2303
- an email enquiry service - info@enquire.org.uk
- an online enquiry service
- two websites - [www.enquire.org.uk](http://www.enquire.org.uk) (for parents/carers and practitioners) and [www.enquire.org.uk/yp](http://www.enquire.org.uk/yp) (for children and young people)

Enquire also provide a range of clear and easy-to-read guides and fact sheets explaining everything from ‘additional support in the early years’ to ‘what planning should take place for moving on from school’.

**Let’s Talk ASN**

Let’s Talk ASN is a free service for the parents of children with additional support needs who may require support in relation to a dispute or potential dispute with an education authority. It is a joint initiative of Govan Law Centre (Charity No. SC030193) and Kindred Advocacy (Charity No. SC000264). It provides support for parents and young people from the time they have grounds to make a reference to the Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland (ASNTS).

Advice and information regarding this service can be obtained by email or phone-call:

letstalkasn@edlaw.org.uk 0141 445 1955

**Scottish Child Law Centre**

The Scottish Child Law Centre is a charitable body registered in Scotland under registration number SCO12741.” It offers advice and support for families in regard of additional support needs.
Section 7: Support for Pupils

The Scottish Government website’s Additional Support for Learning page also provides links to relevant legislation and guidance, including the arrangements that should be in place to support pupils with additional support needs: http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Education/Schools/welfare/ASL


‘Getting It Right For Every Child and Young Person’, is essential reading for anyone involved or working with children and young people, including practitioners working in adult services with parents and carers. Find it at http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/Young-People/gettingitright

‘Supporting Learners - guidance on the identification, planning and provision of support’ is at http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/supportinglearners/
Every school within the city has an improvement plan in place which helps determine priorities for development over a three year period. Sidlaw View is no exception to this, and the staff are currently working on the tasks identified within the 2015 - 2018 improvement plan. These tasks currently sit under the headings of:

- Improvements in Performance
- Meeting Learners’ Needs
- The Curriculum
- Improvement Through Self-Evaluation

Towards the end of session 2017 - 2018, we will begin to consult with parents and carers, children and partner agencies to identify our priorities for the next three years, and will pull together a new plan based upon the outcomes of this consultation.

Copies of the full improvement plan are available in school on request, as are more accessible summary documents. Anyone wishing a copy of either of these should feel free to ask at the school office.

In addition an annual Standards and Quality report is produced which outlines the progress we have made in terms of meeting our objectives over the course of the previous school session. The Standards and Quality report also provides further information in terms of pupil progress. Again, copies of this document are available to parents and carers who are more than welcome to request one from the school office.
Wider Achievements

• Over the course of the session pupils took part in various extra-curricular activities. Clubs which ran in session 2016 – 2017 included Parkour, athletics, basketball, tennis, boot camp, infant football, basic games, science club, newspaper club, lego club and a library club. Children from all stages had the opportunity to take part.

• In January the children were entertained by M&M productions who put on a very enjoyable performance of ‘Jack and the Beanstalk. The boot was on the other foot at the end of the year with the whole school coming together to put on their own concert for parents, carers and friends of the school. The theme this year was ‘It’s Showtime’, and the talent which emerged was wonderful to see. Credit goes to all of the children, and staff, who contributed to making this such an enjoyable event.

• Children across all stages of the school continued to be involved in the ASPIRE music project with a variety of work being undertaken. Children in primaries 1 – 3 continued with their Kodaly singing programme, whilst children in the upper school had the opportunity to learn a variety of musical instruments from the ukulele to the trombone.

• As a school we continue to raise money for charities and last session took part in a variety of activities in aid of Sport’s Relief and Children in Need. Children in primary 7 also raised money to support people with Motor Neurone Disease and money was sent to support the building of a new school in India.

• Children in primary 7 finished the year with a residential trip to Dalguise where they had a great time climbing on walls and swinging from ropes. Lots of very happy children and three very tired teachers came home!!
**Football:** We currently offer football training to children (boys and girls) in both the infant department. Clubs are organised by Mr. Brash, our active schools’ co-ordinator, and supported by students from Abertay University.

**Games Club:** Mrs. Dailly runs a fun club for children in P1 - 7 on Tuesday evenings after school. Activities include art and craft and games.

**Art & Crafts Group:** This club is run by Mrs. Grubb and Miss Lindsay, and is open to the whole school. Lots of fun, and crafty activities for everyone.

**Maths Club:** Run for children in primary 7, and organised by Mrs. Munn and Mrs. Waugh. This club is for children who really want to challenge themselves and develop their ability in maths.

**Science Club:** For children in P4 – 7. Come along and join in with activities such as making a volcano, and watching how a flower absorbs water. Run by Mrs. Burrows and always a hit with those who take part.

**Dance Club:** This club is offered to us by an external provider, is open to children in P1 – 5, and is always incredibly well attended. A really fun way to spend a lunchtime.

**Breakfast Club:** Breakfast club is run by Ms. Fairfield, Mrs. Stockman and Miss Docherty along with staff from Tayside Contracts. The club costs 25p per day and children from P1 - P7 can attend. Places are limited and are offered on a first come first served basis.
These notices are intended to provide information to pupils, teachers and parents about data collected through Scottish Government Statistical Surveys including why it is needed, data policy and individuals’ data protection rights. The changes in the latest version are intended to:

- Clarify that the information collected is about pupils/teachers in schools rather than solely related to the Pupil or Teacher Census.

- Continue to inform pupils, teachers and parents that the data may be shared with partners for statistics and research purposes and clarify that this could include linkage to other sources in line with the National Data Linkage Guiding Principles.

- Confirm that pupil/teacher names and address (other than postcode) are never collected.

Local authorities are responsible for ensuring pupils, teachers and parents are kept informed about how data will be used and that such information provided is reviewed regularly to ensure it is in line with best practice.

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