

Avonbridge Primary School

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Newsletter August 2021

Welcome back to our new school year at Avonbridge Primary. We are delighted to see all of our pupils looking so smart and ready to learn. We have loved hearing about what they did over the holidays and their aspirations for the new session.

School App for Parents—We are in the process of finalising dates for the year and will add them onto the App in the next week. We will also use the App to ping information and quick messages to our parents and carers throughout the year. If you have not managed to download it, you can access it from the various app stores. Just search for 'School App for Parents' type in Avonbridge and you will have access.

Uniform—It has been lovely to see our children in their full school uniform. This consists of shirt and tie or jumper and polo with black trousers/skirt or pinafore. The school has ties available to purchase from the office if required. The website address for ordering uniform is <http://avonbridgeps.imagescotland.com>

P.E. Days— P1—4 Monday and Wednesday P5—7 Monday and Tuesday
For outdoor PE pupils should wear loose fitting clothing e.g. trackies and t-shirt and jumper if appropriate. For indoor shorts and t-shirt (no football colours).

Tyre Tuesday—Tyre Tuesday will continue every Tuesday for all pupils who would like to bring a bike/scooter in to school. We would encourage children to wear a helmet when cycling and/or when on their scooters.

Bike-ability— We have managed to secure funding to start a bike-ability programme for our pupils. Please could pupils bring their bike to school on Friday 27th August and it will be given a full safety check. Primary 5-7 will start their level 2 training starting Friday 3rd September running for 4 weeks. We are hoping to do level 1 training with our P1—4 children after Easter.

Contact details

Could we please ensure that parents/carers and emergency contact details are up to date in the office in case we have to call you for any reason.



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Mr M Coulter

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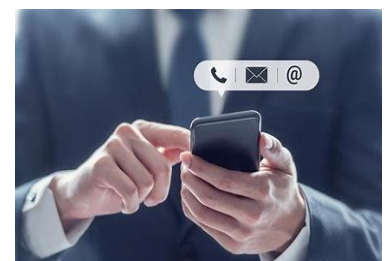
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Absence procedures—Just a reminder to please contact the school office if your child is not at school so we can ensure we are following our safe arrivals policy.

Ipay— A reminder that the authority have asked us to use Ipay so that we are cashless. If you have not signed up, please register on www.ipayimpact.co.uk/IPI/Account/Register. You can contact the school office if you have lost your child's account reference.



Covid 19—Just a reminder that we are still following Covid protocols in our school including washing hands regularly, adults wearing masks and maintaining our distance of 1M. If you or your immediate family display symptoms, please follow the NHS guidance. If this happens can you please inform the school. We await further guidance from the Government and Authority and will keep you updated.

Appointments— If you need to speak to a member of staff please contact the school office to make an appointment.



Avonbridge Parent Council

First meeting of the new session will be on Monday **20th September** on TEAMS. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office.

New members are welcome!

Well done to our parent council for arranging for our container to be spray painted! It looks fantastic!!

Staffing

A warm welcome to Chelsie Wright who is our newly appoint Early Years Officer in the Nursery. Chelsie has settled in really well and enjoying working with our Awesome Avonbridge nursery children!

ELC

Jennifer —Senior Early Years Officer.

Shona & Chelsie—Early Years Officers.

Hayley—Support for Learning Assistant

Gill—Early Years Assistant.



School Staff

P1—4 Miss Stewart

P5—7 Mrs Johnston

Mrs Rankine, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Phillips — SfLAs

Mrs Senogles—Clerical

Mr Westwater—Janitor

Mrs Mulvey & Mrs Garioch—Principal Teachers

Mr Coulter—Head Teacher



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Snacks & drinks — Could we politely ask that our pupils bring snacks and a water bottle with them. A reminder that our learning community is a fizz free zone.

Parent /carer Partnerships — This session we will hopefully be able to have more events in which we as a community can come together to help work with and for our young people and the wider area. We as a school are really looking forward to this and an exciting session for all!



Dates for your Diary — All new dates will be uploaded onto our School App for Parents. Here are some key dates to be aware of:

Event	Start Date	End Date if applicable
September holiday	Monday 13th September	
Last day of term	Friday 8th October	Monday 18th October

We are in the process of planning lots of different events throughout the year and will confirm in the School App and in future correspondence.

Just a reminder that if you have any concerns or worries, just lift the phone or make an appointment and we can work together.

We all look forward to working with our parents and carers this session and to drive forward improvements in our school.

Mr M Coulter.