

Primary 6/7 Newsletter

AUGUST 2019



Welcome

Welcome to another new year at Killermont Primary. We have all enjoyed getting to know each other during the first few weeks of term and are looking forward to the term ahead.

There are 25 pupils in Primary 6/7, made up of 10 Primary 6 pupils and 15 Primary 7's.

Teaching Timetable

Mr Henderson will teach Monday to Friday morning and Mrs Mackinnon for the remainder of Friday.

We will also have Mrs Keating and Mrs McArthur in with us at various points throughout the week.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 4th September

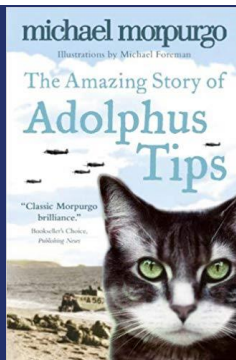
Family & individual photos

Monday 9th September

Primary 7 Ardmay visit

Wed 6th & Thu 7th November

Parents Meetings



CLASS NOVEL

Later this term we will be reading our class novel, Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo. We do have several copies in school to borrow but these are not in great condition. If your child could bring in a copy by **Monday 16th September**, it would be greatly appreciated.

PE

P.E. will take place on Mondays and Fridays. Named P.E. Kit should be left in school and please encourage your child not to wear any jewellery on P.E. days and to bring outdoor trainers as we try to go outdoors whenever possible. This term we will be focusing on improving ball skills, gymnastics, tennis and dance.



Wet Weather

Please send your child to school with a suitable wet weather activity for playtimes and lunchtimes when it is not suitable to go outdoors. This could be a colouring book, reading book, small toy, puzzle book but not an electronic device. Some volunteers from Primary 7 will also monitor other classes at this time.



Homework

We are continuing our homework policy with children having 2 weeks to complete tasks and no homework in December, April and June. Initially homework will be issued each week on a Tuesday and should be handed in by the following Friday. We would appreciate a signature on the actual piece of work to signal that you consider the work to be of an acceptable standard. We understand homework cannot always be completed in time - if this is the case, please just let me know in advance using any of the contact methods below.

Contact

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child please feel free to get in touch by contacting the school office or e-mailing me at:

CHenderson@killermont.e-dunbarton.sch.uk

Building on the success of our trial last year, we will continue to use Seesaw as an online portal for your child's learning. You can download the app for free (using the instructions on the attached sheet) and receive notifications when your child uploads a particular piece of learning that they are proud of. Feel free to also use this platform to contact me if you need to let me know anything regarding your child's learning e.g. forgotten homework.