

Our School App

To download our school app, please use the link below. This has to be accessed on a mobile device or tablet. The link is also accessible via our school twitter account.

<https://app.igenapps.com/1190599>

Loose Parts

We are currently looking for a collection of various items to help enhance our infant loose parts play outdoors.

Please follow us on twitter to see a list of items needed!

Twitter

We post on a daily basis about what we have gotten up to in school! This is a brilliant conversation starter for you and your child so make sure to follow us @stlukesps1

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Welcome Back

We have been busy settling in, making new friends and learning new routines in P1.

We are so glad that you are here at St. Luke's and look forward to an exciting year ahead!

General Information

Just a reminder that the school day begins at 8:50 a.m and ends at 3:20pm if you will be absent a phone call to Mrs. McMahon in the school office is greatly appreciated.

The P1 day

The children are expected to change into indoor shoes at the beginning of the day, after morning break and after lunchtime play. Could these please be labelled as I am sure you can appreciate that most black gym rubbers look the same!

We are very lucky in Primary 1 to have P.E. on a Tuesday with Mr. Cook and on a Friday with Mrs. Tait. The expectation is that your child will have gym kit (shorts, t-shirts, leggings, tracksuit bottoms) here at school all week and they will go home in October to be washed.

Primary 1 also have a music specialist every Thursday morning, her name is Miss Askew.

Just a quick reminder about making sure your child comes with appropriate clothing for the ever changing Scottish weather! Any welly boots or waterproof jackets need to be labelled and taken home on a daily basis.

Behaviour at St. Luke's

At St. Luke's we follow a positive behaviour approach. Within the class each child in P1 has an astronaut and moves up the chart throughout the day by demonstrating and following the class rules. Each day your child is striving to get up to the moon on the chart and a praise card or certificate will go home with them :)

If for any reason Mrs. Stewart needs to speak to you she will catch you at

the end of the day. If she is unable to do so she may phone you or catch you the following day. The best time to catch Mrs. Stewart is at the end of the day as in the morning the lines are brought in quickly in order to begin our learning.

Term 1 Topics in P1

This term P1 will be looking at People who help us in our local community. If you know of anyone that would be willing to come in and share what they do we would love to have them one afternoon. Feel free to speak to Mrs. Stewart to arrange a time in the upcoming weeks.

There will also be a Maths thematic week throughout the school during term 1 watch out for more information on this!

Boats Session

The first Bring Your Own Adult to School session will have a phonics focus. Mrs. Stewart will be leading and demonstrating how she teaches a Read, Write, Inc. session. Dates will be confirmed as the children will be starting the programme in September.

Homework

Homework will commence the week of September 3rd. Literacy and Numeracy/Maths homework will be given out weekly on a Monday and will be collected in on a Friday. Each child will be given a homework jotter in which their work is to be completed. Themed tasks will vary throughout the year but will be linked to the class topic. These tasks tend to take slightly longer and therefore 2-3 weeks are given for these.

Sharing Information

Your child will be receiving a St. Luke's RC Primary School bookbag during the month of September. All correspondence and letters will be put in your child's bookbag. If you are returning a letter please remind your child about it so they can pass it on to Mrs. Stewart.

We would love to have parent helpers during Read, Write Inc sessions or numeracy/maths. Please speak to the school office or Mrs. Stewart if you would be interested.

If for any reason you need to speak to anyone in regards to an issue or question the class teacher (Mrs. Stewart) is the first port of call. If you feel it is not being dealt by the class teacher the next step would be Acting Principal Teacher who is (Mrs. Stewart for P1-3 and Miss Craig for P4-7) but either are happy to help, the next person would be Mrs. Hadden, Acting Depute Head and finally Mrs. Walker Head Teacher.