

Mid Calder Primary School



Primary 5

Tuesday 29th August 2023



Structure of the School Day

Monday to Thursday

- 8.00 Breakfast Club (Optional)
- 8.30 Playground supervision
- 8.45 School Day starts
- 9:00 Morning Session 1
- 10.30 Break
- 10:45 Morning Session 2
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.10 Afternoon Session
- 15.05 End of School Day

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Structure of the School Day

Friday

- 8.00 Breakfast Club
- 8.30 Playground supervision
- 8.45 School Day starts
- 9:00 Whole School Assembly
- 9:30 Morning Session 1
- 10.30 Interval
- 10:45 Morning Session 2
- 12:00 Fun Time Friday
- 12.30 End of School Day



Weekly Timetable

Monday	Soft Start/Register/Lunches	9.00-9.30 Literacy Handwriting/Spelling	9.30-10.15 Literacy Reading	Milk & New sound/Story	Break 10.30 - 10.45	10.45-12.20 Numeracy & Maths		Lunch 12.30-1:10	1.10 - 2.10 IDL	2.05-3.00 HWB PE
Tuesday		9.00-9.30 Literacy Handwriting/Spelling	9.30-10.15 Literacy Reading			10.45-12.00 Modern Languages w/Mrs Ross	12.00-12.30 Numeracy & Maths		1.10-2.05 RME/Social Studies	2.05-2.55 Science
Wednesday		9.00-9.30 Literacy Handwriting/Spelling	9.30-10.15 Literacy Writing - planning			10.45-12.20 Numeracy & Maths			1.10-2.05 Technologies	2.05-2.55 HWB PE
Thursday		8.40 - 9.00 Literacy Writing	9.45-10.15 Expressive Arts w/Miss Clark			10.45-11.15 Expressive Arts w/Miss Clark	11.15-12.30 Numeracy & Maths		1.10-2.55 IDL	
Friday		9.00-9.45 RRS, Skills Builder	9.45-10.15 Library			11.00-12.00 Assembly				

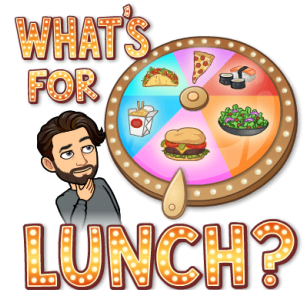
School Uniform

- Grey trousers/skirt/shorts and white shirt/blouse and red & grey striped school tie (grey/red cardigan optional)
- Grey trousers/skirt/shorts and red school polo shirt with school badge and grey school sweatshirt with school badge
- Grey school cardigan
- **Summer:** Red and white gingham dress with red or grey cardigan
- **P.E. Kit:** As we promote physical activity and outdoor learning, we recommend pupils wearing school logo joggers and jumpers on active days. Please also provide wellies, jackets, sunscreens etc. where appropriate –we aim to be outside in all weathers so please ensure your child is equipped for the day and changing elements!

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!

Lunchtime Reminder

- School lunches are ordered daily through iPay – All P1-5 children are entitled to free school lunches
- You can look at the lunches at home with your child and pre order your child's lunch.
- Friday lunches are ordered in class on a Thursday.





Important Documents

- Please return the photo permission forms and EE2 forms as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. We cannot share any photos to Twitter or the school blog until these are returned.
- Please ensure that all medical forms are filled in fully and handed back promptly with any appropriate medication.
- We cannot issue medication to children unless the relevant form is completed and boxed/prescription information is shared.
- Please update the school office if there are any healthcare changes during the year.



Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

- Across our school we use consultative planning methods which means that our “topic” based learning comes from our pupils.
- The focus and content of this learning is determined by questions, investigations and interests from our children – they help to design what they would like to learn.
- The teacher then crafts and builds activities to support and develop this learning, alongside curriculum experiences, outcomes and planned assessments using our national Curriculum For Excellence benchmarks.
- This term, our learning context will begin with “The Witches” and then World War II

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Literacy – Reading



- We will be focussing on various key reading skills and developing our independence to use these in our group reading sessions.
- Each child will have a group reading book and homework will be set each week. This may be specific pages, or tasks.
- There will be daily opportunities for reading for enjoyment from our class library/Epic books.



Literacy – Writing

- We are using the PM writing scheme to focus on key writing skills which will link with other curricular areas.
- Our first context for learning is ‘description’, which will then move on ‘procedural’ and ‘exposition’.
- There will also always be space for independent creative writing.



Literacy – Listening and Talking


- Listening and talking skills will be embedded across lots of curricular areas – with particular focus on our IDL topics and reading.

Literacy – Listening and Talking

Opportunities for Listening and Talking:

- Guided reading sessions
- Learning discussions – writing
- Number Talks
- Group tasks/Partner work
- Check in/news time
- Prepared class talks
- Whole school assemblies





Literacy – Spelling

- We will continue to follow the ‘Jolly Grammar’ spelling programme.
- Children will focus on a new spelling rule each week and there will be tasks to develop these skills alongside homework.



Numeracy and Maths

- Numeracy – The focus this term will be place value and the Four Operations.
- Maths – The focus for this term will be data handling and measurement.
- Using 'Number Talks' will allow us to develop mental strategies
- We will continue to use a range of resources and programmes to support our numeracy and maths.



Health and Wellbeing

- Throughout P5 we will be focussing on lots of areas within health and wellbeing that will be taught using the RSHP resource and the Emotion Works programme.
- PE – Monday and Wednesday (indoors and outdoors)



Homework

- Homework will be posted on our P5 Teams each week. Activities should be completed and uploaded into personal files. Homework will be issued on a Tuesday and will be due the following Monday.



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Digital Learning

- We are using digital learning every day in P5 and encourage the use of safe digital use outlined in our BYOD form



Dear Parent/Carer,

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

Staff and pupil use of digital tools in Mid Calder Primary School has been recognised and celebrated across West Lothian Council and beyond, and we wish to continue using this powerful tool to motivate and engage our learners. In our school, we have an Anywhere, Anytime Learning (AAL) wireless network. This allows personal mobile devices to connect to the internet using a password protected, audited connection. As we hold the Digital Schools Award status, we offer the opportunity to bring handheld devices that the children use at home into school. This is called Bring Your Own Device (BYOD). In doing this, we aim to enhance children's learning experiences and prepare them with skills for learning, life and work.

To ensure we have a shared understanding of what being a BYOD school entails, the children have created a 'BYOD Responsible Use Contract'. A number of key points to highlight from this are:

1. When the devices are not being used, they will be kept in a class box to keep them safe.
2. Pupils are responsible for the safety of their own devices in school.
3. Pupils will only use their devices when they are asked, and are expected to use them responsibly to support their learning. Any misuse of trust will result in a loss of device time for individuals.
4. Devices will not be permitted to be used out with school learning hours. This includes breakfast club, soft start, break times or lunch times.
5. Using the permission slip attached, parents/carers must give permission for pupils to bring in and use their own device.

We understand that families have different experiences and views about the use of devices at home. In school, our children have access to a variety of digital tools which will always be available for their use. We would like to stress that there is no expectation to take part in BYOD, and that the AAL network is available to give greater choice to parents and learners. Please do not feel that this is a necessity.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Shaw.

I have read the 'BYOD Responsible Use Contract' and discussed it with my child. I give permission for my child to bring their own device to school to support their learning across the curriculum.

Name of child (please print): _____

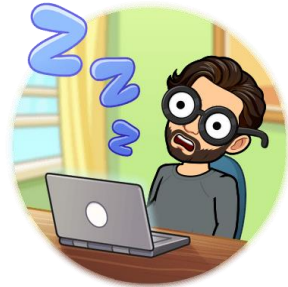
Class: _____ Device they will be bringing to school: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____



Digital Learning

- Continued use of digital technologies to enhance and engage learning across the curriculum.
- Children use a range of devices and digital platforms:
 - Sumdog
 - Hit the Button
 - Top marks
 - First News
 - EPIC reading
 - Procreate
 - Minecraft
 - Kahoot
 - Netbooks
 - iPads
 - Spheros
 - Green screen
 - Stick bots
 - Beebots/botleys
 - BYOD
 - Blooket



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