



# Newsletter

## Welcome to our August Newsletter!

It has been lovely to see the children back in school for term 1 and I hope everyone is settling back well into a school routine.

## Primary 1

We have been joined this session by Mason in P1. He has been working well with his classroom and playground buddies so far. We hope that Mason enjoys his time at Tipperty School!



## School Houses- House Captains

We are delighted the following House Captains/Vice Captains have been chosen for this session. The children will lead House Activities across the session.

### Auchmacoy

House Captain: Lucas

Vice Captain: James

### Forvie

House Captain: Tyler

Vice Captain: Matthew

### Ythan

House Captain: Aleisha

Vice Captain: Juliet

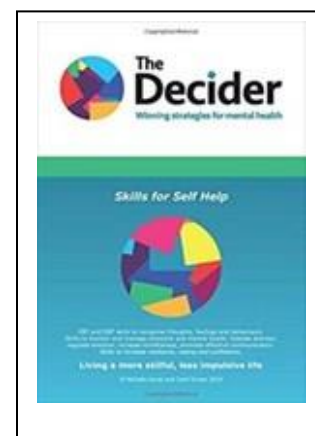


## Pupil Working Groups

The children will soon begin work on their working groups for this session, working towards renewing our Eco flag. The working groups this session are Health, Eco, Rotakids, JRSO (Road safety), Gardening Group and the Pupil Learning Council. These groups will operate on a rotational basis across each term.

## Decider Skills

This year we are continuing to focus on the area of Health and Wellbeing. This term all children will be introduced to Decider Skills, working with Jenny Radford, IPT teacher on a whole school focus. The children will be introduced to various strategies to enable them to recognise their own thoughts, feelings and behaviours, enabling them in future to manage their own emotions and mental health. Further information will follow in the next few weeks.



### **Music/Art**

This term we are delighted to be joined by Mrs McLeish who is working with the children for a block on Art and Ms Marshall who will be holding a music workshop with the children in both classes. It would be helpful if the children could bring in an art apron/old t-shirt in case it is required for art which is on a Wednesday for the next 3 weeks.

### **Health and Wellbeing Working Group**

This session school staff are continuing to work on developing the Health and Wellbeing curriculum. We hope to involve parents in reviewing our curriculum in the area of Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood. We are looking for Parent volunteers to help review resources in this area and to give us feedback on these. Further information will follow. The task would involve reviewing some documents in your own time and then giving us your feedback. Please contact the school office if you would like to volunteer to help with this.

### **Rag Bag**

We would like to thank everyone who continues to support the school by using the clothes recycling bin in the playground. This provides valuable funds for the school. We received £70 from the most recent collection in July which will go towards buying resources for the children to use in school. The bin collects: wearable clothing, shoes, paired shoes, handbags and belts. Please click on the link for more information:

[Rag Bag - Textile Recycling \(rag-bag.co.uk\)](http://rag-bag.co.uk)

### **Tipperty Parents Group**

The next meeting of the Tipperty Parents group will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7pm on Microsoft Teams. We would like to invite all interested parents and carers to attend. Please come along if you can and support the school!

### **PE**

This school session we intend to continue to use the Outdoor Area as much as possible for PE. Children should come to school in their PE kit on their PE day. This term P5-7 have PE on Tuesday and Thursday and P1-4 have PE on Monday and Friday.

### **100 Club Winners-Congratulations!**

<b>July</b>	
£25	Richard Porteous (60)
£15	Andrew Reid (55)
£10	Alan Littlejohn (96)
<b>August</b>	
£25	Isobel Mitchell (4)
£15	Jeanette Dow (56)
£10	Maureen Birnie (91)

### **Important Dates**

Music Workshop P1-4 and P5-7	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021
School Photos	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021
End of Term 1	15 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
October Holidays	18 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> October 2021

Please get in touch if you have queries about the content of this newsletter!

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