



# Newsletter

Issue 1 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a new school session at Ae Primary School. We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer break. We would like to welcome our new Primary One pupils, Katy and Caleb and Primary Five pupil, Daytona and their families to Ae Primary.

Staffing for this session is as follows:

Mrs Leyva - Principal Teacher - Tuesday to Friday

Mrs Bell - Supply/Class Teacher - Monday (RICCT cover - Tuesday fortnightly)

Mrs James - Support for Learning Teacher

Mrs Pritchard - Learning Assistant - Wednesday morning

Mrs O'Coffey - Learning Assistant - Friday afternoon

Mrs Cullen - Clerical Assistant

Mrs Stitt - Janitor / Cleaner

TBC - Catering Manager

Our visiting specialist this session is:

Miss McAuley - Art - every Monday morning

Senior pupils in P5-7 are being offered Spanish lessons from the Dumfries High School Modern Languages Teacher, David Thorburn. This development work is part of our School/Cluster Improvement Plan and we welcome the input. I will transport the three pupils to and from Amisfield in the afternoon so that they can join the class. All P5-7 pupils should be learning a second language by 2020. We will continue to deliver the teaching of French to all pupils from P1-7 across the session.

'Beat the Street' is starting up in Dumfries Central. Schools require 12 pupils to participate in this event. Amisfield Primary received enough paperwork and jobs to allow Ae Primary pupils to register under Amisfield and participate in this walk, cycle or run event. Whilst there is no Beat Box at Amisfield, all pupils from both schools can follow the map, with an adult, to participate. Be safe and have fun!

The website is live and registration can take place at [beatthestreet.me/Dumfries](http://beatthestreet.me/Dumfries) before the game starts next Wednesday.

We know that, with the Statutory Consultation process ahead, we will all continue to work well together throughout the session and we look forward to another successful year at Ae Primary School.

Kind regards

Mrs Scriven and Ae Staff

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Notice of Public Meetings for Statutory Consultation: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017

- 3.30pm – 4.30pm at Ae Primary
- 6.00pm – 7.00pm at Amisfield Primary

**SWIMMING:** Swimming Lessons have started with two more weeks to attend. The lessons run from Tuesday - Thursday, and Mrs Stitt accompanies the two children attending.

*The school day:*

08:45 School starts  
 10:30-10:50 Morning break  
 12:30 - 1:20 Lunch  
 3:00 School finishes

For this term, Reading Homework *only* will be issued starting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August and children are asked to read every night.  
 Maths homework will be issued in due course.  
 Can we take this opportunity to remind parents/carers that all articles of clothing and shoes should be clearly labelled.

**School Events: Week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016**  
**TERM 1**

	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>
Return	Friday Bag				
Bring to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•P.E Kit</li> <li>•Indoor Shoes</li> <li>•Dinner Money</li> <li>•Snack for Break</li> </ul>	<b>Swimmers</b> <b>**Rosa &amp; Lucas**</b> <b>Bring swim kit/goggles/snack</b>			<b>FITNESS FRIDAY</b> <b>Wear P.E Kit to school</b>
Issued			<b>Homework</b>		
Staff	Mrs Bell Mrs Scriven	Mrs Leyva	Mrs Leyva Mrs Scriven Mrs Pritchard	Mrs Leyva Mrs Scriven (pm)	Mrs Leyva
Events/ Activities	ART with Miss McAuley	<b>Swimming</b> 9.30am Music with Feis Rois  P5-7 Spanish at Amisfield P.S.	<b>Swimming</b>	<b>Swimming</b>	
After School Events					Let's Get Sporty 3.15-4.15