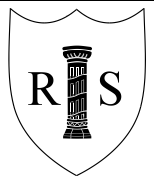


# ROSLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



LEARNING AND GROWING

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## Primary 7 Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Welcome to both the new school and the start of a new term. I hope you all had a relaxing summer break.

We have already hit the ground running in Primary 7 with not only a trip to Craigmillar Castle, to see their Junior Tour Guides in action, but also a number of trips to Rosslyn Chapel to start our own JTG journey. Thank you to all the helpers and volunteers that have made these trips possible.

The children are already showing that they are up for the responsibilities that lie ahead, not just as JTGs but with their work as Prefects, P1 Buddies and guides for guests in the new school. I can promise you that this will be an extremely busy and exciting year.

Mr Burt

### Literacy

Our main Reading and Listening & Talking focus will be around our Junior Tour Guide work as the children learn and perform their scripts. We have also started a novel study using *Wolf Brother* by Michelle Paver which will help in developing our imaginative writing.

### Maths / Numeracy

During the first term the main numeracy focus will be on Understanding Number and Number Structures while practising key Numeracy skills through, for example, 4 a day.

Within Maths we will focus on Money, encouraging the children to develop real life skills through practical activities.

### Junior Tour Guides

Please help encourage the children to practise their scripts at home. We are already hearing some clear voices, as well as seeing some dramatic acting.

The launch days will be the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October so keep late morning free in your diaries.

### H&WB

The class have already agreed our 'Primary 7 Commitments' and a copy is attached with the newsletter. This was developed by the class from the School's Values and Aims statements, whilst also taking account of feedback from parents they interviewed around what makes a good pupil and a good teacher.

P.E. will be on Monday and Wednesday. We are pleased to have the rugby specialists while our initial focus will be on group challenges to develop support and resilience.

### Keeping in Touch

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or queries you may have.

You will be able to keep up to date using the school website and Twitter. I will also be posting updates and photos of what is going on in P7 on my teacher Twitter - [@MrBurt101](https://twitter.com/MrBurt101)