

# Danderhall Primary School

## Newsletter - September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### September Weekend

Reminder that school is closed for staff and pupil on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. We look forward to welcoming pupils back on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at normal times.

### Staff Appointments

We are pleased to announce our new Depute Headteacher, Ms Lynne Kelly, will begin her new post at Danderhall Primary on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023. We are currently advertising for additional Learning Assistants in the main school and in ELC.

### P7 House Captains

Our P7 elections took place this week for the role of House Captains. Well done to all who took part, the presentations were excellent.

Our new House Captains this academic year are as follows

<b>Crichton</b>	Daisy and Cameron
<b>Tantallon</b>	Eva and Ayaan
<b>Borthwick</b>	Grace and Maisie
<b>Dirleton</b>	Charlotte and Leon



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### Parental Consultations

Our first parental consultations of the session will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 4pm-7pm. More information regarding how to sign up will be sent out as soon as possible.



### Student Teacher

We are pleased to welcome back Miss Ciska who is returning to Danderhall to complete her final placement. Miss Ciska will be supporting Miss Renton in P6A from 18<sup>th</sup> September - 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

### Parent Council Meeting

Our next meeting will take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7pm in the Community Hub. We look forward to meeting as many parents as possible.

### Crazy Hair Day

Emily Jost recently donated 25 inches of hair to The Little Princess Trust to support child suffering from cancer. She has already raised over £1000 for The Little Princess Trust. On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September we will be having CRAZY HAIR DAY to support this cause and asking pupils for a donation. The craziest hair in each class will win a prize.



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### Healthy Snacks

We will be actively encouraging children to bring in a healthy snack for break times and to have a water bottle that they can use throughout the day. We would prefer children not to bring sweets and large packets/boxes of crisps.



### Bikes and Scooter

We would ask that children come off bikes and scooters before entering the school grounds, in particular the main path next to our ELC building.

Kind regards

Mr Reid

Headteacher