



# Headteacher Newsletter

17th August 2018

Mr Andrew M Hunter

Dear Parents/Carers

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week at Sciennes Primary. Pupils, parents and staff have made me so welcome and that is much appreciated.

The staff worked hard together on the two in-service days. We worked on areas such as Positive Behaviour, Child Protection, General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Outdoor Education, learner participation (with an input from the Children's Parliament) Additional Support for Learning and our Improvement Plan for 2018/2019. It was a very busy and enjoyable two days with lots of discussion and ideas being shared.

It was wonderful to welcome children back on Wednesday. A school without children is just a building. Once children are in, it becomes alive with excitement, enthusiasm and learning.

Our Primary 1 children have all settled in very well and we are looking forward to them starting with us full time next week.

I am going to look at different ways of communicating with you but if you have any ideas or indeed any comments about school in general please drop me an email to [headteacher@sciennes.edin.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@sciennes.edin.sch.uk)

I hope you have a super weekend.

Best Wishes

Andrew M Hunter