

Diary

Aug

Mon 13th In-service

Tues 14th In-service

Wed 15th Pupils Resume

Sept

Mon 17th Holiday

Tues 18th All Resume

Oct

Mon 15th Mid term Holiday

Mon 22nd In-service

Tues 23rd All Resume

Dec

Fri 21st

Jan

Tues 8th In-service

Wed 9th All resume

I cannot believe the end of term and my retirement is almost here! At the recent Parent Council AGM, I received the most beautiful gift of a tree decorated with leaves from children and families, which has been on display near the entrance to the school. I am so looking forward to reading your kind messages. I will treasure the very colourful picture of the school and the original will be displayed at the beginning of the new term.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my teaching career and the recent years at Sciennes have been wonderful. The staff are dedicated, committed, inspiring and keen to do their best for the children, in a very nurturing and caring environment. The children have been an absolute joy and each day have shared their learning and achievements in a most energetic and enthusiastic way.

I have greatly appreciated all the parents and carers who have worked tirelessly to support the school at events, activities, in class and on our improvement journey. Many of the initiatives have demonstrated a tremendous partnership and the school has benefitted from the skills, knowledge, interests and enthusiasm of parents and the community. It has never failed to amaze me that so many, on top of busy work and family commitments, have provided such positive encouragement and assistance. My most sincere and heartfelt thanks.

I know I am going to miss the Sciennes Family, especially the children, and I will truly cherish many happy memories.

With My Very Best Wishes
Alison Noble

Staffing

We say a very fond farewell to Mrs McVicker and our very best wishes for a long and healthy retirement. Mrs Watson begins maternity leave and we look forward to hearing her news. Mrs Lillitos, temporary teacher, is also expecting a happy event soon. Ms Chuwen is returning to teach in Glasgow. Ms Thistlethwaite, class teacher, will return to school as Mrs Thomas. Ms Skilling, Dininghall Supervisor, is taking up a post in the Early Years and Ms Summers, Pupil Support Assistant, begins her teaching qualification.

Events and Activities

June brought so very many learning experiences and we have posted some photographs, which capture and provide a small flavour of an exciting month. We will continue to add in the coming days so please do take a look.

RHSC Development

The application plans and other documents may be viewed online at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/planningcomments. Comments can be made online at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/planningcomments or by writing to the Planning Office at Waverley Court, 4 East Market Street, Edinburgh EH8 8BG.

Sciennes Holiday Club

SASCS is operating both Holiday Care (age 4.5-8years) and Sports Camp (9-12+years) Monday to Friday from 2nd July to 27th July 2018. We have recently released extra spaces at both Holiday Care and Sports Camp meaning that we have spaces available at both services on most days. Currently our holiday care trips on Wednesday 18th and 25th July are fully booked and we have no spaces for Tuesday 24th July at Holiday Care. However if you are looking for childcare on any other day in July please call SASCS office on 0131 662 4810 and we will email you a late booking form.

Holiday Activities

Only a few noted below but please see school website for city of Edinburgh and other opportunities.

Deputy First Minister's Maths Challenge for P6

All P6 pupils have received and copies are also available in libraries but other age groups welcome to participate. Maths Week Scotland: 10th-16th September.

Summer Holiday Reading Challenge – Mischief Makers :

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

We would encourage everyone to participate and visit local library.

Rugby Camp: New P4 – S2 girls and boys

Forms were issued but more details available- Email: brfcacademydo@boroughmuirsports.co.uk

Dance at the Crag - more details: Dancedivision.org.uk