



EDUCATION RESOURCES
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Date: 5th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had another busy week here at school, and it is lovely to see that all the children have now settled back into our school routines. Our new Primary 1 children, in particular, have made a fantastic start to their school journey and are already becoming confident members of our school community.

Harvest

Next week we will be holding our Harvest Assembly. As part of our celebrations, we will once again be collecting donations for the local foodbank.

We would be very grateful for any contributions you are able to make. Items that are especially useful include:

- Tinned foods (soup, vegetables, beans, sausage with beans, spaghetti hoops, macaroni, meat, fish, rice pudding, custard, fruit)
- Dried goods (pasta, rice, cereal, sugar)
- Long-life items (UHT milk, juice, sauces)
- Toiletries and household essentials (handwash, shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes)

Donations can be brought into school any day next week, and we will ensure they are delivered to the foodbank following the assembly.

If you or your family would benefit from receiving a food package at this time, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Cameron, this will be handled in the strictest confidence.

Your support will make a real difference to families in our community, and we thank you in advance for your generosity.

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Autumn Clothing

As the seasons change children should be prepared to learn and play outside whatever the weather brings us. All children need a waterproof jacket and shoes. Children can also bring/wear a set of waterproofs.

Parent Helpers

Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) updated guidance and procedure

As of August 2025, any adult volunteering to help in South Lanarkshire schools must now have a PVG certificate. The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) is a membership scheme to safeguard and protect children.

If you are interested in volunteering and require a PVG form, please contact the office by phone or email to discuss the process and procedure further.

Standards and Quality Report

West Coats Standards and Quality Report is now available to be viewed on our website.

Parent Consultation

There is an opportunity for teachers to meet parents at the parent consultation event on Wednesday 24th September. The session runs from 3.10pm – 8.30pm. Parents can request an appointment time using Parentsportal. Appointments last 8 minutes. If you have any issues with making an appointment, please contact the office.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday.

Kind regards

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