



EDUCATION RESOURCES
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Date: 9th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to West Coats, and a very Happy New Year to all our families in the school community.

Infant Enrolment

As we begin to look ahead to the next school year, we have started the infant enrolment process for our new Primary 1 pupils. If you know of any families in the local area who are unsure about where to enrol their child, please encourage them to contact the school for further information.

Adverse Weather Arrangements

Earlier this week, it was reported that the steps at Brownside Road were slippery during school drop-off times. Guidance regarding our adverse weather arrangements has been shared via ParentPortal. Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone safe.

P4 Choir

Our Primary 4 pupils will be taking part in a 10-week choir block, working in partnership with a singing coach from East Kilbride. We look forward to hearing our P4s perform at showcase events later in the school year.

Pupil Masterclasses

Our next block of pupil masterclasses will begin on Friday 13th January. Each child will take part in a masterclass for five weeks before the next block begins at the end of February. Class teachers will inform pupils next week of the masterclass they will be attending and where it will take place.

Termly Overviews

Class teachers have prepared termly overviews outlining key learning in literacy and numeracy, along with suggestions on how you can support your child's learning at home. These overviews are available on our school website:

<https://www.westcoats-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk/>

Staffing Update

We are delighted to share that Ms Miller will begin her phased return to work next week. Mrs Sloan has also returned from maternity leave and will resume her role as Principal Teacher, alongside teaching in Primary 6.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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