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**Open Afternoon** – Friday 1st September 1:45pm - 2:45pm

**P7 Residential trip to Inverclyde –** Monday 4th September - Friday 8th September

**Tempest Photographs** – 21st and 22nd September

**P7P Café –** Tuesday 26th September at 1:45pm

**Parent Evening –** Thursday 28th September

**Parent Twilight -** Tuesday 3rd October

**End of term 1** – Friday 13th October

## Dates for your diary

Literacy in Term 1 will mainly focus on writing recounts of events and poetry as well as some scientific reports. We will be reading the novel ‘Wonder’ as a class which the children are already enjoying and are showing an eagerness to read on! We will continue to develop comprehension and inference skills through this. The children will also be encouraged to develop and use joined handwriting in all tasks.

In Maths, we will be developing our knowledge of place value and revising strategies to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems both mentally and as formal sums. We will also focus on rounding and estimation, applying this to larger numbers and decimals.

We have already started our Topic in which the children have been using their research skills to learn about ‘The Water Cycle’ and will be applying this knowledge when we move on to discuss different types of renewable energy. In P.E. we will be doing lots of team building games. We will be learning German with our specialist teacher and will be working towards embedding French in our daily routine.

Homework will be given out on a **Thursday** and is to be handed back on a **Tuesday** unless otherwise stated. Homework will consist of a Literacy, Maths and one other task linked to the current learning in class. This will either be to consolidate learning or to give the children a preview of new learning coming up. The children are also expected to read at home each week and will record their group’s chapters in their Home/School book.

# Homework

A very warm welcome back to the parents and guardians of P7P. I am Miss Karen Harris and I will be your child’s teacher for their last year at Kintore School. I am really looking forward to getting to know those of you whom I have yet to meet and reacquainting myself with those parents whose child was in my P5 class.

During the past two weeks we have spent time getting to know each other and our lovely new classroom. We now feel ready to learn lots of new things and build upon existing skills and knowledge (after our visit to Inverclyde of course!).

I am looking forward to developing a positive working partnership with all of you to ensure that we are all working towards common goals for your child and that they leave P7 feeling confident and prepared for their next adventure.

Kind Regards,

# Karen Harris

Please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school at all times. These will be sent home at the end of each term to be washed. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed or covered with tape for safety purposes. We may take advantage of kind weather and participate in P.E. lessons outside and so the children may wish to have trousers and long tops for this.

Each child should also have their own water bottle which should be taken home and refilled each day. Our classroom does get quite warm on sunny days and so can I ask that all clothes be labelled to ensure sweatshirts which have been removed go home with the right person!

Monday

P.E. with Miss Harris

Tuesday

French with Miss Harris

Wednesday

Science with Mrs Murray

German with Frau Kaup

Thursday

Library (at 9:00am on 31/8, 14/9, 28/9 and 12/10)

Friday

Assembly

Excellence Time

# Learning and Teaching in Term 1

## Our weekly timetable

# A warm welcome back!

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P5S Newsletter

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