



# MACOSQUIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE

19<sup>th</sup> September 2018



## SCHOOL FUNDS

We are asking for your support and are seeking a small contribution of £10 per child / £20 per family towards school funds. This money will be used to purchase much needed resources for the school such as updating reading books and educational games. Payment can be made via Sims Agora by the end of September. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## YEAR 2 LOVE PATHS TIME!



The boys and girls in Year 2 have been enjoying getting to know their PATHS friends, who will help them to learn all about feelings this year. This week we have been learning about compliments. We love giving and receiving compliments as they make us feel happy. Year 2 are very excited to be learning through PATHS this year and can't wait to learn more from Twiggle the Turtle and his friends!

## MACOSQUIN P.S FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the Macosquin Friends' Association next Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September in the school at 6pm, to plan events for the school year. New members are welcome to come along.



## MUSIC UPDATE

There are still spaces available for woodwind (flute, clarinet & trumpet). Please contact Mrs Allen for further information.

## NEW SIGNING IN SYSTEM



In order to safeguard our pupils and comply with the new GDPR regulations we have installed a new signing in system at the front office. The system will be fully operational from next week.

If you have an appointment to meet with your child's teacher or wish to collect your child during school hours, you must use the screen pictured above.

Please note, the system will not be in operation for parents during Parent Interviews and morning drop offs.



## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

DENI require us to record specific codes for non-attendance. An information sheet is available on our school website (Parents' Area) for your reference. We advise parents that holidays should be arranged to coincide with school holidays. Permission cannot be granted to remove children for holidays and days away, therefore these absences will be recorded as unauthorised.

The Department have a standard absence form for all schools to use. Parents / Guardians are required to complete the absence notification form which provides a clear reason for the absence and return this to the school office, or accessed from the school website via parents' section.