

Welcome to Meethill School

PRIMARY 1 INDUCTION PRESENTATION 2020



Meethill school Values

Our school is



Motivating Encouraging Enjoyable Team Focussed Healthy Inclusive Listening Learning centered

At Meethill we aim to.....



Provide a safe learning environment

Promote health and wellbeing

Help pupils achieve their full potential

Maintain a nurturing and caring environment

Support active bodies and minds

Respect the decision making role of all in the school community

Support pupil opportunities for increased responsibility taking

Recognise and overcome inequalities and barriers to inclusion



School Information

- Our school roll this session is 209.
- ► This session we have a P1 with Miss Curtis and a P1/2 with Miss Buchan.
- Our support for Learning Teacher is Mrs Firth.
- Our Health and Wellbeing teachers are Mrs Baird and Mrs Barbour.
- Our Music teacher is Mrs Pert.
- Our Science teacher is Mrs Clyne.
- We have a Pupil Council involving pupils from P3 to P7.
- We have an Eco School group involving of pupils in P4 to P7.
- We have 4 school houses (Diamonds, Rubies, Emeralds and Sapphires). Our P7 pupils perform the roles of House Captain and Vice Captain. All pupils are allocated a house when they start P1.
- Our school website is:

http://www.meethill.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/





The School Day

- School day: 9am 3.00pm
 - Morning line up bell at 9.57am
- Break 10.30am 10.45am
- ► Lunch 12.15pm 1.00pm
 - Lunchtime line up bell at 12.57pm
- Following the recent Covid implementations pupils have a window of 8.55am to 9.10am to arrive at school and will be released to parents from 2.50pm to 3pm.



School Lunches

- ▶ All P1-3 children are entitled to a free school lunch.
- ▶ Children can also be a packed Lunch or Home Lunch.
- ▶ Information and links to Aberdeenshire School menus are on the Meethill School website.
- ▶ With the Covid restrictions in place this year, we are unable to invite parents in for a school lunch with your children however if you have any questions about how the school lunch system works please don't hesitate to contact us.



School Uniform

School Uniform can be purchased from:

- ▶ Sweatshirts, polo shirts, trousers, skirts, pinafores
- ► Buchan Embroidery
- ▶ Jazmayne Embroidery
- www.myclothing.com
- Ties are available at the school Office.

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ITEMS OF CLOTHING









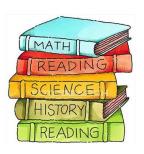
What will my child need for P1?



Due to Covid restrictions we are discouraging school bags however your child can still use their Purple packet to transport homework and reading books to and from school. All P1 children will be gifted a purple packet by the school when the begin P1.

Please ensure children have appropriate outdoor clothing and shoes as outdoor learning activities will feature highly on the P1 curriculum.

- All children should bring a pair of indoor shoes to remain in school.
- Please try and discuss with your child in the morning whether they are a school lunch, packed lunch or home dinner and what their meal choice is if they are having a school lunch.



Meethill information

Homeworks

► Homework – regular weekly homework will be provided in both paper and electronic form by the class teacher.



- ▶ Playground accidents which involve injury will be recorded and you will be notified if first said is required. You WILL be notified if your child has a head knock. All PSA's are first aid trained.
- ▶ P7 buddies Each P1 pupil is allocated a P7 buddy who will support the younger pupils during transition times and in the playground.
- Our School Handbook can be accessed on the school website.
- Houses all children are allocated a house which they can earn house points for positive attitudes, behaviour and work.

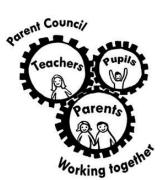


Meethill information

- ► Marvellous Me App Teachers will continue to send home positive news and photographs as they did in nursery through the Marvellous Me app.
- ► Home School Communication don't hesitate to pick up the phone to contact us or you can email the class teacher. Electronic messages will be sent out via the school office as well as electronic copies of school and class newsletters.
- ► Parent Council information about our Parent Council can be found on the school website.







Phonological Awareness Assessment

- ➤ Your child's class teacher will carry out a short phonological assessment during week beginning 17th August. A timetable for your child to attend school will be sent to parents this week. The assessment takes around 10 20 minutes to complete.
- ► Further information about this assessment can be found on the school website.
- ▶ If you are unable to attend the given time slot for your child please contact the school to arrange an alternative time.