

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and that enjoyed spending the time with family and friends.

This term we will continue to work hard to achieve our targets and you can check out what we have been doing and keep up to date by downloading the **Riverside App (it's FREE)** on your smartphone or device. It is simple, just download the Scot Ed app from your app store and search for Riverside Primary. We are changing Wednesday drop-in, please see the other side of this letter for details.

Thank you
R. McElroy and A. Irwin

In the **Caterpillar Room** we expect you to:

- ◆ Always try your best.
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home.
- ◆ Look after your own and other people's things.
- ◆ Change your shoes and wear your indoor shoes every day.
- ◆ Show good manners.

Things you will need in the **Caterpillar Room**.



A positive attitude!



Indoor shoes - plimsolls or lace ups.



A school bag - to keep your belongings safe and take things to and from home.

J. BLOGGS

Please put your name on everything -especially jumpers and plimsolls !

What will I be learning?

Literacy -



In the Caterpillar Room we are constantly developing our talking and listening skills. We will be focusing on People Who Help Us so when out and about it would be beneficial to talk to your child about this, for example if you pass the Police, Fire Station or Doctors, ask your child how they can help us and share positive experiences you have had.

Numeracy -



We love opportunities to count, use numbers and strategies to solve problems in the Caterpillar Room. Sharing out snack is a great way to use numeracy and maths in everyday life. At home ask your child to help you share food for the family.

Personal and Social Development

This will continue to be a very important focus on this in the Caterpillar Room, supporting pupils to be more independent and confident will not only benefit them in school but in their wider world. As a parent/carer you are very important in this and we will work together to support your child's targets.

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For Parents/carers.....

- ◆ Thank you for your continued support with Wednesday afternoon Drop-ins. We will continue to have these on a Wednesday from 2.15pm however we are going to be inviting specific grown-ups in each week and once every 4 weeks, all grown-ups are welcome.
- ◆ Please ensure we have up to date contact details for you so we can get in touch with you regarding your days to attend.

Targets

Your child will have a personal target they are working to achieve in school. You will be invited in to discuss these targets with us as it is important we work together as a team to support your child.

Discussing their target is invaluable and your child will then feel his/her efforts are valued and this will have a positive affect on them and their choices.



- * We always listen to an adult.
- * We use positive language
No put downs!
- * We always encourage each Other.
- * Read a book with an adult.
- * Ask your how they are feeling and encourage them to ask you.



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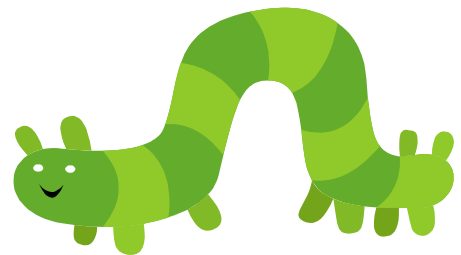
Mid Term - Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th February
In Service Day 4 - Wednesday 13th February
School closes at 2.30pm on Friday 29th March for Easter
Spring Holiday - Monday 1st April - Friday 12th April
Good Friday - Friday 19th April
Easter Monday - Monday 22nd April

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Welcome to



The Caterpillar Room

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