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13th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the new school year. We hope you have had a very enjoyable Summer. My name is – Miss Wade and I will be teaching Year 3 Jerwood this year.

During this term we will be covering the following topics:

	Autumn Term 1 - Enchanted Gardens	Autumn Term 2 – Stone Age to Iron Age
English	The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde	Stig of the Dump by Clive King
Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division
RE	What is the story? (God)	Why do we remember? (Gospel) and What is the most important message of Christmas?
Science	Animals Including Humans	Rocks
PE	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Hockey	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Football
Humanities	Geography: Local Study	History: Changes in Britain

Spelling tests will be completed on a **Friday**. Spellings are sent home **weekly**. Please ensure your child practices these at home and returns them on Fridays for the next set of spellings.

Children will be able to come into school in their **PE kits on Mondays and Fridays**. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor lessons and all items are labelled. The PE kit must have black or navy jogging bottoms, a plain white T-Shirt and black trainers. Earrings should not be worn on these days and no other jewellery should be worn to school.

Reading takes place daily in the classroom and books are changed regularly. Your child will have opportunities to choose a variety of books to read throughout the term. These books should be brought home, and the reading record should be completed when your child reads. Please ensure that there is an acknowledgement that they have read each night by signing their reading records. Your child should bring their book and reading record into school every **Wednesday** to be changed or more **frequently**.

Throughout the year, trips will be organised for the children and details will be sent nearer the time. As always, we may need parent volunteers in order for these trips to take place; we will try to give you as much notice as possible. If you wish to contact us regarding your child's education, please make an appointment via the office. We are usually available before 8.30 a.m. or after school.

We look forward to working with you to support your child on their learning journey.

Kind regards,

Miss Wade

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