







**Class Connection**  
**Block one: August – October**  
**Primary One**  
Mrs Bird, Miss Pollock, Miss Tweedie and Mr Blain

<b>Literacy and Language</b> 	<b>Numeracy and Mathematics</b> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are learning to identify sounds 'a, t, p, n'.</li><li>• We are learning to write the above letters correctly.</li><li>• We are learning to identify and write our names.</li><li>• We are using our imaginations to create and act out stories.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are looking and naming various 2D and 3D shapes.</li><li>• We are learning to count in different ways.</li><li>• We are learning the routine of the day.</li></ul>
<b>Other Curricular News</b> 	<b>Dates for your diary</b> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are learning about the four seasons and how they differ.</li><li>• We are exploring kindness - being kind to others and being kind to ourselves.</li><li>• We are learning about our rights and how we respect these at Castleview.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September – P1 class photos</li><li>• Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Stay and Play in P1A 8:30 – 9:30am</li><li>• Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Stay and Play in P1B 8:30 – 9:30am</li><li>• Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Stay and Play in P1C 8:30 – 9:30am</li><li>• Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Zoo trip</li><li>• Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Parents consultations</li><li>• Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October to Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – School holiday</li><li>• Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – pupils return.</li></ul>

## **Additional Information**

- We are a healthy eating school and we provide the children with snacks throughout the day which they can access at any time, so there is no need to bring in snacks from home. We ask that you talk to your child about why it is important to eat healthily and encourage them to choose one of our healthy options for snack.
- Please encourage your child to become more independent with dressing and feeding themselves – practise putting jackets on, taking jumpers off, peeling bananas, cutting up food etc.
- In Primary 1 we learn through a play-based curriculum. We have lots of play resources in school so please encourage your child to keep their own toys at home.
- Please be aware that we encourage messy and outdoor play in all weathers. We know it can be an inconvenience but it is part of our curriculum at Castleview!
- On Fridays we go to the forest in all weathers. Please make sure your children are appropriately dressed in waterproofs and wellies.
- We have lots of children in Primary One. Please make sure that all items of clothing and possessions are labelled (biro on the label is fine!)

	<b><i>Our Class Timetable</i></b>
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Literacy, Numeracy, Play (PE)</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Literacy, Numeracy, Play (PE)</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Literacy, Numeracy, Play (PE)</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Literacy, Maths, Play (PE)</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Forest Fridays Outdoor play, Storytelling, Health &amp; Wellbeing</i>

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