
Dear parents

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 2026/27 school session at Cedarbank School. I hope that your child has come home with positive stories about their first week in school and that they are excited about all the amazing opportunities ahead.

This session marks the start of my first session as the permanent headteacher of the school. I am delighted to have been given the opportunity to continue to work with you and your child and to build on all our successes.

This year we have introduced a few changes into how we are structuring the broad general education (S1-S3) classes to ensure greater consistency and predictability for our learners. We now have 5 BGE classes all led by a core teacher and team of support staff and in the senior phase we have introduced new qualification programmes including Barista Skills and the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Our partnership with Firefly Arts also restarts with our drama lunch club. The group will be working towards putting on a school panto later this year!

Our over-arching school improvement aim for this year is to continue to adapt our learning and teaching and our learning environments to the changing needs of our children. We are also exploring the new national guidance on mobile phones which I will be in touch about shortly as well as focusing on the new national curriculum improvement cycle guidance that has been issued over the summer.

Working in partnership with you is key to the success of your child. I can be reached via the school office phone number or by my email andrew.millar@westlothian.org.uk. I have a headteacher mobile too and can be reached on 07721333659. Please do not hesitate to get in contact should you have any questions about the school.

Wishing you all the very best for the year ahead.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Millar
Headteacher