

# Annan News

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## Welcome back

Welcome to the start of the Autumn Term at Annan School. It has been wonderful to see the children back in school and to welcome so many new families.

We would also like to welcome Roy Cleaver who is now working every morning as our groundsman/caretaker. He unfortunately has been unwell this week so you won't have seen him around, but we hope he will be back very soon. Big welcome as well to Nadine Huxley who will be working in Oak Trees this year in the afternoons.

We are looking forward to a wonderful term. This term's theme is "Up, up and away!" and we will be thinking about flight, birds, wind and air and lots more.

It has been strange to only speak at a distance but we would like to thank everyone for making the new pandemic arrival regime work so well at drop off and pick up. It really helps to keep things moving when everyone is on time.

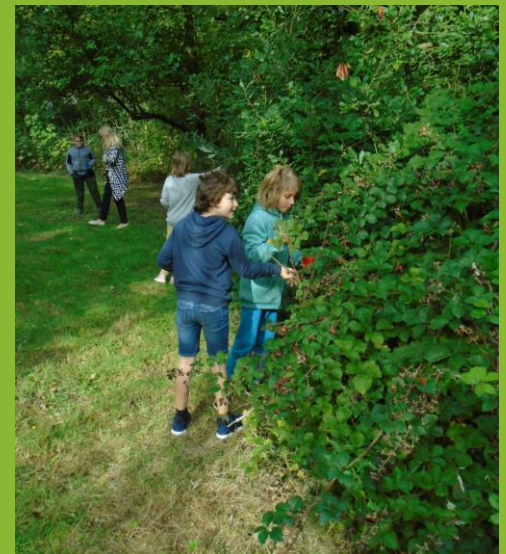
We are currently redesigning the website and were very pleased with how the photo shoot went yesterday. We look forward to sharing our new website with you very soon.

## Apples, Apples

*Picking, peeling,  
juicing, cooking and  
eating*

At this time of the year we like to make use of the apples in the orchard.

This year children have been using the apple corer, making apple juice and cooking apple and blackberry crumble.



## Music Mark is back!

We are really pleased that Music Mark is back this term working each week with all the classes.

To comply with Covid guidelines he will be working outside while the weather is fine.

Children have loved learning new songs and revisiting old favourites.

Once we start using instruments they will be cleaned in between classes.



## Mindfulness Sessions

Chryso will be running a course of mindfulness sessions for children in Willow and Elder classes this term. We have found mindfulness to be fantastic for supporting children's wellbeing.

## Froebel Occupation Fridays

We are starting up our Occupations workshops this week and this term children in Willows and Elders will be given the opportunity to do Woodwork, Gardening and Art.

## Open Day Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

We are planning an Open Day for Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 9.30am – 1pm, so if you have friends who might be interested in sending their child to Annan please ask them to get in touch to book an appointment.

## What's on Next Week ...

**Monday** Lunch – Spaghetti Bolognese (veggie)

**Tuesday** Lunch – Pizza

**Thursday** Willow and Elder Class Outing