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Dear Parent/Carer

Maddiston Primary School Update

I am writing to provide an update on the class arrangements from August 2026 and on the ongoing refurbishment works at Maddiston Primary School.

I can confirm that we will be able to continue to use the new extension area at Maddiston Primary School for next session. I know that both pupils and staff have appreciated being located at the Maddiston Campus and so I am pleased that we will also be able to include more classes on the site from August 2026.

Class Locations from August 2026

Stages (new classes)	Location from August 2026
Primaries 1 – 4	Maddiston Primary School Campus (no change for P2-4)
Primaries 5 and 6	Wallacestone Primary School (no change)
Primary 7	Braes High School (move from Bantaskin Primary School)
Timezone Classes	Moray Primary School and Carrongrange High School (no change)

In order to accommodate the above arrangements, and to provide additional capacity at both Maddiston and Braes, we will be installing several modular units. These are high-quality, fully serviced modular facilities, connected to utilities and designed to provide comfortable, well-equipped learning environments (including toilets and break-out spaces).

At Braes High School, staff are developing an exciting transition programme which will provide an enhanced curriculum offer for learners based there, with access to facilities and subjects not normally available at the Primary stage.

Further information on curriculum arrangements and transport planning (across all sites) will be shared directly with families, in due course by Mrs McGlynn as planning continues.

Progress with Building Works

The refurbishment of Maddiston Primary School represents a major capital project, with an investment of approximately £14 million, being delivered in partnership with colleagues in Place Services and externally appointed contractors. The scale of works is significant and includes replacement of the roof and external façades, structural repairs and strengthening of the building, upgrades to mechanical and electrical systems, improvements to fire safety arrangements, and the refurbishment of internal learning and social spaces.

A contractor has been on site since January 2026, with early works focusing on internal preparatory and down taking activity. As a result, progress may not yet be highly visible externally, however, more noticeable construction activity is expected from late spring onwards.

The detailed construction programme is currently being finalised and will be considered by the Project Board, which will include the Headteacher to ensure that the operational needs of the school continue to inform planning. In addition, the older part of the school will now be classed as an active building site rather than a school and updates on construction progress will be shared through the Council website and via regular communication from the school.

The current projected completion date of all building works is August 2027. I will continue to keep you updated with key milestones as the works progress.

Thank you for your continued patience, flexibility and support while these significant works are undertaken. Our priority remains ensuring safe, high-quality learning environments for all children throughout this period and delivering a refurbished Maddiston Primary School that will serve the community well for many years to come.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Reid', with a stylized, cursive script.

Jon Reid
Director of Education