




Menstrie Primary School and Nursery


Diary of Events linked to Curriculum for Excellence  
2015-2016


Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Responsible Citizens, Effective Contributors

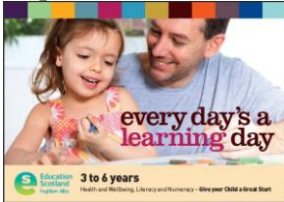



Activity	Date	Time	Some examples (not exhaustive) of Curriculum for Excellence outcomes and experiences: Early Level (Pre-school/P.1), First Level (P.2-P.4) Second Level (P.5-P.7)
Primary One Parent Reading Workshops	29/09/15	1515	Parents as partners in their children's learning – do come along and find out more about how your child is learning to read in P1. Discover what resources and strategies we use and find out how best you can support them at home.
Christmas Cards to be returned for ordering	09/10/15	9.00am	All Christmas cards need to be returned for ordering. Any not returned will not be ordered. <b>NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE MADE.</b>
 <b>Close Friday 9th October 2015 at 3pm</b> <b>Return Monday 19th October at 9am</b>			
School Photographer	19/10/15	All Morning	Individual children and family groups – remember to look extra smart wearing full school uniform.
P6/7 Badminton Leagues @ Lornshill Academy	23/10/15	1pm – 2.45pm	I practise, consolidate and refine my skills to improve my performance. I am developing and sustaining my levels of fitness. (Second Level)
P7 Skiing	20/10/15	4 week block	I practise, consolidate and refine my skills to improve my performance. I am developing and sustaining my levels of fitness. (Second Level)
Cross – Country Leagues at Lornshill Academy	27/10/15	3.30pm-4.30pm	I practise, consolidate and refine my skills to improve my performance. I am developing and sustaining my levels of fitness. (Second Level)
Halloween Disco	29/10/15	TBC	The Parent Council Fund Raising Group are organising a Halloween Disco for all pupils in the school hall. <b><i>Parent helpers required.</i></b>
Non-Uniform Day	30/10/15	All day	Representing my class, school and/or wider community encourages my self-worth and confidence and allows me to contribute to and participate in society. (All levels)
P7 Class Assembly	03/11/15	10.55am	I have experienced the energy and excitement of presenting/performing for audiences and being part of an audience for other people's presentations/performances. (Early/First/Second Level)
Parents Evening P1 – P7	10/11/15 Or 12/11/15 SFL Teacher available.	6.00 – 8.30pm  3.30pm– 5.30pm	Parents as partners in their children's learning – do come along to meet the teacher, tell us more about your child and find out about what and how they are learning in school, and discuss together how best you can support them at home.

BBC Children in Need	13/11/15	All day	Representing my class, school and/or wider community encourages my self-worth and confidence and allows me to contribute to and participate in society. (Second Level)
Literacy Week	16/11/15 – 20/11/15	All Week	I engage with a wide range of texts and am developing an appreciation of the richness and breadth of Scotland's literary and linguistic heritage.
X county Leagues @ Lornshill Academy	17/11/15	3.30pm – 4.30pm	I practise, consolidate and refine my skills to improve my performance. I am developing and sustaining my levels of fitness. (Second Level)
P4 Class Assembly	19/11/15	10.45am	I have experienced the energy and excitement of presenting/performing for audiences and being part of an audience for other people's presentations/performances. (Early/First/Second Level)
In- Service Days	26/11/15 27/11/15	All day	The school will be closed to pupils for TWO days.
Primary 3A class assembly	01/12/15	10.55am	I have experienced the energy and excitement of presenting/performing for audiences and being part of an audience for other people's presentations/performances. (Early/First/Second Level)
P4 Class Assembly	08/12/15	10.55am	I have experienced the energy and excitement of presenting/performing for audiences and being part of an audience for other people's presentations/performances. (Early/First/Second Level)
X country Championships @ Lornshill Academy	08/12/15	9.30am – 11.45am	I practise, consolidate and refine my skills to improve my performance. I am developing and sustaining my levels of fitness. (Second Level)
P1 Christmas Show	09/12/15  AND 10.12.15	9.30 am And 1.30pm  9.30am	I have experienced the energy and excitement of presenting/performing for audiences and being part of an audience for other people's presentations/performances. (Early/First/Second Level)  ** Please note there will be one performance on the 09/12/15 at 9.30am and one performance on the 10/12/13 at 9.30pm.
Christmas Parties	14/12/15 P5 - all  15/12/15 P3 - all  16/12/15 P2 -all  17/12/15 P1 -all  18/12/15	1.30pm  1.30pm  1.30pm  1.30pm  P4 –all Non-uniform	I am developing an awareness of the ways in which Christians celebrate different times of year and can relate those to my own life and community. (First Level)  I am becoming aware of different features of dance and can practise and perform steps, formations and short dance. (First Level)  ** Please note pupils can bring "party clothes" to change into or can go home and get changed at lunch time. Pupils in P1, P2 and P3 who are going home for lunch must be picked up by an adult at the main reception area at the start of their normal lunch time.
M & M Productions – (Panto) P1 – P7	21/12/15	1.30pm	I have experienced the energy and excitement of presenting/performing for audiences and being part of an audience for other people's presentations/performances. (Early/First/Second Level)
Christmas Church Service	22/12/15	9.30a.m.	I am becoming aware of the importance of celebrations, festivals and customs in Christian people's lives. (Early Level)  I am developing an awareness of the ways in which Christians celebrate different times of year and can relate those to my own life and community. (First Level)  Through investigating and reflecting upon biblical and other Christian stories, I can show my understanding of these stories (Second Level)

Nursery last day of term	22/12/15	08.30am 11.30am	On the last day of term prior to the Christmas holidays there is a ½ day, this means only some of the children can attend nursery. On the ½ day prior to the Christmas holidays the Pre School children should attend and on the last day of term prior to the summer holidays only the Pre Pre school children should attend.
 <p><b>School Closes: Tuesday 22nd December 2015 at 1.00pm</b> <b>Re-opens: Thursday 7th January 2016 at 9.00am</b></p>			
P6/7 Badminton Leagues @ Lornshill Academy	08/01/16 15/1/16 22/01/16 (final)	12 - 2.45pm	I practise, consolidate and refine my skills to improve my performance. I am developing and sustaining my levels of fitness. (Second Level) <b><u>Parent helpers required</u></b>
Primary 2WJ class assembly	12/01/16	10.55am	I have experienced the energy and excitement of presenting/performing for audiences and being part of an audience for other people's presentations/performances. (Early/First/Second Level)
Fun in Athletics Primary 5 at Alva Academy	21/01/16 28/01/16	3.30pm– 5.45pm	While working and learning with others, I improve my range of skills, demonstrate tactics and achieve identified goals. (Second Level) By reflecting on my own and others' work and evaluating it against shared criteria, I can recognise improvement and achievement and use this to progress further. (Second Level) <b><u>Parent helpers required</u></b>
<b>World of Work and Money Week</b>	Week beginning 18/01/16.	<b>Focus for all children</b>	I am developing my awareness of how money is used and can recognise and use a range of coins. (Early Level) I can use money to pay for items and can work out how much change I should receive. I have investigated how different combinations of coins and notes can be used to pay for goods or be given in change. (First Level) I can manage money, compare costs from different retailers, and determine what I can afford to buy. I understand the costs, benefits and risks of using bank cards to purchase goods or obtain cash and realise that budgeting is important. I can use the terms profit and loss in buying and selling activities and can make simple calculations for this. (Second Level) <b><u>Parent helpers required.</u></b>
One Scotland Assembly – all classes will learn a poem or song in Scots or Gaelic to recite/sing	26/01/16	10.55am	I enjoy exploring and playing with the patterns and sounds of language, and can use what I learn (Early Level) I am exploring how pace, gesture, expression, emphasis and choice of words are used to engage others, and I can use what I learn. (First Level) I can communicate clearly when engaging with others. (First Level) I am developing confidence when engaging with others within and beyond my place of learning. I can communicate in a clear, expressive way. (Second Level) I can recognise different features of my own and others' spoken language. (Second Level) I am developing my understanding of how people come to have their beliefs, and further developing my awareness that there is a diversity of belief in modern Scotland. (Second Level)
Non-Uniform Day	29/01/16	All day	Representing my class, school and/or wider community encourages my self-worth and confidence and allows me to contribute to and participate in society. (Second Level)
P5 Class Assembly	04/02/16	10.45am	I have experienced the energy and excitement of presenting/performing for audiences and being part of an audience for other people's presentations/performances. (Early/First/Second Level)
Unicef Day for Change	06/02/16	All Day	Representing my class, school and/or wider community encourages my self-worth and confidence and allows me to contribute to and participate in society. (Second Level)

Internet safety day	09/02/16	All Day	I am learning to assess and manage risk, to protect myself and others, and to reduce the potential for harm when possible (Early) I am developing my knowledge and use of safe and acceptable conduct as I use different technologies to interact and share experiences, ideas and information with others. <b>(First)</b>
Mid Term Holiday	<b>Half Term Holidays</b>  <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> inclusive (children)</b> <b>Staff Development Inservice Days(staff) Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>		
Non-Uniform Day	26/02/16	All day	Representing my class, school and/or wider community encourages my self-worth and confidence and allows me to contribute to and participate in society. (Second Level)
Interim Reports Due to Parents	26/02/16		Parents as partners in their children's learning – teachers will provide families with an interim report of their child's progress.
Regional x country heats Bo'ness	04/03/16	10.00am-12.00pm	I practise, consolidate and refine my skills to improve my performance. I am developing and sustaining my levels of fitness. (Second Level)
P5 Class Assembly	08/03/16	10.55am	I have experienced the energy and excitement of presenting/performing for audiences and being part of an audience for other people's presentations/performances. (Early/First/Second Level)
P4/5 Assembly	15/03/16	10.55am	I have experienced the energy and excitement of presenting/performing for audiences and being part of an audience for other people's presentations/performances. (Early/First/Second Level)
Parents Open Night	17/03/16	6.00- 7.30pm	Parents as partners in their children's learning – do come along to share all the learning in the school.
Scottish Schools Gymnastics Championships at Bells sports centre perth	20/03/16	All day	I practise, consolidate and refine my skills to improve my performance. I am developing and sustaining my levels of fitness. (Second Level)
<b>Good Friday Holiday-25<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Easter Monday-28<sup>th</sup> March</b>			
Health Week	29/03/16–01/04/16	All Week	Through taking part in a variety of events and activities, I am learning to recognise my own skills and abilities as well as those of others.
Church Service	01/04/16	9.30a.m	I am developing an awareness of the ways in which Christians celebrate different times of year and can relate these to my own life and community.
Menstrie Has Talent	01/04/16	1.30pm	Through taking part in a variety of events and activities, I am learning to recognise my own skills and abilities as well as those of others
<b>School Holidays begin on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and school re opens at 9am on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015</b>			
Non-Uniform Day	29/04/16	All day	Representing my class, school and/or wider community encourages my self-worth and confidence and allows me to contribute to and participate in society. (Second Level)
<b>MAY DAY HOLIDAY</b> <b>02/05/16</b>			
Primary 3M class assembly	10/05/16	10.55am	I have experienced the energy and excitement of presenting/performing for audiences and being part of an audience for other people's presentations/performances. (Early/First/Second Level)
Primary 6 class assembly	17/05/16	10.55am	I have experienced the energy and excitement of presenting/performing for audiences and being part of an audience for other people's presentations/performances. (Early/First/Second Level)

Sports Day	19.05.16 Reserve day = 26.5.16	All day	I can follow and understand rules and procedures, developing my ability to achieve personal goals. I recognise and can adopt different roles in a range of practical activities. (Second Level)
Non-Uniform Day	27/05/16	All Day	Representing my class, school and/or wider community encourages my self-worth and confidence and allows me to contribute to and participate in society. (Second Level)
Football Festival	03/06/16	10am – 2pm	Within and beyond my place of learning I am enjoying opportunities to participate in physical activities and sport, making use of available indoor and outdoor space. (Second Level)
Primary 2D class assembly	07/06/16	10.55am	I have experienced the energy and excitement of presenting/performing for audiences and being part of an audience for other people's presentations/performances. (Early/First/Second Level)
Menstrie Gala Week	TBC	All Week	The community council organises a range of events and activities which the pupils can take part in.
Fun Day	03/06/16	AM	<b><i>Parent helpers required</i></b>
Menstrie Gala Day	TBC	All Day	Menstrie Gala Committee organise a fun day for the local community to enjoy.
Lawn Bowls Festival P5/6/7	13/06/16	3.30pm – 5.30pm	Within and beyond my place of learning I am enjoying opportunities to participate in physical activities and sport, making use of available indoor and outdoor space. (Second Level)
Primary 1D class assembly	14/06/16	10.55am	I have experienced the energy and excitement of presenting/performing for audiences and being part of an audience for other people's presentations/performances. (Early/First/Second Level)
Alva Academy Transition Days	14/06/16– 17/06/16	All Day	Opportunities to carry out different activities and roles in a variety of settings have enabled me to identify my achievements, skills and areas for development. This will help me to prepare for the next stage in my life and learning.
<b>Annual Pupil Progress Reports will be issued on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016</b>			
			
“Moving Up Day” and P1 Parent Information Meeting	TBC	9.15am	Parents as partners in their children's learning – do come along to meet with the headteacher who will talk about what your child is likely to expect in the first few weeks of primary one. Meanwhile your child will be exploring their new classroom environment.
Primary 1P assembly	21/06/16	10.55am	I have experienced the energy and excitement of presenting/performing for audiences and being part of an audience for other people's presentations/performances. (Early/First/Second Level)
P7 Residential Trip to Dalguise	20/06/16 – 22/06/16	Mon – Wed	Opportunities to carry out different activities and roles in a variety of settings have enabled me to identify my achievements, skills and areas for development. This will help me to prepare for the next stage in my life and learning.  As I encounter new challenges and contexts for learning, I am encouraged and supported to demonstrate my ability to select, adapt and apply movement skills and strategies, creatively, accurately and with control.
Nursery Graduation	27/06/16	10.30am and 2pm	I am becoming aware of the importance of celebrations in people's lives. (Early Level)

Church Service	28/06/16	9.30am	<p>I am becoming aware of the importance of celebrations, festivals and customs in Christian people's lives. (Early Level)</p> <p>I am developing an awareness of the ways in which Christians celebrate different times of year and can relate those to my own life and community. (First Level)</p> <p>Representing my class, school and/or wider community encourages my self-worth and confidence and allows me to contribute to and participate in society. (Second Level)</p>
Last Day of Term – Nursery Children	28/06/16		On the last day of term prior to summer holidays there is a ½ day, this means only some of the children can attend nursery. On this last day only the Pre Pre school children should attend.
Summer Holidays	 <p><b>School closes for the summer holidays at 1pm on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016.</b></p>		

Further dates will be sent to parents once activities are organised/ agreed.  
Information letters regarding different events will be sent by Pupil Post.  
TBA = to be arranged TBC = to be confirmed