



26th April 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

Baby Photos! Bring in on Monday!

Please can all children bring in a baby photo of themselves so that we can have a fun farewell day for Mrs McGinley to wish her well on her maternity leave.

Self-evaluation for self-improvement:

Thank you to those of you who have completed the Microsoft Forms questionnaire. Please access using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/ywptf4DZQB?origin=lprLink> that was sent by text to you all last Friday. Your support and opinions matter so that we can address our developments and improvements for your child/ren.

BROWNROCK Partnership Days:

1. Tuesday 7th May: All pupils will be based at Brownhall Primary for the day.
 - Learning links across the curriculum – Animals & Plants / Body / Food
 - All pupils will visit the Crichton Dairy Farm linked to their topic work. This is organised through RHET – Royal Highland Educational Trust.
 - HWB – P1-5 Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood lessons – see letters attached showing age and stage appropriate delivery.
P6/7 Transition activities – ‘Aim for High’ – 2 hour course delivered by a Youth Leader from Oasis Youth Centre.

(p.s. Please note the date on the RSHP letter says Monday 7th May instead of Tuesday 7th May)

2. Thursday 23rd May – Outdoor Classroom Learning Day
We will be working in partnership with the Crichton Estate team so *all pupils* will be based at the Crichton Estate for the day and participate in the following activities:
 - Tour of the Crichton Church with the ‘Mostly Ghostly’ team
 - Explore the trees and nature / plants within the Crichton gardens and grounds
 - Participate in lawn games with support from the Active Schools team
 - Feis Rois Performance to parents in the afternoon in the Crichton Church.
Timings to be confirmed with the Crichton Estate but keep the afternoon free to come along to enjoy the performance from all children across the partnership.

Staffing across the partnership:

Mrs McGinley will start her maternity leave next week. We would like to wish her well on the arrival of her second child. Mrs Kibble from Brownhall will take up some of the days to cover Mrs McGinley’s absence by working 2 days at Caerlaverock on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Caprani will work all week in P5-7 and Mrs Thomson will move her day off from Tuesday to Friday. This is to allow continuity for the children to work with staff they know across the partnership.

Kind regards

Mrs Scriven and Caerlaverock Staff

MAY Day holiday – Monday 6th May – no school