

Welcome back and I hope everyone had a lovely holiday despite the awful weather!

We have a very busy final term ahead. Please have a read of this newsletter and get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Please take time to look at the 'Dates For Your Diary' as there is a lot of information contained in this section.

Class organisation will remain the same this term - Mrs Brown will be in Primary 7 on Monday to Thursday and Mrs Sloan will be in Primary 7 on a Friday.

Communication

Please ensure your child checks their P7 Teams page regularly as this is where I will share important information and this is where children will access all homework.

Should you wish to contact us please send us an email. Our email addresses are -

Mrs Brown - gw08browntracey01@glow.sch.uk Mrs Sloan - gw08sloanalison@ea.dumgal.sch.uk



Lunches

Please ensure your child logs into iPayImpact where they can make their lunch selection. **They should be doing this even if they are packed lunch.**



P7 Expectations

Your child will need

- a full water bottle
- indoor shoes
- PE kit is needed on a Tuesday and Thursday.
- **Leavers hoodies can be worn as part of school uniform every day this term.**
- waterproof jacket **every day** as the weather can change.



P7 Show

We have begun working on our P7 Leavers Show. Please encourage your child to learn the songs for this. We will shortly be carrying out auditions for different roles and then rehearsals will begin.



Homework

Homework will be issued electronically on our class Teams page.

- Spelling - new spelling lists will be issued on a Tuesday. Children will complete a spelling test in class the following Tuesday.
- Numeracy - Sumdog challenge to complete once a month. Written or practical maths task to complete once a month.
- Reading - your child will bring home their Accelerated Reading book this term. Each week they will have been set pages which they should read for the following week.
- Presentation - children will be working on delivering a presentation based on 'Marvellous Me!' to the class. Please help your child to work on this.



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23rd April - Individual/ Family photographs

Wednesday 24th April - P7 Photograph- **Formal School**

Uniform

Thursday 2nd May - Open Morning - 9.45-10.30am

Thursday 2nd May - Spring Fling Disco - 6.45-7.45pm

Monday 6th May - May Day Holiday

Thursday 16th May - Library Visit

Tuesday 21st May - Sports Day (1st choice)

Tuesday 22nd May - Sports Day (2nd choice)

Thursday 13th June - Guid Nychburriss visit

Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st June - P7 Induction Days

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June - P7 Residential - Edinburgh

Thursday 27th June - P7 Leavers Assembly -9.30am- **Formal**

School Uniform

Friday 28th June- Heathhall Has Talent - pm

Monday 1st July - School Closes for summer - 3pm



Literacy

During work in Literacy we will be focussing on developing our presentation and debating skills. We will also be looking at distinguishing between fact and opinion.

Pupils should spend time reading their Accelerated reading book in class and also at home as part of their homework.

Within modern languages we now focus on French and each child will complete 'Mon Dossier Francais' which will share information about themselves.

Maths and Numeracy

Our work in maths and numeracy this term will focus on simplifying and solving algebraic equations as well as collecting, displaying and analysing data.

In maths with Mrs Sloan we will be focusing on calculating the area of compound shapes and volume of 3D shapes using a formula.

We will be continuing with the use of Sumdog both in class and as homework as well as continuing with daily mental maths activities.

Other Curricular Areas

Within Digital Literacy we will be developing our skills at using the Internet to enhance our learning while reinforcing the concept of cyber resilience.

In IDL we will have a focus on Beliefs in Christianity, an Other World Religion and a Non-Religious group - Humanist. We will also be looking at the upcoming Paris 2024 Olympics.

As part of Skills Academy this term P7 will be working with Mrs Simpson on activities relating to the local community.

We will be developing our skills in drama, music and art while preparing for the P7 show.



Health and Wellbeing (H&WB)

In PE we will be developing our skills in athletics and working on activities relating to the Sports Championship awards. **P.E will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Children must bring their P.E kit with them on these days.**

Through our work in SHANARRI we will be looking at 'Active' and how to make good choices and promote a healthy lifestyle.

We will also be working on activities relating to relationships, sexual health and parenthood this term.

