



# Primary 6/7 Newsletter Term 4

Welcome back, we hope you all had a great holiday. This term is going to be a busy term for both the P6 and P7 pupils. This term, Mr Kerr will take over full time teaching from 22.04.24. On Page 2 there are lots of dates for your diary for both primary 6 and primary 7.

## Homework

Homework will be issued through Microsoft Teams on a Tuesday and should be returned on the Monday.

**Spelling** – Spelling words and activities will be put on to the Class Teams page. This does not need to be handed in. Spelling quizzes will take place on a Monday.

**Reading** – Reading tasks will be set alternatively with numeracy. Reading homework will be issued electronically using Teams.

**Numeracy** – For P6 pupils - Sumdog will be given once a month and may be a Challenge (based on work covered in class) or Training. There will also be a Numeracy task set once a month. P7s won't be set Sumdog challenges as homework and will be given written or other Maths homework.

## Numeracy

This term pupils will be focussing on number processes such as the order of operations (BODMAS) and multiplying and dividing decimals, as well as looking at shape.

In mental maths we will be working on using different strategies for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Your child can access Sumdog at home to practise and help develop their numeracy skills.

**Areas covered may vary subject to Maths groupings and year group.**

## Wider Achievements

We are always keen to hear about your child's wider achievements outside of school. Please encourage them to share these with us and bring in any evidence of these which we could use to celebrate their success. A new template can be found on the Teams page.

## P.E/ Outdoor learning

P.E will be on a Monday with Mr Sharp and Friday with Mr Kerr. On a Monday pupils should come to school in uniform with kit in a bag to get changed into for their PE Lesson. This is the same for a Friday.

We will be regularly engaging with our outdoor learning environment. Please ensure your child comes to school with a waterproof every day as the weather is very unpredictable. Pupils should also bring pitch trousers to be able to use the pitch at break times. Please ensure your child has indoor shoes, especially as the grounds outside are still muddy.

## Notes

### P7s

Pupils can wear their Leavers hoodie to school all week.

### Lunches

Remember to pre order lunches online if possible.

### Residential Trips

P6 Rock UK- 25.04.24-26.04.24  
P7 Edinburgh 24.06.24-25.06.24

### P7 Show

We have began 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.

### IDL

Our IDL context this term is WW2 and its impact on Britain. As well as looking at body systems with Miss Anderson in Skills Academy.

### Technologies

Pupils will be learning about creating family trees and using technology to support other curriculum areas by using software such as Sway and PowerPoint.

### Modern Languages

Within modern languages we will be focussing on Spanish- descriptions and reinforcing number knowledge in French and Spanish.

## Literacy

Reading skills will be developed through Accelerated Reading and a class novel 'millions' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. Reading homework tasks will be based around these texts. In writing, pupils will be focussing on response writing and procedural writing.

## Health and Wellbeing (H&WB)

This term we will continue to embed our work as A Rights Respecting School. We will be focussing on developing our knowledge of foods and health as well as relationships, sexual health and parenting. P6 and P7 will both be looking at the World of Work, although the two year groups will be focusing on different areas.

## Communication

We will continue to use Class Teams to share homework and other communications this year. If your child has difficulty accessing Teams at home, please let me know. Pupils can also contact me through my Glow email and we will reply as soon as possible. My email address is – [gw19kerraiden@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw19kerraiden@glow.sch.uk) (Available Monday-Friday)

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### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Individual/ Family photographs

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April - P7 Photograph- **Formal School**

**Uniform**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April - P6 Residential trip-  
Rock UK

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Open Morning - 9.45-10.30am

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Spring Fling Disco - 6.45-7.45pm

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - May Day Holiday

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Class trip - Solway Tours walking  
tour

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Sports Day (1<sup>st</sup> choice)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Library Visit

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Sports Day (Back-up date)

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Guid Nychburriss visit

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - P7 Induction Days

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - P7 Residential -  
Edinburgh

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June - P7 Leavers Assembly - 9.30am

**(Formal School Uniform required)**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June- Heathhall Has Talent - pm

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July - School Closes for summer - 3pm