



Loanhead Primary Newsletter



May, 2015

Dates for the Diary

I thought it might be useful to give significant dates for the next two months as this is a very busy term. Most of these dates were issued at the beginning of the session but there may be some changes.

MAY

Monday 4th May - May Day Holiday

Thursday 7th May - School Closed for General Election

Saturday 9th May - Friends of Loanhead Spring Fayre

Tuesday 12th May - Parent/Carer Drop In

Thursday 21st May - Sports Day (AM)

Friday 22nd May - Reserve Sports Day

Monday 25th May - Inservice Day

Tuesday 26th May until Friday 29th May - Primary 7 Dumfries House Residential Trip

JUNE

Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th June - Transition Days for Kilmarnock Academy & Grange

Thursday 4th June - Celebration of Learning (Primary 5)

Wednesday 10th June - Primary 1 Induction

Thursday 11th June - Primary 1 Induction

Thursday 18th June - Primary 1 (Incoming in August) Parents Evening

Friday 19th June - Teddy Bear Picnic

Monday 22nd June - Movie Treat (AM)

Tuesday 23rd June - P7 Bowling Treat

Thursday 25th June - Closing Service (AM)

House Prize Disco (PM)

Friday 26th June - Last day of term. 1pm closing

Connect and Communicate

Following on from the Parental Questionnaires in which you asked us to review communication between ourselves, over the last month we have been investigating the use of text messaging and online communication e.g. blog.

We are delighted to be in a position to inform you that the texting facility from the school to parent/carers will be phased in over the course of this term. While we anticipate no issues we would appreciate your ongoing support while launching this new communication method.

In conjunction with developing our communication to you we will shortly start on updating our existing school blog which is currently in need of revamping. When work is complete we will inform you when the blog is up and running.

I trust you are pleased to see these steps being taken to enhance communication between the school and home.

Primary Engineer & K'Nex Celebration

Congratulations to Demi Chisholm and Logan Matthews who came second in the East Ayrshire Primary Engineer Project. Congratulations also to Niamh Murray and Dylan Cunningham who were highly commended for their work. Well done to Laughlin Kilpatrick, Nathaniel Tesfaye, Ben Newman and Logan Laird who participated successfully in the K'Nex Challenge at Kilmarnock Academy. All of the children were praised for their excellent behaviour and good manners. Well done to all.

Spring Fayre Donations - Reminder

Friends of Loanhead are hard at work organising the Spring Fayre and are looking for donations for various stalls. If you are able to make a donation for the bottle stall, tombola prizes, toys, which are in good order, for the bric - a - brac stall it would be greatly appreciated. Any donations should be handed into the school office. Thank you in advance.

Mr D Forsyth, Head Teacher

