

# August Roundup

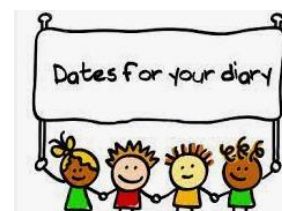
Friday 30th August 2024

Dalmellington Primary School  
and Early Childhood Centre



## Diary Dates

Date / Time	Classes Involved	Details
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 9am	ECC	Bookbug Session
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 9am	ECC - Pineapples	Key group walk
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 9am	ECC	Bookbug Session
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 6pm	All	Parent Council AGM
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 9am	ECC - Melons	Key Group Walk
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2pm	P1-7	Meet the Teacher
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 9am	ECC	Bookbug Session
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	All	September weekend - closed
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	All	September weekend - closed
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 9am	ECC	Bookbug Session
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm	P1	Parents' Curriculum Session
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	All	Parent Café Drop in
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	ECC	Bookbug Session
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	P5/6 and ECC	Harvest Assembly
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	P5/6	Harvest Donations to the Zone
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 3pm	All	Stop for holidays
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	All	In service day
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	All	Pupils return to school



# WELCOME BACK!

## Welcome Back

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to school and ECC. Our new P1s and our new starts in the ECC have settled well into the routines. We also have some additions to our teaching team: Miss McNaughton who is teaching P6/7 along with Mrs Stevenson; Mr Meldrum is with us Monday - Wednesday. He will be working with P4 - 7 over these three days and Mrs Ferguson, who will be working with us Wednesday - Friday. She will be working with P1-4.

I have included some diary dates for the stretch from August until October. I plan to have diary dates for the whole session out before the September weekend. These will be updated termly but I will try to set dates for those important events that you won't want to miss.

## Important Documentation



Your children will have brought home data check forms, ICT forms and photo permission forms. Can I ask that these are returned as quickly as possible as they will allow us to continue to upload information about the children's learning to our learning journals.

## Parent Council AGM

The Parent Council AGM takes place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm in the school. Our parent council work hard to fundraise and provide experiences for all the children in the school and ECC. All parents are welcome along to the AGM and we would love to see as many of you there as possible.



## School Improvement Plan and Standards and Quality Report

These documents detail the work completed by the school and the work planned for the year ahead. They can be found on the school blog at the link below.

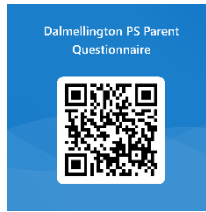
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/dalmellingtonpseccmain2017/school-improvement/school-priorities/>

## Parent/Carer Feedback

As we set out on our work this session, we would like some feedback from our parents and carers. Please click on the link below or scan the QR code to complete the questionnaire. Thank for completing this.

<https://forms.office.com/e/dZHSMFAUGh>





### **Wider Achievement**

We would like to celebrate achievements of our wonderful pupils both inside and outside of school. We have a display in our corridor where photographs can be added so all can see! Pupils are also invited to share success at our assemblies. If you have something you wish to share, please click on the form link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/gAqFfMHpfZ>



If you are able to send over a photo, please send to [claire.stevenson@eastayrshire.org.uk](mailto:claire.stevenson@eastayrshire.org.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you!

### **Wet Weather**



Please ensure all pupils are coming to school with a waterproof jacket each day. We have regular opportunities for learning outdoors and continue to have breaks outside throughout the school day, including on rainy days.

Soaring to Success



TOGETHER

ASPIRATION

CARING

HAPPINESS

ACHIEVING

RESPECT

TEAMWORK



## OSPREY'S ROUNDUP GALLERY

Our ECC have enjoyed their first few days after the summer holidays and have been mark making using different colours of paint.

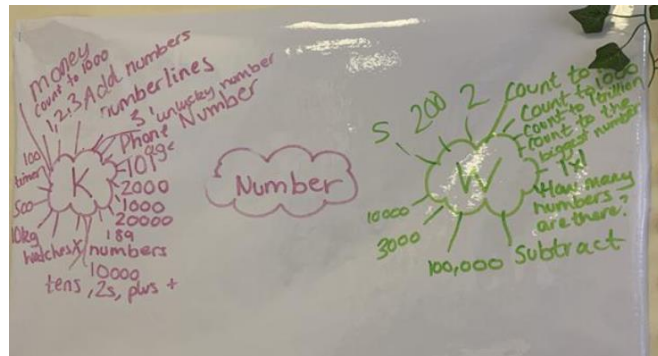


P2/1 are settling into the routine of the new class and have started making displays with their artwork.

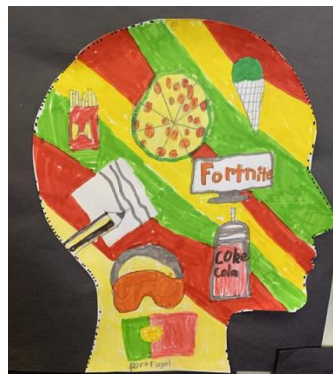
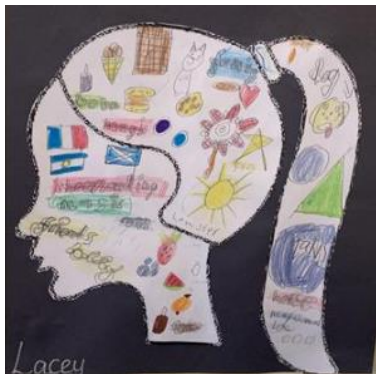




P4/3 are working on their new class charter. They have looked at what they know about place value in Maths and what their next steps are.



P5/4 have been sharing their likes and interests and have created a silhouette about themselves. They are also learning about shapes and their properties in Maths.



P7/6 have discussed and agreed the Class Charter for this year and have demonstrated their creative skills as part of the display.



We are also learning all about adjectives and using these to describe themselves. Can you guess who we are?

