

A Year in the Life of Netherlee Primary School and Nursery Class

Useful Dates for Your Diary 2019-2020

We are all very much back into the swing of the new term- both school and nursery have a feeling of calmness, positivity and happiness in the air. It is so lovely to see all of our children back looking so smart in their school uniform and refreshed and excited about the new session ahead.

I hope you will find the list of dates and timings of events in school and nursery useful and helpful to you. We very much appreciate that many parents work and have daytime commitments and therefore hope that this will help you be able to plan ahead. We very much look forward to welcoming you when you are able to join us.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if there is anything that you would like to discuss with me either in relation to your own child or in relation to a more general school or nursery matter.

Yvonne Donaldson
Head Teacher

| Month | Date | Event | Time |
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| Sep. | Tues. 3 rd | P1 Parent/ Carer " Meet the Teacher" Evening including Learning Pedagogy Workshop | 6.30pm -7.30pm Details to Follow |
| | | Parent Teacher Association (PTA) P1 Welcome Evening with Refreshments | 7.30pm -8.00pm Details to Follow |
| | Tues. 3 rd | P5a and P5b Start 6 week block of Swimming Lessons | - |
| | Tues. 10 th | P2-P7 "Meet the Teacher" Drop In | 6.30pm -7.30pm Details to Follow |
| | | PTA Uniform Sale | 6.15pm -7.30pm |
| | Fri. 13 th | Workshop for invited Parents and Carers | 9.15- 10.15am Details to Follow |
| | Wed. 18 th | PTA Meeting All Parents/Carers Welcome | 7- 8pm Meeting Room |
| | Fri. 20 th | Nursery to P7 "Save a Life Scotland Day" (Life Saving Skills Training for All Children and Staff) | All Day in School and Nursery |
| | Week beginning Mon. 23 rd | Rights Respecting School Week | (Activities in school and nursery for children all week) |
| | Wed. 25 th | Parent Council (PC) Meeting All parents/ Carers Welcome | 6.30-8.00pm Meeting Room |
| Thur.26 th | Drop in Session (Meet the Leadership Team, PC & PTA) An informal opportunity for parents/ carers to join us for a coffee and a chat about anything that would be helpful. | 9.15- 10.15am (drop in at any time during these times) | |
| Fri. 27 th Mon. 30 th | Holiday | ☺ | |

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| <p>Oct.</p> <p>PTA Fundraiser Christmas and Celebration Cards</p> | <p>Week Beginning Tues. 1st</p> | <p>Scottish Maths Week</p> | <p>(Activities in school and nursery for children)</p> <p>Details to Follow</p> |
| | <p>Tues. 1st</p> | <p>P1 Literacy and Numeracy Workshops Please note that this is an "adult" only evening please.</p> | <p>7pm- 8pm Details to Follow</p> |
| | <p>Wed. 2nd</p> | <p>P7 Residential Trip Information Evening for P7 Parents/ Carers and Pupils</p> | <p>7pm Details to Follow</p> |
| | <p>Fri. 4th</p> | <p>P1- P7 Learning Bags Home</p> | <p>Please ensure bags are returned to school on Monday please. Thank you</p> |
| | <p>Mon. 7th</p> | <p>Book Sale Week</p> | <p>All Week</p> |
| | <p>Mon. 7th</p> | <p>Parent/ Carer/ Teacher Meetings</p> | <p>5-8pm Details to Follow</p> |
| | <p>Tues. 8th</p> | <p>PTA Disco for P2, P3 and P4, P5 children</p> | <p>P2-P3 6-7pm P4-P5 7.15-8.30pm</p> |
| | <p>Wed. 9th</p> | <p>Parent/ Carer/ Teacher Meetings</p> | <p>4-7pm Details to Follow</p> |
| | <p>Thur. 10th</p> | <p>Young Minds- Children's Mental Health National Charity "House" Day Children will be invited to make a small contribution/ donation. We would love it if the children in school could wear any t-shirt/ top in a colour which is close to their "House" colour</p> | <p>(Activities in school and nursery for children)</p> <p>Details to Follow</p> |
| | <p>Thur. 10th</p> | <p>PTA Disco for P1 Parents/ Carers and Children PTA Disco for P6, P7 Children</p> | <p>6-7pm (P1 Parents please stay and join the party!) 7.15-8.15pm</p> |
| | <p>14th - 18th</p> | <p>Holiday</p> | <p>☺</p> |
| | <p>Mon. 21st</p> | <p>In-service Day (no school/ nursery for children)</p> | <p>-</p> |
| | <p>Tues. 22nd</p> | <p>P5c and P5d start 6 week block of Swimming Lessons</p> | <p>Details to Follow</p> |
| | <p>Tues. 22nd Wed. 23rd Thur. 24th</p> | <p>School Photos</p> | <p>Details to Follow</p> |
| | <p>Wed. 23rd</p> | <p>PTA Meeting All parents/ Carers Welcome</p> | <p>7- 8pm Meeting Room</p> |
| | <p>Thur. 24th</p> | <p>Williamwood HS Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM) Evening for P6 and P7 Pupils and Parents</p> | <p>Details to Follow</p> |
| | <p>Sat. 26th</p> | <p>PTA Halloween Festival</p> | <p>2-4pm Details to Follow</p> |
| | <p>Tues. 29th</p> | <p>Information Evening for Parents/ Carers</p> | <p>7- 8.30pm Details to Follow</p> |
| | <p>Thur. 31st</p> | <p>Workshop for invited Parents and Carers</p> | <p>2.15- 3.00pm Details to Follow</p> |

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| November | Fri. 1 st | Nursery Photos | am and pm Details to Follow |
| | Fri. 8 th | P7 Remembrance Day Commemoration P7 Parents/ Carers please join us in school | 9.30am Details to Follow |
| | Sat. 9 th | PTA Family Photo Opportunity | 9.30am- 4pm Details to Follow |
| | Week Beginning 18 th and 25 th | Worldwide Nursery Rhyme Celebration Fortnight | (Activities in school and nursery for children) |
| | Mon. 18 th | Flu Vaccination Day | In School Details to Follow |
| | Week Beginning 18 th | National Road (and Rail) Safety Week | (Activities in school and nursery for children) |
| | Wed. 20 th | PTA Meeting All parents/ Carers Welcome | 7- 8pm Meeting Room |
| | Fri. 22 nd | Local Charity "House" Day (charity to be decided by pupils) Children will be invited to make a small contribution/ donation. We would love it if the children in school could wear any t-shirt/ top in a colour which is close to their "House" colour | (Activities in school and nursery for children) Details to Follow |
| | Fri. 29 th | Celebration of St Andrew Children can dress down and wear something tartan to school and nursery if they wish. e.g. scarf, hairband, kilt, socks etc etc P2 Parents- Please Join us in School | (Activities in school and nursery for all children) P5 organised tea party for care home residents Details to Follow for P2 Parents |

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| Dec. | Mon. 2 nd | Celebration of Judaism and Hanukkah Pupils will share their own experiences and we would be delighted if any parents or family members would like to help share their knowledge with our pupils at these assemblies too. Please contact Mr Stuart Bryce (PT) via the school office if you can help as soon as possible. | Assemblies in school (am) |
| | Tues. 3 rd | Christmas Community Concert | Netherlee Church 7pm Details to Follow |
| | Thur. 5 th | Winter Wonderland Event | In School 6.30-8pm Details to Follow |
| | Fri. 6 th | Workshop for invited Parents and Carers | 9.15- 10.15am Details to Follow |
| | Tues. 10 th | Drop in Session (Meet the Leadership Team, PC & PTA) An informal opportunity for parents/ carers to join us for a coffee and a chat about anything that would be helpful. | 9.15- 10.15am (drop in at any time during these times) |
| | Wed. 11 th | Nursery Nativity | 11am and 2.15am Details to Follow |

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| | Fri. 13th | P1-7 Learning Bags Sent Home | Please ensure bags are returned to school on Monday please. Thank you |
| | Fri. 13th | P1 Nativity P1 Parents are Welcome to Join Us. | 9.30am Details to Follow |
| | Fri. 13th | P3 and P4 Parties | Details to Follow |
| | Mon. 16th | P2 Party | Details to Follow |
| | Tues. 17th | P5 and P6 Parties | Details to Follow |
| | Wed. 18th | Nursery Parties | Details to Follow |
| | Thur. 19th | Celebration of Christianity and Christmas P2- P7 Netherlee Church Services Parents/ Carers please join us | P2-P4 9.45am P5-P7 11.15am Details to Follow |
| | Thur. 19th | P1 Party | Details to Follow |
| | Fri. 20th | P7 Party | Details to Follow |
| | Fri. 20th | School and Nursery Close Early | School 2.30pm Nursery 4pm |
| | Mon. 23rd to Fri. 3rd | Holiday | ☺ |

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| Jan. | Wed. 15th | PTA Meeting All Parents/ Carers Welcome | 7-8pm Meeting Room |
| | Wed. 22nd | PC Meeting All Parents/ Carers Welcome | 6.30-8.00pm Meeting Room |
| | Fri. 24th | Robert Burns Celebration Day | (Activities in school and nursery for all children) |
| | Mon. 27th | Celebration of Chinese New Year Pupils will share their own experiences and we would be delighted if any parents or family members would like to help share their knowledge with our pupils at these assemblies too. Please contact Mr Stuart Bryce (PT) via the school office if you can help as soon as possible. | Assemblies in school (am) |
| | Wed. 29th | PTA Uniform Sale | 6.30-7.30pm |
| | Fri. 31st | PTA Evening Event (tbc) | Details to Follow |

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| Feb. | Fri. 7th | In-Service Day (no school/ nursery for children) | - |
| | 10th & 11th | Holiday | ☺ |
| | Wed. 12th | In-Service Day (no school/ nursery for children) | - |
| | Tues. 18th | Workshop for invited Parents and Carers | 9.15- 10.15am Details to Follow |
| | Wed. 19th | PTA Meeting | 7-8pm Meeting Room |
| | Fri. 21st | World Thinking Day | Details to Follow |
| | Wed. 26th | PTA P7 Movie Night | 7-9pm (approx.) Details to Follow |
| | Fri. 28th | P1-7 Learning Bags Sent Home | Please ensure bags are returned to school on Monday please. Thank you |

| | Mon. 2 nd | Book Sale Week | All Week |
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| March | Tues. 3 rd | Parent/ Teacher Meetings | 5-8pm Details to Follow |
| | Thur. 5 th | Parent/ Teacher Meetings | 4-7pm Details to Follow |
| | Thur. 5 th | World Book Day | (Activities in school and nursery for all children) Details to Follow |
| | Mon. 9 th | Celebration of Hinduism and Holi Pupils will share their own experiences and we would be delighted if any parents or family members would like to help share their knowledge with our pupils at these assemblies too. Please contact Mr Stuart Bryce (PT) via the school office if you can help as soon as possible. | Assemblies in school (am) |
| | Tues. 10 th | Parent/ Teacher Meetings | 4-7pm Details to Follow |
| | Wed. 11 th | PC Meeting All Parents/ Carers Welcome | 6.30-8.00pm Meeting Room |
| | Thur. 12 th | Health and Wellbeing Positive Relationships and Sexual Health Information Evening for P6 (and P7) Parents/ Carers | 6.30-7pm Details to Follow |
| | Fri. 13 th | Sports Relief- Global Charity "House" Event Children will be invited to make a small contribution/ donation. We would love it if the children in school could wear any t-shirt/ top in a colour which is close to their "House" colour | (Activities in school and nursery for children) Details to Follow |
| | Tues. 17 th | P6 Celebration of Achievement of John Muir Award P6 Parents/ Carers we would love you to join us in school | 9.30am Details to Follow |
| | Wed. 18 th | PTA Meeting Parents/ Carers Welcome | 7-8pm Meeting Room |
| | Fri. 20 th | P1 Spring Celebration P1 Parents/ Carers we would love you to join us in school | 9.30am Details to Follow |
| | Tues. 24 th | PTA Discos | P3-5 6.30-8pm Details to Follow |
| | Wed. 25 th | School Spring Concert | 7-8.30pm Details to Follow |
| | Thur. 26 th | PTA Discos | P1-P2 6-7pm P6-P7 7.15-8.30pm Details to Follow |
| | Fri. 27 th | Drop in Session (Meet the Leadership Team, PC & PTA) An informal opportunity for parents/ carers to join us for a coffee and a chat about anything that would be helpful. | 9.15- 10.15am (drop in at any time during these times) |
| Week Beginning 30 th | Nursery ECO Week | (Activities in nursery for children) Details to Follow | |

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| April | Thur. 2nd | Celebration of Christianity and Easter P2-P7 Church Service at Stamperland Church Parents/ Carers Welcome to Join Us | 11am Details to Follow |
| | 6 th to 17 th | Holiday | ☺ |
| | Mon. 20 th | P6 Bikeability Cycle Training Starts | Details to Follow |
| | Wed. 22 nd | PTA Meeting Parents/ Carers Welcome | 7-8pm Meeting Room |
| | Fri. 24 th | Workshop for invited Parents and Carers | 2.15-3.15pm Details to Follow |
| | Mon, 27 th | Celebration of Islam and Ramadan Pupils will share their own experiences and we would be delighted if any parents or family members would like to help share their knowledge with our pupils at these assemblies too. Please contact Mr Stuart Bryce (PT) via the school office if you can help as soon as possible. | Assemblies in school (am) |

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| May | Fri. 1 st | School Fundraiser "House" Event Children will be invited to make a small contribution/ donation to our school fund. We would love it if the children in school could wear any t-shirt/ top in a colour which is close to their "House" colour | (Activities in school and nursery for children) Details to Follow |
| | Mon. 4 th | P5 Bikeability Cycle Training Starts | Details to Follow |
| | Thur. 7 th | In-Service Day (no school/ nursery for children) | - |
| | Fri. 8 th | Holiday | ☺ |
| | Tues. 12 th | Drop in Session (Meet the Leadership Team, PC & PTA) An informal opportunity for parents/ carers to join us for a coffee and a chat about anything that would be helpful. | 9.15- 10.15am (drop in at any time during these times) |
| | Fri. 15 th | Nursery Sports Day | 10am and 2pm Details to Follow |
| | Mon. 18 th | Celebration of Islam and EID Pupils will share their own experiences and we would be delighted if any parents or family members would like to help share their knowledge with our pupils at these assemblies too. Please contact Mr Stuart Bryce (PT) via the school office if you can help as soon as possible. | Assemblies in school (am) |
| | Wed. 20 th | PTA Meeting Parents/ Carers Welcome to Join Us | 7-8pm Meeting Room |
| | Fri. 22 nd Mon. 25 th Tues. 26 th | 22 nd Holiday 25 th Holiday 26 th In-Service Day | ☺ |
| | Wed. 27 th | PC Meeting Parents/ Carers Welcome to Join Us | 6.30-8pm Meeting Room |
| | Fri. 29 th | PTA Tombola Collection Dress as You Please Day | Details to Follow |
| | Sat. 30 th | PTA Summer Fayre | Details to Follow |

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| June | Mon. 1st to Fri. 5th | P7 Residential Experience | All Week Long☺ Details to Follow |
| | Wed. 10th Thur. 11th | P7 Induction Day at Williamwood High School | All Day Details to Follow |
| | Mon. 15th | School Sports Week- Fun Run (am), House Relay (pm) Parents/ Carers Welcome to Join us for the Relay | Details to Follow |
| | Tues. 16th | Pupil Leadership Group Celebration of Achievements Parents/ Carers of Pupils in Pupil Groups Welcome to Join Us | 2pm Details to Follow |
| | Wed. 17th | School/ Class Race Finals Day Parents/ Carers are Welcome to Join Us | Different times throughout the day Details to Follow |
| | Fri. 19th | Thank You to Parents/ Carers for Volunteering Get Together | 2.30pm Details to Follow |
| | Mon. 22nd | Nursery Tie Presentation Nursery Parents/ Carers Welcome to Join Us | 11am and 2pm Details to Follow |
| | Tues. 23rd | P7 Graduation P7 Parents/ Carers Welcome to Join Us | 9.30am Details to Follow |
| | Tues. 23rd | P7 Dance | 7pm Details to Follow |
| | Thur. 25th | Summer Gathering at Netherlee Church Parents/ Carers Welcome to Join Us | P1-3 9.45am P4-7 11.15am Details to Follow |
| | Fri. 26th | School and Nursery Close for the Session | School 1pm Nursery 4pm |
| ...and so another year!!! | | | |

I am sure you will appreciate that occasionally some dates and timings of events may need to be changed due to unavoidable circumstances. We will of course endeavour, where possible, to give as much notice as possible if this needs to happen. Thank you for your understanding.

