

# Looking forward to Summer



Cross Arthurlie  
Primary School

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## Whatever the Weather

We are looking forward to being outdoors as much as possible over as summer approaches. We are aware however that, living in Scotland the weather is likely to change. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing to be outside and if the sun ever decides to shine brightly on us again that your child has a hat in their bag if they need one.

The children are happier and healthier if they are outside at play-time and I am looking to see how we can make better use of the grassed area for learning and for playtimes. P.E. will also be outdoors as much as possible this term.

## Confucius Hub

Being a 'Hub' school for Mandarin means that children in Cross Arthurlie have access to a number of additional activities that we otherwise wouldn't access.

This term we are delighted to welcome Scottish Opera to work with Primary 6 and 7 on a performance of 'The Dragon of the Western Sea'. The children have loved learning the songs so far and I'm sure will enjoy both the workshop and performance which are part of the programme.



This term we are also able to offer an after school Chinese cookery club for parents and their children.

## Parent Council

Spring Fun day is coming up on Saturday 19th May we are having a dress down day on Friday 11th May, please bring a donation for the tombola. More information will follow but we're looking forward to a hopefully beautiful morning!

**Dates of next meetings:** May 1st (Barrhead High) and June 5th AGM at Cross Arthurlie

**Events coming up:** 19th May: Spring Fun Day; 12th June discos : 21st June: Leaver's Dance



This has been an extremely popular club and we had so many families applying we had to pull names out of a hat.

## Questionnaire Returns

Thanks to everyone who came along to Parents' Evenings just before the end of term. During that time we were very grateful to those of you who managed to complete a questionnaire about your child's experience in Cross Arthurlie.

The responses were generally very positive and we will use the information from this to inform the school's Standards and Quality report and School Improvement Plan. The following link will allow you access to the responses (sorry it's so big!) <https://forms.office.com/Pages/AnalysisPage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKQ5BPtAzJHlhl71AIJG3tZUOFIKVTU2MjA4TTQ2TFdlUkZXMjVPWEtRRI4u&AnalyzerToken=zDalEBuj65241eAQp9q4hTg718qhk mhd>

## Scottish National Standardised Assessments (SNSA)

For the first time this year children across Scotland in Primaries 1,4 and 7 are participating in on-line assessments of their literacy and numeracy. In Cross Arthurlie these will take place in April and May. Anyone needing more information is welcome to come into school or access the SNSA parents website : <https://standardisedassessment.gov.scot/>



## After/ Lunchtime School Clubs

Monday Lunchtime 3-4pm	P6 Basketball P7 Football (starts 14/5/18)
Tuesday Lunchtime 3-4pm	P7 Tabletennis P4 Tennis
Wednesday Lunchtime 3-4pm	P4-7 Choir P5 Basketball
Thursday Lunchtime 3-4pm	P2/3 Playmakers P6 Gymnastics
Friday Lunchtime 3-4pm	P4-7 Chess P1 Play pro-

## Holidays and In-service

- Bank Holiday - 7th May
- Bank Holiday 25th-28th May
- In-service 29th May
- Summer holidays start 1pm 27th June

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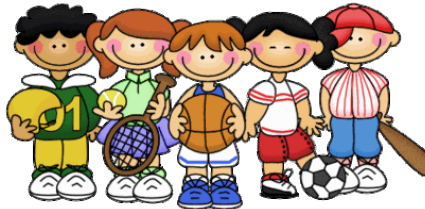
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### After School and Lunchtime Clubs

We have so many after school and lunchtime clubs happening this term it's going to be hard to keep up with them all. Thanks to Mrs

Duncan for organising these and to Gary McGunnigle, our fabulous Active Schools Coordinator for his support.

### Big Pedal

Over the next fortnight we are also participating in The Big Pedal. Children across the school have been encouraged to bring their bikes and scooters to school. Thanks to Miss Rice and the JRSOs for organising this.

### Bikeability

Primary 6 are currently being trained in stage of Bikeability. Thanks to the parents and staff who are supporting our children in learning how to cycle safely.



### Taster Days

Our taster days for children will be on Tuesday 12th (pm) and Wednesday 13th June (am). Parents of children who are new to Primary 1 will have the chance to come with their children to school on that day and all other children will have the opportunity to hopefully meet their new teacher.

## VIP ASSEMBLY

We had our monthly VIP assembly last Wednesday celebrating the school value of **kindness**. The following children were awarded VIP certificates : Ellie Clarkson, Robbie Reid, Alfie MacDonald, Michael Blyth, Ramine Uthmani, Sebastian Donald, Evie McFarlane, David Brook, Leigha Harvey, Paul McEwan, Kaiden Wales, Holly Rankin, Dean Wilson, Niamh Stewart, Ruby Noble, Sam Blair, Josh McFarlane, Lewis Martin, James Leaf.

We also celebrated a range of achievements out of school:  
Dancing: Evie Downs and Isla Thomson;  
Cheerleading: Lily Maclaren, Ruby Maclaren, Millie Craig.

