

<u>Spring Term 2022</u>	
Tuesday 8 th March	Parent Council, Bowling Club, 6pm – all welcome
Week beginning Monday 21 st March	Parent Consultations – more info to follow
*Monday 21 st March – Friday 1 st April	Sustrans' Big Walk and Wheel – more info to follow
*Friday 25 th March	Dr Bike session – more info to follow
Friday 1 st April	Last Day of Spring Term
<u>Summer Term 2022</u>	
Monday 18 th April	First Day of Summer Term
*Sunday 24 th April	Rotary Club Beach Clean/Walk – more info to follow
Monday 2 nd May	Holiday
Thursday 5 th May	In Service Day – school closed to pupils
Friday 13 th – Monday 16 th May	P7 Residential, Ardroy OEC
Friday 3 rd June	Additional Holiday Queen's Jubilee
Monday 6 th June	Holiday
Tuesday 28 th June	P7 Leavers' Assembly – more info to follow
Friday 30 th June	Last Day of Summer Term

Date changes **

New dates *

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

School Improvement

Developing Phonological Awareness – Building Literacy Skills

Mr Orkney and pupils in P1/2/3 and P6 have created videos explaining how we build literacy skills and games you can play at home to support your child's literacy skills. P1/2/3 pupils and families can check these out on SeeSaw. We will share with the rest of the school on SeeSaw, too. Keep an eye out for more videos over the coming months.

P5/6/7 Gaelic

In addition to the YMI Scots and Gaelic Music Project, P5/6/7 are developing their Gaelic language knowledge with Gaelic tutor, Bryce, alongside their other modern language learning. Learning other languages broadens our horizons and improves our talking and listening skills in our home language, too!

Lunchtime clubs

We have lunchtime clubs underway for football and netball for P3-7, run by ActiveSchools and the S.F.A. For pupils who want to take part, please return permission letters ASAP.

We'll have a focus on P1-3 for lunchtime clubs next term, to make sure everyone gets a turn.



Children's University Scotland



We are working with Children's University Scotland to recognise our pupils' wider achievements, in and out of school. Our pupils are very excited to get involved. Watch this video to find out more. <https://vimeo.com/394396295>

We've sent home info on how to get signed up. If you experience any issues getting signed up, please get in touch with our office.

COMING UP

Big Walk and Wheel - Monday 21st March to Friday 1st April, more info to follow

We'll be encouraging everyone to walk, cycle, scoot and travel actively to school. To support everyone cycling safely, we will have a **Dr Bike session on Friday 25th March**. We will also be providing **Bikeability** training next term, too. More info soon.



Rotary Club Beach Clean/Walk – Sunday, 24th April, more info to follow



Club of Leven

Want to raise money for our school AND help the environment and our community? We have signed up to join Levenmouth Rotary Club on their SPONSORED BEACH CLEAN/WALK.

Pupils together with their parents/carers can take part and do this walk to raise funds. 75% of funds raised by each participant will go to our School Fund to support school trips, events and extras for our pupils. The Rotary Club of Leven spends the remaining 25% on local causes in the Levenmouth area. More info to follow.

ActiveSchools' Junior Leaders

Our P5 pupils are going to be working with Mrs Reid and the ActiveSchools team to become Junior Leaders. Junior Leaders' training is designed to introduce upper stage primary pupils to planning and delivering physical activities whilst also exploring the wider roles they could undertake as a leader in their school.

Pupils are introduced to this programme through formal training covering:

- leadership
- leading and adapting activities
- overcoming challenges
- session planning
- and the wider roles of a junior leader.

P1 Enrolment/Deferment

Do you live in Coaltown of Wemyss or West Wemyss? Will you be aged 5 by August?? Then you can enrol NOW to join P1 in August! Please ask your grown up to follow this link and fill in our new online Enrolment Form- <https://www.fife.gov.uk/.../apply.../enrol-in-primary-school> Please be aware there is a deadline for this form which is Tuesday 1st March 2022!

If your child won't be 5 in August, you can now apply for an extra year of nursery. You can do this by contacting your child's key worker in Nursery.

Parent Consultations

We have Parent Consultations in the calendar for March. We will update everyone once we know whether we are able to do in-person consultations or video/phone calls.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01592 583420 or coaltownofwemyssps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk, if you have any questions or queries.

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