

COALTOWN OF WEMYSS PRIMARY

Newsletter April 2022



Summer Term 2022	
Monday 2 nd May	Holiday
Thursday 5 th May	In Service Day – school closed to pupils
*Friday 6 th - Sunday 9 th May	School Uniform Discount Weekend
Friday 13 th – Monday 16 th May	P7 Residential, Ardroy OEC
*Saturday 28 th May	Summer Gala, Coaltown of Wemyss Park, 11-3pm
Friday 3 rd June	Additional Holiday Queen's Jubilee
Monday 6 th June	Holiday
*Thursday 9 th June *Friday 10 th June	Training for staff and volunteers to become Bikeability Instructors – more info to follow
Tuesday 28 th June	P7 Leavers' Assembly – more info to follow
**Thursday 30 th June	Last Day of Summer Term

Date changes **
New dates *

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Lego League

Our pupils are enjoying working as a team in their House groups to tackle engineering challenges in Lego League. We have been following instructions to make models. We have also been creative by designing our own forms of transport, as part of the Cargo Connect theme.



Swimming

We started our first block of swimming sessions at Kirkcaldy Pool last week and it has been a real HIT with everyone! Our pupils have been very enthusiastic. This first group seem to be thoroughly enjoying learning this important life skill. Kirkcaldy Leisure Centre staff have supported us to make sure everything runs smoothly. **Thank you to our parents for making sure our pupils arrive with everything they need for swimming – your efforts are much appreciated!**

Levenmouth Rotary Club Quiz

Congratulations to our Coaltown of Wemyss team, who took part in the Levenmouth Rotary Quiz after school on Wednesday 20th April at Leven Parish Church. Our team did very well in an incredibly tough quiz (the adults with the team struggled with some of the questions!). Unfortunately, some of our team were unable to take part on the night. The team had been practising so we know how disappointed they were not to be able to be there. However, one of our plucky P5s stepped up. Well done to Georgia, Olivia, Brody and Kerr!



P1-3 Multiactivity Sports Lunchtime Club

It's P1-3's turn for a lunchtime club. After the success of last term's lunchtime football and netball clubs for P3-7, our lunchtime club for P1-3 is underway. This opportunity is supported by ActiveSchools and East Fife FC. Pupils will get a taster of the skills they need for sport.

Bikeability

Bikeability Scotland supports the next generation of confident and responsible road users. P5, P6 and P7 pupils have been take part in Bikeability training. P5s completed Level 1 last week. P6 and P7 pupils have just achieved their Level 2 Award today which included cycling to Levenmouth Academy! They explored safe on- and off-road options to cycle independently. It's another great life skill. Thank you to the Bikeability team for providing this opportunity.



Would like an opportunity to learn how to become a Bikeability Instructor and inspire the next generation? You don't need to be a cycling expert to become an instructor. We hope to be running training for adults on 9th and 10th June – more info to follow.

Active Travel/Big Walk and Wheel

Fabulous feedback from the Big Walk and Wheel - our school came 4th in Fife and 38th in Scotland in the small school category for our 20% increase in active travel.

COMING UP

Nursery to P1 transition/P7 transition to Levenmouth Academy

We will be letting parents know shortly about arrangements for transition to P1 and S1 – more information to follow.

School Uniform Discount Weekend

For the weekend of 6th – 9th May, School Trends is offering 10% off our new school uniform to Coaltown Of Wemyss Primary School parents. Why not take this opportunity to spring clean your child's school wardrobe? Bag yourself a bargain using offer code SPRING10. With 10% off can you afford not to...
<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/CoaltownOfWemyssPrimarySchoolKY14NR>



Summer Gala, Saturday 28th May, 11am – 3pm



We are delighted to be supporting the Summer Gala in the park. It looks like it will be a great day! For more information, check out Coaltown of Wemyss Parent Council Facebook page- [\(1\) Coaltown of Wemyss Parent Council | Facebook](#)

Jubilee Celebrations, May/June – more information to follow

We are planning something special to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Watch this space – more information to follow.

Scottish Weather

We are coming into that time of year when the sun is coming out and we are starting to get some nice days. However, our weather is famous for being fickle! To make sure your child stays warm and dry, please encourage them to bring a coat every day. To keep safe in the sun, please consider encouraging your child to wear a sunhat, cover up and to apply sun screen regularly.

Finally, thank you to our eagle-eyed reader who spotted a mistake in our end of term date. Our last day of term is *Thursday, 30th June.*

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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