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Team Culross

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We aim to be –
Ready,
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Culross Primary School Newsletter – April 2022

Hello and welcome back to Term 4. The sun is shining and this is going to be a great term! With restrictions easing we hope to see some more changes to the current restrictions we have in place in school – we will keep you up to date with any changes. As soon as we can have you back in school we will 😊

Student Teachers

We welcome back Miss Louise Gowland who will be working with Primary 3/4 until Friday 27 May.

We also welcome Mr Sam Denton who will be working with Primary 1/2 until Friday 27 May.

Staffing

Mrs McCallum's last day will be Wednesday 27 April. We wish her all the best as she moves on to take up her role as Headteacher at Limekilns PS.

Miss Tweedie will take up her role of Depute Headteacher from Tuesday 3 May, working across Culross and Torryburn PS. Moving forward P5-7 will have the following teachers –

- Monday – Mr Graham
- Tuesday – Mrs Wedge
- Wednesday – Mrs Wedge
- Thursday – Mrs Wedge/ Miss Tweedie
- Friday – Miss Tweedie

Sports Day – Wednesday 4 May

We are very excited to be able to have our Sports Day for the first time in a couple of years. On Wednesday 4 May we will be having potted sports and class races. The format of the day will be –

- 10am – House Teams meet and create team posters
- 11.15am – Potted Sports
- From 12.45pm – Parents Welcome to come and picnic on the field with their children and stay to watch class races.
- 1.45pm – Class Races

Mandarin

This term all of our pupils will continue to learn about Chinese culture and language with Miss Yang on a Thursday. The focus for the learning this term will be on food. Miss Yang will teach the classes about foods from different regions across China and will also create Chinese dishes following a recipe. We will share the recipes with classes in advance on Seesaw.

Lunch Clubs

From the week beginning 2 May, P5-7 will be running a series of lunchtime clubs. More information will be shared this week on class Seesaws about these clubs.

Jubilee Celebrations

We are currently working with our wider school community to plan some exciting events in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June. This will take place during the week beginning 30th May.

School Uniform

School uniform can be ordered from <https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/>
School ties are available from the school office at a price of £3.50.

Nursery to Primary 1 Transition

More information will follow – we are finalising plans. We can share that face to face visits will be allowed for pupils and parents – we are so looking forward to this!

Primary 7 to S1 Transition at Queen Anne High School

- The following events will take place as part of our P7-S1 transition -
- Virtual Parent/Carer Information Evening – Thursday 9 June (More info to follow)
- Virtual class meeting with S1 year head – Date TBC
- Pupil visits to Queen Anne High School – Thursday 16 and Friday 17 June (Visits will comprise of team building exercises and timetable experiences)
- Enhanced transition visits will also be arranged for those that will benefit from them.

Class Transitions

We have organised for children to spend time in their new class groups throughout this term. The first will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 18 May with a Health and Wellbeing focus.

April		
Wed	27	Mrs McCallum's Last Day
Fri	29	Class Learning Overviews on Seesaw
May		
Mon	2	Holiday
Wed	4	Culross Sports Day
Thu	5	Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils
June		
Fri	3	Holiday – Jubilee
Mon	6	Holiday
Tue	7	Sky Arts Week – Arts focus in school
Tue	7	Bike Week
Fri	17	End of session reports come home
Thu	30	Last day of school
August		
Wed	17	Pupils return to school