

# Broomhill Primary School April Newsletter

## BROOMHILL FAMILY CEILIDH INVITE

Dear pupils, families and friends,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Spring break and are raring to go for the Summer term.

A reminder that our Parent Council is holding a family ceilidh in school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Doors open at 6.30pm and the ceilidh ends at 9.30pm. All P1-7 families are welcome. Click on the following link to purchase tickets - [Broomhill Primary FET](#). This fun-filled evening is to raise funds for P7 leaver activities.

The Summer term is very busy, so I have provided a recap of term dates below and school events on the attached calendar. Dates added to the calendar include:

- **Summer trips.** Information will follow next week about payment for P1-7 trips.
- **Summer Fair** from 6.30pm - 9.30pm on Friday 31 May;
- **Sports Day** on Friday 7 June, P1 - 3: 10-11.30am & P4-7 from 1.15-2.45pm in our school grounds and gym hall;
- **School discos** on the evening of Thursday 13 June. P1-3: 6.30pm & P4-7: 7.45pm

As always, many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Wendy Cameron, Headteacher

### Broomhill Family Ceilidh!

Friday 26th April

Doors 6:30pm

Dancing 7pm-9:30pm

**Refreshments!  
Snacks!  
Raffle Prizes!**

#### Tickets

- Adults: £5

- Children: £3

- Under 5s: 50p



Proceeds will go towards  
P7 leaver activities



### Non-uniform Day Thursday 2 May 2024

(Day before Inservice Day)

Pupils are invited to donate £1 cash and come to school in casual clothes. All funds raised will go towards Sports Day activities and new playground toys.

### School Term Dates

A reminder that **school will be closed** to pupils on the following dates this term:

- Friday 3 May (In-service Day)
  - Monday 6 May (May Holiday)
  - Friday 24 May & Monday 27 May (May weekend)
  - School closes for the Summer holidays at 1pm on Wednesday 26 June
- 2024/25**
- School reopens for pupils on Wednesday 14 August 2024

# Understanding Classification

## P1-3 Parent/Carer Invite to Information Session

As a result of education service reform and a reduction in allocated staffing, next session our school will reduce from 16 to 15 classes. **Our present P1-3 classes will need to be reclassified for August 2024.** This means in August some children will move into a different class from the peers they were in class with this session. The senior leadership team will consult with teachers in arriving at the final decisions on new class formations.

Our numbers are such that there is no requirement to reclassify our present P4-6 classes. Therefore, next session these children will all move up a stage with their current class peers. Here is a table of P1-7 classes for 2024-25:

New Classes for August 2024			
P1a	P1b	P2/1	P2
P3/2	P3	P4/3	P4a
P4b	P5a	P5b	P6a
P6b	P7a	P7b	

Where reclassification is required, decisions about which class children are allocated to are primarily based on their language and numeracy groupings. Friendships are also considered and we ensure each child has someone in their new class that they are friendly with.

The need to reclassify some classes already arises every year for several reasons, including:

- Class size guidelines, set by the Scottish Government, change as children move up stages as follows:
  - Primary 1 classes have a maximum of 25 pupils
  - Primary 2-3 classes have a maximum of 30 pupils
  - Primary 4-7 classes have a maximum of 33 pupils
  - All composite classes have a maximum of 25 pupils.
- The number of new entrants joining Broomhill Primary usually differs from the number of Primary 7 youngsters leaving.

**For more information about classification you may wish to attend the following .....**

**Understanding Classification - Parent Information Session** in school on either:

- **Wednesday 29 May, 1.45pm - 2.45pm** *or*
- **Thursday 30 May, 6.15pm - 7.15pm**

**Please register for a place at the session by clicking on the following link –**

[Understanding Classification ~ Parent Information Session](#)

On 12 June we will inform you of your child's class for the new session and, where possible, the staff for session 2024/25. All P1-6 children will visit their new classes after playtime on Wednesday 19 June. Meanwhile, P7 children have a programme of visits to secondary school.