



School Updates

11th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

February Holiday

Please remember that the school is closed to **pupils on Monday 16th Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th February**. School will reopen on Thursday 19th February at 9.00am.

HMIE Report

Please be advised that the report has now published and is available from this link:

[Merrylee Primary School | Inspection Report | His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education in Scotland](#)

Bikeability for Primary 6's

BSI (Bikeability Scotland Instructor) Course allows teachers, school staff, and parent helpers to gain the qualification needed to deliver Bikeability Level 1 (in the playground) and Level 2 (on nearby, risk-assessed roads). The training is completely free, as it is fully funded by Cycling Scotland. If you are interested in taking part in this training, please let us know—we would be delighted to have parent volunteers involved. Please email us at headteacher@merrylee-pri.glasgow.sch.uk

Online Safety Workshop

"Few of us understood what was happening in children's virtual worlds and we lacked the knowledge to protect them from tech companies that had designed their products to be addictive. For this reason, we ended up overprotecting children in the real world while under protecting them in the virtual world." (Jonathan Haidt, The Anxious Generation)

The above quote from Jonathan Haidt author of *The Anxious Generation*, gives both parents and educators pause for thought. Our children are digital citizens, digital natives in fact and thus we are all responsible for helping them stay safe online.

To work together to keep our children safe, we warmly invite you to an **Online Safety Workshop on Monday 23rd February 6.00pm – 6.45pm in School in Room 6**, just to the right of the lift in the main foyer. This workshop will be led by Mrs Timoney and Mrs Kearney. **Please note this is for parents only.**

We wish all our families a restful mid-term break.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MRussell', written in a cursive style.

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