



Moorfoot Primary School, Moorfoot Nursery Class and Garvel Deaf Centre



Weekly information leaflet Week Beginning 20th January

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Week Beginning Monday 20th Jan 2020

PLEASE NOTE IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS, ITEMS RELATING TO THE NURSERY CLASS ONLY ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW. FOLLOWING PARENTAL FEEDBACK, ANY TRIPS OR OCCASIONS WHEN PUPILS WILL BE LEAVING THE SCHOOL BUILDING, WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN TURQUOISE. **IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEE NOTE BELOW RE NUT FREE SCHOOL**

- Mon 20th Jan**
- ~~Brass Tuition in afternoon with Mr Hutcheson.~~ All brass instrumentalists to bring their instruments every Friday afternoon (until after the Feb holiday).
 - Violin tuition will now take place in the mornings.
 - 11am: BSL parents' class members meet the Learning & Teaching Scotland Team about parental engagement in learning languages (BSL). Parents have been notified.
 - Lunchtime BSL Club for P6 pupils led by Garvel pupils.
 - P7 Ski Club - Depart 1.30pm (lesson 2.30pm - 3.30pm). Return to school for pick up between 4.30pm / 4.45pm.

- Tues 21st Jan**
- 7.45am - 8.45am: Breakfast Club.
 - NURSERY BLUE GROUP: Mums, Dads or whoever is looking after you are invited for a "Stay and Play" session at the Nursery Class for a Scottish themed Bookbug session from 10.30 until 11.30 for morning children and 12.30 until 1.30pm for those who attend in the afternoon.
 - P6 & P7 Lunchtime Netball with Mrs Murray.
 - Vocal Tuition with Mrs Beck.
 - 3-4pm: Athletics Team Training.

- Wed 22nd Jan**
- NURSERY YELLOW GROUP: Mums, Dads or whoever is looking after you are invited for a "Stay and Play" session at the Nursery Class for a Scottish themed Bookbug session from 10.30 until 11.30 for morning children and 12.30 until 1.30pm for those who attend in the afternoon.

- Thurs 23rd Jan**
- 7.45am - 8.45am: Breakfast Club.
 - NURSERY RED GROUP: Mums or Dads or Grannies or whoever is looking after you are invited for a "Stay and Play" session at the Nursery Class for a Scottish themed Bookbug session from 10.30 until 11.30 for morning children and 12.30 until 1.30pm for those who attend in the afternoon.

- Fri 24th Jan**
- "Burns Celebration" day in the Nursery Class. Nursery children are invited to wear something tartan / The Nursery will provide tartan sashes for the children to wear. The children will enjoy Scottish food, music and games!
 - Brass Tuition with Mr Hutcheson. All brass instrumentalists will have their lessons on a Friday afternoon until after the Feb holiday.
 - 9am - 9.30am: Newsletter Working Party Week 2 of 3 - Interested parents are invited to attend. Please see note below.
 - 1.30-2.30pm: Adult British Sign Language (BSL) classes for parents.

Have you seen our "learning blog! It's amazing with lots of helpful tips and videos to help you with your child's learning...simply "google" Moorfoot Primary School Learning Blog and have a look! We'd appreciate any feedback in your newsletter return. Thank you!

Future Dates

Wed 29 th Jan 2020	P1 and P7 Dental Screening.
Fri 31 st Jan 2020	Parent Council Movie Night "Toy Story 4" 6pm for 6.30pm start. See poster below.
Fri 7 th Feb - Wed 12 th Feb Inclusive	School closes for pupils on Thursday 6 th Feb at 3pm and reopens on Thursday 13 th Feb at 9am.
Fri 13 th March	Science Fair for P7 pupil organised by our Young Stem Leaders. Parents are welcome to visit in the afternoon. A letter will follow.

New Website

Our new website is now up and running with lots of new information and events. The address is: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/in/moorfootps/>

Please take time to regularly have a look at it and we welcome your feedback. Feedback link is <https://bit.ly/2YHIYfh>

Website

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

As in previous years, assemblies will be undertaken by year groups as opposed to individual classes. This session we are promoting International Education. As well as BSL we study two other languages, French from P1 to P7 and Spanish from P5 - P7. For this reason year groups will present assemblies based on the language and culture of French and Spanish speaking countries.

Coffee and tea will be served between 9am and 9.25am prior to the assemblies starting at 9.30am.

DATES	COUNTRY / LANGUAGE	YEAR GROUP
31 st January	Spain / Spanish	P6
21 st February	Canada / French	P2
28 th February	Switzerland / French	P4
20 th March	Belgium / French	P3

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Starter	Homemade soup	Homemade soup	Homemade soup	Homemade soup	Melon
Option 1 (Red)	Chicken curry with rice	Mince (pie) with mash potato	Grilled Sausages with mash potato	Turkey meatballs with Spaghetti	Fish and Chips
Option 2 (Blue)	Homemade Cheese and tomato pizza(v)	Quorn Dippers with mash potato(v)	Macaroni Cheese(v)	Fish Fingers with mash potato	Chicken burger in a bun
Option 3 (Yellow)	Tuna Wrap	Chicken Toastie	Chicken Sandwich	Cheese Panini(v)	Cheese Sandwich(v)
Baked Potato (Green)	Various fillings				
Served daily	Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Fruit and Salad Bar				
Dessert	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Custard Biscuit	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Iced Biscuit	Fruity Friday Yoghurt

Week commencing

26 th Aug 19	16 th Sept 19	7 th Oct 19	4 th Nov 19	25 th Nov 19
16 th Dec 19	20 th Jan 20	10 th Feb 20	2 nd Mar 20	23 rd Mar 20
27 th April 20	18 th May 20	8 th June 20		

Breakfast Club

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7.45am - 8.45am. There is a charge of £1 per child (to be paid by ParentPay). Please note that only those who are purchasing breakfast or in free meals / clothing may use the Breakfast Club facility. This is in keeping with all other schools across the authority.

The door for breakfast club is accessed by walking round the playground to the rear decked playground. Can we please ask you not to walk from the carpark behind the kitchen for safety reasons. There are cars moving and regular deliveries. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

School Lunch Menu

Please be aware that school lunch menus are subject to change at short notice. Many thanks for your understanding in this matter.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

BEFORE SCHOOL

LUNCHTIMES

AFTER SCHOOL

As we require registers for the after school clubs it is important you let us know your child will be attending in your newsletter return. It is also important the school office is informed if your child will be unable to attend on any day they are due to attend.

W/B 20th Jan 2020

MONDAYS	8.45am - 9am	P1-7 Yoga Mondays - All pupils welcome
	12.50 - 1.15pm	P6 BSL Club led by our Garvel pupils.
	1.30pm - 4.30/4.45pm	P7 Learn to Ski Club
	6.40pm - 8pm.	P6 & P7 Parent Council Badminton Club
TUESDAYS	12.45 - 1.15pm	P6 & P7 Girls Netball
	3-4pm	P5-7 Athletics Team Training
FRIDAYS	1.30-2.30pm	BSL for parents.

FUTURE DATES FOR CLUBS

Please inform us on your newsletter return sheet if you would like your child to take part.

MON - Reading Club for P4-6 pupils: Will commence on Monday 17th February (3-4pm)

MON - Gardening Club for P1-7: Will commence in March, date TBC (3-4pm)

THUR - Choir for P3-7 pupils: Will commence on Thursday 13th February (3-4pm)

THUR - Selected School Team for Focused Training 4 week block: Will commence on Thursday 23rd January (3-4pm). Mr Phillips will inform selected pupils. Participants to bring kit suitable for outside on MUGA or inside in the hall.

FRI - P4 Fun Science Lunchtime Club led by 2 of our P7 Stem Leaders. It will commence on 31st Jan and run for 4 weeks. They will be able to take part in experiments and learn about science.

Woodwind Tuition - Recommencing Fri 29th Jan 2020

A new woodwind tutor Ms Sharp will be starting at Moorfoot on Thursday 29th January 2020. Pupils who previously received tuition with Mr Young should bring their instruments with them every Thursday.

MISSING READING BOOKS! PLEASE HELP!

It has come to our attention that we are missing a number of reading books from our core reading schemes.

This impacts greatly on the learning and teaching of reading in groups as we are often short of reading books as some are missing from the set.

If you have any reading books at home could they please be returned to school as soon as possible. We greatly appreciate your support with this request. Thank you.

Walk to School. What do you think?

The school and Parent Council have been meeting regularly with a member of the Community Safety & Resilience Team. We have been discussing how we can improve the road safety awareness of our pupils on the roads and furthermore avoid heavy traffic congestion around the school.

We welcome your responses to the suggestion of local meeting/drop-off points away from the school whereby pupils/parents could meet to walk to school together.

Suggested meeting points:

Cowal View (across the road from the new flats)

Cowal View shops

Bute Street shops

Kirn Drive/Arran Drive

We welcome your feedback by email or your newsletter feedback form. Thank you.

Would you like to help us improve our newsletter?

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey regarding our newsletter.

Following your feedback, we are setting up a working party to discuss the future development of our newsletter. This will be a "short term" project over three weeks.

We had our first working party meeting today and will be meeting again at 9am on 24th and 31st Jan at 9am. Please inform us on your purple newsletter return sheet if you are available to join us. Thank you.



Moorfoot Movies

Moorfoot Parent Council are hosting a Family Movie Night on **31st January 2020** showing



Tickets are £2.50 per person and the cost includes...

★ A Burger or Hotdog or Veggie Option

★ A Drink...

★ and the chance to win the DVD

Popcorn and Tuck Sweets will also be available to purchase



Doors Open 6.00PM

Movie starts at 6.30PM



- ◆ If you and your children would like to purchase tickets please register for the number of tickets you require at the link below.
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/moorfoot-movies-january-2020-tickets-89163547571>
- ◆ Money will be collected and tickets issued at the door on arrival.
- ◆ All children must be accompanied by an adult. We politely remind parents that your children are your responsibility and request that children are supervised at all times to allow everyone to enjoy the movie.
- ◆ Please confirm number of burgers/hotdogs/veggie options when registering so that we can ensure sufficient quantities are available.



RECOGNISING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT: PARENTAL REQUEST

Please keep sending us your photos and stories. We love to hear about our pupils' successes and put them on our school website!

One of the 4 contexts for learning is "opportunities for personal achievement".

Your child may take part in Brownies, Ice Skating, Football Team, Athletics, Gymnastics, Dance Clubs, etc. Your child may also have special interests or talents which the school does not know about. We would like to find out! Does your child like "baking" or "gardening"? There may be important skills which your child has which we have not been aware of or have recognised.

We would like to display our pupils' achievements in the school and celebrate the children's successes at our Friday Assemblies.

Simply send an e-mail to inmoorfoot@glowscotland.onmicrosoft.com with a photograph, if available, attached. Otherwise simply write your child's achievement on your purple newsletter return sheet and we will take a photograph in school. Thank you