



Moorfoot Primary School, Moorfoot Nursery Class and Garvel Deaf Centre



Weekly information leaflet Week Beginning 27th January

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Week Beginning Monday 27th 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 27th Jan

- ~~Brass Tuition in afternoon with Mr Hutcheson.~~ All brass instrumentalists to bring their instruments every Friday afternoon (until after the Feb holiday).
- 8.45am - 9am: P1 - 7 Yoga.
- Violin tuition will now take place in the mornings.
- 12.45 - 1.15pm: Lunchtime BSL Club for P6 pupils led by Garvel pupils.
- NEW P3 Lunchtime Athletics (27/1 & 3/2) led by our P7 playmakers.
- P7 Ski Club - Depart 1.30pm (lesson 2.30pm - 3.30pm). Return to school for pick up between 4.30pm / 4.45pm.

Tues 28th Jan

- 7.45am - 8.45am: Breakfast Club.
- 12.15 - 3.15/3.30pm: Girls & boys badminton teams attending a tournament at Barrhead Sports Centre accompanied by active schools staff. Parents of participating pupils have been informed. Please return consents on Monday morning. Packed lunch required. Badminton rackets will be provided but can bring own if desired.
- P6 & P7 Lunchtime Netball with Mrs Murray.
- Vocal Tuition with Mrs Beck.
- 3-4pm: Athletics Team Training.

Wed 29th Jan

- P1 & P7 Dental screening in GP Room. Can Garvel please use Parent Hub for this day?
- Youth Music Initiative for P5 year group.
- NEW lunchtime P4 Football club led by P7 Playmakers. (29/1 & 5/2)

Thurs 30th Jan

- 7.45am - 8.45am: Breakfast Club.
- 3-4pm: Football Team Focused Training 4 week block for selected pupils: Mr Phillips has informed selected pupils. Participants to bring kit suitable for outside on MUGA or inside in the hall. Until 20/2/20.

Fri 31st Jan

- Monthly Come as You Please Day - donations of £1 per family invited for school funds via ParentPay please.
- All new Morning Active School Club consents to be returned by today.
- Woodwind tuition with new tutor for woodwind instrumentalists who previously had lessons with Mr Young.

- P4 Lunchtime Science Club led by P7 pupils (4 week block).
- Extra Lunchtime Sportshall athletics training in preparation for the final on 14/2/20.
- 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 3 of 3).
- 1.30-2.30pm: Adult British Sign Language (BSL) classes for parents.
- 6pm for 6.30pm start: Parent Council Movie Night – Toy Story 4. Please see poster below for ordering tickets.

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

Fri 7th Feb – Wed 12th Feb Inclusive	School closes for pupils on Thursday 6 th Feb at 3pm and reopens on Thursday 13 th Feb at 9am.
Fri 14 th Feb	Athletics Final in Greenock Sports Centre. Parents are welcome to attend. Time TBC.
Wed 4 th – 6 th March	P6 Ardentinnay Trip (rescheduled date) Please see letter in your child's bag (P6 Year Group)
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.

Documents enclosed

- Parent Council Active School Club Letters – To be completed and returned no later than Friday 31st January if you would like to register your child for the before school Active Club.
- Badminton consents for P6 & P7 participating pupils.
- P6 Ardentinnay Letter.

Week 3 Lunches – w/b 27th Jan 2020

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Starter	Homemade soup	Homemade soup	Homemade soup	Homemade soup	Melon
Option 1 (Red)	Chicken curry with rice	Steak and sausage pie with potatoes	Chicken Breast with potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fish and Chips
Option 2 (Blue)	Homemade Cheese and tomato pizza(v)	Quorn Burrito wrap(v)	Tomato and Basil Pasta with Garlic bread (v)	Quorn Dippers with mash potato(v)	Pork sausage in a roll
Option 3 (Yellow)	Chicken Sandwich	Cheese Toastie(v)	Chicken Panini	Tuna Wrap	Cheese Sandwich(v)
Baked Potato (Green)	Various fillings				
Served daily	Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Fruit and Salad Bar				
Dessert	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Caramel Flan	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Rice Pudding	Fruity Friday Yoghurt

Week commencing

2 nd Sept 19	23 rd Sept 20	21 st Oct 19	11 th Nov 19	2 nd Dec19
6 th Jan 20	27 th Jan 20	17 th Feb 20	9 th Mar 20	30 th Mar 20
4 th May 20	25 th May 20	15 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

There are some new clubs on offer, Please let us know on your newsletter return sheet if your child would like to register for one of our new clubs. 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 27th Jan 2020

MON	8.45am - 9am	P1-7 Yoga Mondays - All pupils welcome
	12.50 - 1.15pm	P6 BSL Club led by our Garvel pupils.
	12.45 - 1.15pm	P3 Athletics (27/1 & 3/2) led by P7 Playmakers. NEW
	1.30pm - 4.30/4.45pm	P7 Learn to Ski Club
	6.40pm - 8pm.	P6 & P7 Parent Council Badminton Club
TUES	12.45 - 1.15pm	P6 & P7 Girls Netball
	3-4pm	P5-7 Athletics Team Training
WED	12.45 - 1.15pm	P4 Football (29/1 & 5/2) led by our P7 Playmakers. NEW
THURS	3-4pm	Football Team Focused Training 4 week block for selected pupils: Mr Phillips has informed selected pupils. Participants to bring kit suitable for outside on MUGA or inside in the hall. 30/1/20 - 20/2/20. NEW
FRI	12.45 - 1.15pm	Extra Lunchtime Athletics sessions in preparation for the Final. 31/1 & 7/2.
	12.45 - 1.15pm	P4 Fun Science Lunchtime Club led by 2 of our P7 Stem Leaders. 4 week block from 31/1/20. NEW
	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 in any of these new clubs starting this term.

MON 3-4pm: (Commence 17/2/20)	Reading Club for P4-6 pupils. Previous & new pupils welcome
MON 12.45 - 1.15pm (17/2, 24/2 & 2/3)	P3 & P4 Year Groups Tennis led by P7 Playmakers.
MON, WED, FRI 7.45 - 8.45am (6 week pilot from 17/2 - 1/4/20)	Parent Council organised Before School Active Club. Letters issued to all families on 24/1/20. If you wish your child to take part you must register them no later than Friday 31/1/20, via the return slip and also must be paid in advance via ParentPay. Details in letter.
MON 3-4pm: (Start date in March TBC)	Family Gardening Club for P1-7. Parents / Adult must accompany pupils
WED 12.45 - 1.15pm (19/2, 26/2 & 4/3)	P2 Multiball Club led by P7 Playmakers.
THUR 3-4pm (20/2 - 19/3)	P3 & P4 Year Groups Team Games Club
THUR 3-4pm: (Commence 13/2/20)	Choir for P3-7 pupils

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

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

Kerbside Training planned for P1 and P2 pupils on Tuesday 25th February. We may require some adult helpers! More details to follow. Thank you

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

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
21st February	Belgium / French	P3 (Please note date change from 20/3)
28 th February	Switzerland / French	P4
20th March	Canada / French	P2 (Please note date change from 21/2)
15 th May	France / French	P1

Please note that the dates for both P2 & P3 assemblies have been changed. We apologise for any inconvenience.



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