



# Moorfoot Primary School, Moorfoot Nursery Class and Garvel Deaf Centre



## Weekly information leaflet

**Week Beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb & 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020**

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### Week Beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb**
- Before School Active Club to be paid by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. ParentPay set up for everyone who registered by Friday as requested. Thank you.
  - Ardentinny Payments - Please note that a total of £80 should now have been paid into your child's savings via ParentPay.
  - Lockerbie Payments - Please note, as per your information booklet, the total centre payment of £186 should now have been paid in full via ParentPay. We will confirm bus cost following fundraising.
  - ~~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.~~ - No Yoga until further notice. We will inform you when it will resume.
  - Violin tuition will now take place in the mornings.
  - 12.50 - 1.15pm: Lunchtime BSL Club for P6 pupils led by Garvel pupils.
  - 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.
  - 6.40-8pm: P6 & P7 Parent Council Badminton Club.

- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Feb**
- 7.45am - 8.45am: Breakfast Club.
  - P5 & P6 Lunchtime Netball with Mrs Murray.
  - Vocal Tuition with Mrs Beck.
  - 3-4pm: Athletics Team Training.

- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb**
- Youth Music Initiative for P5 year group.
  - P7 & P7/6 BSL tuition with Paul.
  - Lunchtime P4 Football club led by P7 Playmakers. Week 2 of 2.
  - 3.15pm - 4pm: Ardentinny meeting for P6 pupils & staff. Pupils will go straight to the hall with their teacher at 3pm unless you advise us that your child has not to attend. Adults to enter hall via reception doors please.

- Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Jan**
- 7.45am - 8.45am: Breakfast Club.
  - "Inside Out Day" - This is to raise awareness of mental health issues. Pupils are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes inside out.
  - AM: Woodwind Tuition. Please remind your child to bring her / his instrument.

	➤ 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.
<u>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</u>	➤ Holiday for pupils, In-service Day for staff.
<u>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</u>	➤ Holiday for Staff & pupils
<u>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb</u>	➤ Holiday for staff & pupils
<u>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb</u>	➤ Holiday for pupils, In-service day for staff.
<u>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb</u>	➤ 7.45am - 8.45am: Breakfast Club. ➤ Burns Competition Semi Final - Participating pupils parents will be informed. <del>➤ 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. Football will not be on this week.</del> ➤ 3-4pm: Extra Sportshall Athletics Training prior to the final on Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> .
<u>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</u>	➤ 9am - 10.30am: P7 Woodwind tuition with new tutor for woodwind instrumentalists. ➤ Burns Competition Final. ➤ P4 Lunchtime Science Club led by P7 pupils (4 week block). ➤ Brass Tuition with Mr Hutcheson. All brass instrumentalists to bring their instruments today. ➤ 11.30pm departure: Sportshall Athletics Final in Greenock Sports Centre at 12pm - Parents are invited to attend. Good Luck to our pupils. ➤ 1.30-2.30pm: Adult British Sign Language (BSL) classes for parents.

Future Dates	
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb - Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb Inclusive	School closes for pupils on Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb at 3pm and reopens on Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb at 9am.
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Official Kerbside Training for P1 and P2 pupils. We would be grateful for parent helpers for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour slots through the day. If you are available please write on your child's newsletter return sheet and we will get back to you if you are required.
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> March	P6 Ardentinny Trip (rescheduled date) Please see letter in your child's bag (P6 Year Group)
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> 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

- P6 Ardentinny Pack - Enclosed green consent forms to be returned by Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb please.
- P1-7 Report Cards - Please return page 2, signed by parent and pupil, on Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.
- 2019/2020 & 2020/2021 Calendars for reference.

#### W/B 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb Lunches - Week 1

#### W/b 10<sup>th</sup> Feb Lunches - Week 2

**School Lunch Menu** - Our school menus (3 weekly) are now posted on our school website for you to refer to or print out. If you wish a hard copy, please inform us on your newsletter return sheet.

# EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

BEFORE SCHOOL

LUNCHTIMES

AFTER SCHOOL

Please let us know if your child will not be attending any day once they have registered.

W/B 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2020

MON 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	8.45am - 9am	<del>P1-7 Yoga Mondays</del> —finished until further notice.
	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.
	1.30pm - 4.30/4.45pm	P7 Learn to Ski Club
	6.40pm - 8pm.	P6 & P7 Parent Council Badminton Club
TUES 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12.45 - 1.15pm	P6 & P7 Girls Netball
	3-4pm	P5-7 Athletics Team Training
WED 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12.45 - 1.15pm	P4 Football (29/1 & 5/2) led by our P7 Playmakers.
THURS 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	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.

W/B 10<sup>th</sup> Feb

THURS	3-4pm	Sportshall Athletics extra team training. NO Football Team Focused Training today due to athletics training.
THURS	3-4pm	P3-7 Choir resuming for any interested P3-7 pupils.
FRI	12.45 - 1.15pm	P4 Fun Science Lunchtime Club led by 2 of our P7 Stem Leaders. 4 week block from 31/1/20.
	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)	Before school active club. ParentPay has been set up for everyone who registered by Friday for this club. The block must be paid in full prior to commencing. Thank you.
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

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

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

## **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](mailto: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

**We hope that you have enjoyed seeing our pupil achievements which we are now posting on our twitter page.**