



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



## Weekly information leaflet Week Beginning 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020

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### Week 3 Lunches

#### Week Beginning Monday 17<sup>th</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 17<sup>th</sup> Feb**
- 7.45am – 8.45am: Before School Active Club starts today for pupils who have signed up for the Club (1, 2 or 3 days) and paid for the 6 week pilot from 17/2 – 1/4).
  - Ardentinny Payments – Please note that a total of £80 should now have been paid via ParentPay. Total of £100 to be paid by Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Thank you.
  - Lockerbie Payments – Please ensure that the total centre payment of £186 has now been paid in full via ParentPay as we have received our invoice for full payment. We will confirm bus cost following fundraising.
  - Monday PM Brass Tuition recommences today, in addition to Fridays. Pupils who normally had Monday tuition to bring their instruments today (except skiers who will get their lesson on Friday PM)
  - Violin tuition will now take place in the mornings.
  - 12.45 – 1.15am: P3 & P4 Year Groups Tennis Club led by P7 Playmakers (17/2, 24/2 & 2/3). Gym kit required. NEW!
  - 12.50 – 1.15pm: 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.
  - 3-4pm: Reading Club: For P4-6 pupils. Previous & new pupils welcome. Please inform us on your newsletter return sheet if you would like your child to take part.
  - 6.40-8pm: P6 & P7 Parent Council Badminton Club. NEW!
  - 7-9pm: Parent Council Meeting.

- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Feb**
- 7.45am – 8.45am: Breakfast Club.
  - P5 & P6 Lunchtime Netball with Mrs Murray.
  - PM Vocal Tuition with Mrs Beck.
  - 3-4pm: Athletics Team Training – LAST DAY OF ATHLETICS!

- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Feb**
- 7.45am – 8.45am: Before School Active Club for pupils who have signed up for Wednesdays and paid for the 6 week pilot from 17/2 – 1/4).
  - Youth Music Initiative for P5 year group.
  - P7 & P7/6 BSL tuition with Paul.

- 12.45 – 1.15am: NEW P2 Multiball Lunchtime Club for interested pupils, led by our P7 Playmakers.
- PM Scottish Ballet Workshop for our P6 pupils.
- P3-4pm: NEW P3 & P4 Year Groups Team Games Club – Please inform us on your newsletter return sheet if you would like your child to take part. Please note that this is on Wednesday, not Thursdays, as previously advised.

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>  
Feb

- 7.45am – 8.45am: Breakfast Club.
- AM: Woodwind Tuition. Please remind your child to bring her / his instrument.
- 12.45 – 1.15pm: P1 & P2 Lunchtime Choir.
- 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. This is in preparation for tomorrow's game v Ardgowan at Moorfoot.
- P3-4pm: P3-7 Choir.

Fri 21<sup>st</sup>  
Feb

- 7.45am – 8.45am: Before School Active Club for pupils who have signed up for Fridays and paid for the 6 week pilot from 17/2 – 1/4).
- 9.30am: P3 Belgium assembly for family of P3 Year Group. Tea & coffee will be served from 9-9.25am prior to the assembly commencing at 9.30am. We hope that you can join us.
- P4 Lunchtime Science Club led by 2 of our P7 STEM leaders. (4 week block).
- Brass Tuition with Mr Hutcheson. P7 ski pupils will have their lessons on a Friday instead of a Monday until skiing finished.
- 1.30 – 2.30pm: Moorfoot v Ardgowan Primary Boys 8 a-side football match on the MUGA at Moorfoot.
- 1.30-2.30pm: Adult British Sign Language (BSL) classes for parents.

## 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

### Future Dates

Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Official Kerbside Training for P1 and P2 pupils. We would be grateful for parent helpers for ½ 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
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 Year Group Scottish Ballet Consent forms – to be returned by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020. There is also an information sheet requesting P6 pupils to bring 2 items which they feel represents themselves. See letter for more information.
- P1 & P7 dental screening feedback letters.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - Week Beginning 17/2/20

BEFORE SCHOOL

LUNCHTIMES

AFTER SCHOOL

Please inform us on your newsletter return sheet if your child wishes to join one of the new clubs on offer. Also, please let us know if your child will not be attending any day once they have registered.

MON 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.45 - 8.45am	Before School Active Club for pupils who have registered for & paid pilot block in full prior to it commencing - <b>NEW</b>
	12.45 - 1.15pm	P3 & P4 Year Groups Lunchtime Tennis Club with our P7 Playmakers. (17/2, 24/2 & 2/3) <b>NEW</b>
	12.50 - 1.15pm	P6 BSL Club led by our Garvel pupils.
	1.30pm - 4.30/4.45pm	P7 Learn to Ski Club
	3-4pm	Reading Club. All P4-6 pupils welcome. <b>NEW</b>
	6.40pm - 8pm.	P6 & P7 Parent Council Badminton Club.
TUES 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12.45 - 1.15pm	P5 & P6 Girls Netball
	3-4pm	P5-7 Athletics Team Training - <b>LAST WEEK</b>
WED 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.45am - 8.45am	Before School Active Club for pupils who have registered and paid pilot block in full prior to it commencing. <b>NEW</b>
	12.45 - 1.15pm	P2 Multi-ball Club led by our P7 Playmakers. 19/2, 26/2 & 4/3 <b>NEW</b>
	3-4pm	P3 & P4 Year Groups' Team Games Club 20/2 - 19/3 <b>NEW</b>
THURS 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12.45 - 1.15pm	P1 & P2 Lunchtime Choir (on until Easter) <b>NEW</b>
	3-4pm	Football Team Focused Training for selected pupils: Mr Phillips has informed pupils. Participants to bring kit suitable for outside on MUGA or inside in the hall.
	3-4pm	Choir - All P3-7 pupils welcome to join. <b>NEW</b>
FRI 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	7.45am - 8.45am	Before School Active Club for pupils who have registered and paid pilot block in full prior to it commencing. <b>NEW</b>
	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: (Start date in March TBC)	Family Gardening Club for P1-7. Parents / Adult must accompany pupils
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### P2 & P3 Parental Survey Request

Has your child received a **P2** or **P3** Read Write Count bag this autumn/winter?

Please let us know what you thought by filling out the Parent survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZT92MZC>

This link has also been e-mailed to you for your convenience. The prize draw for parents is a personal Read Write Count GOODIE BAG filled with books, games and activities for all the family to enjoy.

The deadline to complete this is Monday 9 March 2020.

## **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, tweet them on our school twitter page 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.**