



Moorfoot Primary School, Moorfoot Nursery Class and Garvel Deaf Centre



Weekly information leaflet Week Beginning 13th January

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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](#)

Week Beginning Monday 13th 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

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| Mon 13 th
Jan | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Brass Tuition in afternoon with Mr Hutcheson.➤ Violin tuition in afternoon.➤ P7 Ski Club - Depart 1.30pm (lesson 2.30pm - 3.30pm). Return to school for pick up between 4.30pm / 4.45pm. |
| Tues 14 th
Jan | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 7.45am - 8.45am: Breakfast Club.➤ P6 & P7 Lunchtime Netball with Mrs Murray.➤ Vocal Tuition with Mrs Beck.➤ 3-4pm: Athletics Team Training. |
| Wed 15 th
Jan | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 1.30 - 3pm: Registration for P1 pupils for session 2020/2021. Surnames A-L.➤ 7pm: Parent Council Meeting in Moorfoot. All parents invited to come along. |
| Thurs 16 th
Jan | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 7.45am - 8.45am: Breakfast Club.➤ 1.30 - 3pm: Registration for P1 pupils for session 2020/2021. Surnames M-Z |
| Fri 17 th
Dec | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Brass Tuition with Mr Hutcheson.➤ 9am - 9.30am: Newsletter Working Party Week 1 of 3 - Interested parents are invited to attend. Please see note below.➤ 1.30-2.30pm: Adult British Sign Language (BSL) classes for parents.➤ 1.30 - 2.30pm: P2 Story Telling (P2 Year Group) going to Gourrock Library. |

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	
Tuesday 21 st January	BLUE 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.
Wednesday 22 nd January	YELLOW 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.
Thursday 23 rd January	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.
Friday 24 th January	"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!
Wed 29 th Jan 2020	P1 and P7 Dental Screening.

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 1 Lunches - w/b 13th Jan 2020

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Starter	Homemade soup	Homemade soup	Homemade soup	Homemade soup	Melon
Option 1 (Red)	Italiano Chicken with potatoes	Sausages in gravy with mash potato	Chicken curry with rice	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fish and Chips
Option 2 (Blue)	Macaroni Cheese(v)	Quorn Burrito wrap(v)	Homemade Cheese and tomato pizza(v)	Fish fingers with mash potato	Beef Burger in a bun
Option 3 (Yellow)	Chicken Sandwich	Chicken Panini	Tuna Wrap	Cheese Toastie(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 Shortbread	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Iced sponge	Fruity Friday Yoghurt

Week commencing

19 th Aug 19	9 th Sept 19	30 th Sept 19	28 th Oct 19	18 th Nov 19
9 th Dec 19	13 th Jan 20	3 rd Feb 20	24 th Feb 20	16 th Mar 20
20 th April 20	11 th May 20	1 st June 20	22 nd 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 13th Jan 2020

MONDAYS	8.45am - 9am	P1-7 Yoga Mondays - All pupils welcome
	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.

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.

If you are available and would like to be part of this working party, please inform us on your purple newsletter return sheet and come to our first meeting which will take place on Friday 17th January from 9am - 9.30am. Thank you for your support.

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.

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

Pupil Achievement



Well Done Ollie

Ollie signed his first Pro-Youth football contract with St Mirren Football Academy. He plays in the Under 11 age Group and is looking forward to the new season starting.

Great Achievement!



Great Achievement

Cameron

Cameron took part in a composite swimming squad for Argyll and Clyde in Falkirk. He gained 8 medals!

Fantastic News!



Wednesday 15th Jan



ICOS Parent Drop In Session

2pm to 3pm

ICOS Staff Drop In Session

3pm to 4pm

...come in for a chat and ask for advice from us and & perhaps we can answer any questions you may have.

Please confirm attendance with the school

Phone 01475 714727 or email gw07ushercatherine@glow.sch.uk



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.

