



JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the session. It has been a very busy and productive year with lots of learning and great experiences for our pupils.

I would like to thank all of our families for your continued support of the school throughout the year, it is very much appreciated by all staff.

I would also like to thank pupils and staff for their hard work this session and I am sure this will continue into next session as we continue to take the school forwards.

Finally, a huge good luck to our Primary 7 pupils who are going to the Academy after the summer holidays. We will miss you all but I am sure you will all be successful in creating more memories as you make your way through secondary school.

I wish you all a lovely summer holiday and look forward to welcoming all our families back for the new term.

Kind Regards,

Miss Syme

Head Teacher

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Summer Show



We had a great time rehearsing for our show and really enjoyed sharing our songs and dances with you.

Thank you to everyone who came to the shows and supported our performances, it was amazing to see so many people in the audience!



Sports Day

Our school sports day went ahead! The pupils all enjoyed an indoor potted sports in the morning and the rain dried up so we could all go outside for our races in the afternoon.

Thank you to the amazing sports leaders who came along from Garnock Community Campus to help with organising the activities.

Thank you to the Parent Council who arranged for ice lollies for all of our pupils to enjoy, kindly donated by Reids Food Services.



Dalry Cattle Show

The sun was shining for the Dalry Cattle Show! It was a great community event for everyone and lovely to see so many pupils and staff enjoying the activities.



Thank you to our two judges Robert Strayhorn and Jack Paterson. It can't have been easy choosing all of the winners



August Return

Entry to School

Primary 1-3 pupils will continue to have their Smart Start from 08:45am and will enter via the Crossword gates.

Primary 4-7 will enter via the Nursery gates and can be in the playground from 08:45am for a 9am start.

End of the School Day

P1M, P1S, P2/1C, P2/3H and P3M will exit via the Crossword gate.

P4/3G, P4/5M and P5S will exit via the gates at Vennel Street.

P6M, P7/6P and P7W will exit via the Nursery gates.

PE Days

Pupils should continue to come to school dressed in PE clothes when it is their PE day. You will be notified of PE days within the first week back.

Homework

Homework will not be issued for the first month after starting back. We are currently reviewing our Homework processes and would like to consult with pupils, parents and carers as part of this review.

Staffing

All pupils have now been allocated their classes and have met with their new class teacher for August. Below is an overview of our staff for next session.

Head Teacher - Miss Syme
Depute Head Teacher - Miss Buchert
Principal Teacher - Mrs McGinley
Principal Teacher (PEF) - Mrs Lindsay
P7W - Miss Wilson
P7/6P - Miss Pollock
P6M - Miss McLaughlin
P5S - Mrs Scott
P4/5M - Mrs McGinley
P4/3G - Miss Gemmell
P3M - Mrs McKee
P2/3H - Mrs Hubbert
P2/1C - Mrs Campbell
P1M - Mrs McCallum
P1S - Miss Scarff
NCCT - Miss Sim
Pupil Support - Mrs Lindsay
Pupil Support - Miss Roschlau
Pupil Support - Mrs Banks
Pupil Support - Miss McQueen
Youth Worker - Mrs Caig
Education Assistant - Mrs Finnigan
Education Assistant - Mrs Madden
Classroom Assistant - Mrs Wilson
Classroom Assistant - Mrs Walker
Classroom Assistant - Mr Yesildogan
Classroom Assistant - Mrs Stevenson
Classroom Assistant - Mrs Morrison
Classroom Assistant - Mrs Johnson
Classroom Assistant - Miss Ashwood
Classroom Assistant - Miss Wilson
Classroom Assistant - Mrs Kennedy
Classroom Assistant - Mrs Gorey
Janitor - Mr Sanderson

We will be saying goodbye to some members of staff who are moving onto new adventures.

We wish Mrs Hilton, Mrs Brewer, Miss Gibson and Miss Campbell the very best of luck in their new roles. Thank you for all of the hard work and support you have shown the Dalry Primary community.



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Prizegiving Ceremony & P7 Graduation

The Prizegiving Ceremonies will take place on Monday 26th June in the school hall, with entry via the Community Entrance.

The Junior Prizegiving Ceremony will be held at 9.30am.

The Senior Prizegiving will be held at 1.00pm.

The P7 Graduation Ceremony will be part of the Senior Prizegiving Ceremony. Parents and carers of P7 pupils are welcome to remain after this event, with their child, for some refreshments and the opportunity to take photographs in the school restaurant.

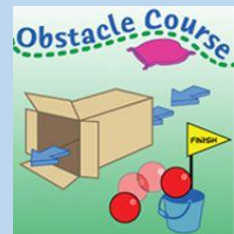


Fun Day

All pupils will have an end of term Fun Day on Tuesday 27th June.

We will have a bouncy castle, a bouncy assault course and a slide in the hall. There will be an ice cream van in the afternoon and P7 will organise an obstacle course on the astro turf.

What a great way to finish off the term!



Summer Holiday

School will close at 1pm on Wednesday 28th June for the Summer holidays.

Pupils return to school on Monday 21st August.

We wish everyone a happy holiday!



Diary Dates 2023/24

Term 1

Thursday 17 th August	Staff only in-service day
Friday 18 th August	Staff only in-service day
Monday 21 st August	Pupils return to school
Thursday 15 th September	Parent Council AGM, 6pm
Monday 18 th September	Staff only in-service day
Monday 16 th October	School October holiday week

Term 2

Monday 23 rd October	Pupils return to school
Thursday 26 th October	Parent Council Halloween Disco; details to follow
Friday 17 th November	November holiday weekend
Monday 20 th November	November holiday weekend
Friday 22 nd December	School closes for Christmas holidays at 2.30pm

Term 3

Monday 8 th January	Pupils return to school
Friday 9 th February	February holiday weekend
Monday 12 th February	February holiday weekend
Tuesday 13 th February	Staff only in-service day
Wednesday 14 th February	Pupils return to school
Thursday 28 th March	School closes for Easter holidays at 2.30pm

Diary Dates 2023/24

Term 4

Monday 15th April

Pupils return to school

Monday 6th May

May holiday

Friday 24th May

Staff only in-service day

Monday 27th May

May holiday

Friday 28th June

School closes for Summer holiday at 1pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND IN-SERVICE DATES 2023/2024 (all schools except Arran)

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Staff only in-service days	Cyan
Children in School	Purple

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Secondary Schools - Pupil attendance will be 190 after deducting 5 in-service days
Primary Schools - Pupil attendance will be 190 after deducting 5 in-service days.