

HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

Week Beginning 7th September 2026



Primary 7G enjoying their residential experience on Arran.

P7G - A FANTASTIC WEEK IN ARRAN

Primary 7G had a fantastic week in Arran last week. The children have told us that they had a wonderful time, learned new skills, and challenged themselves through a wide range of activities. We know they were tired by Thursday evening!

A huge thank you to Mr Gillen, Mrs Montgomery and Miss Wallace, who accompanied the group. We are incredibly grateful to our staff for giving up their time to support our children and make this experience possible.



Learning new skills together



Ready for climbing adventure.



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MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER — PRIMARY 7H RESIDENTIAL VISIT

Primary 7H are embarking on their residential visit to Arran. All children must be at Troon Ferry Terminal for 9.45 a.m.

ALLERGY REMINDER: No food should be taken by any pupil, as we have children and staff with significant food allergies.

Pupils will be able to purchase a snack from the tuck shop at the centre using the £5 pocket money they are permitted to take. Updates will be shared on the school website.



Exploring the shoreline



Learning about the local environment

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER — HOMEWORK

Homework will be issued to all classes. Please support your child to complete these tasks, which are designed to consolidate learning from class.

PRIMARY 3 AT THE RSNO

Primary 3 pupils had a wonderful time last week at the RSNO performance at Montgomery Park Primary. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience live music and enjoy the performance together.

Flu Immunisation Forms

Supported Learning – All forms must be returned by **Monday 7th September**

Primary and Early Years - Forms must be returned by **Friday 11th September**



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EARLY YEARS NEWS

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our Coffee and Chat sessions. It was lovely to welcome you and to have the opportunity to spend time together.

Last week, we were also delighted to welcome another new pupil to Elderbank Early Years. We hope they feel happy and settled as part of our Early Years family.

Miss Gilfillan is asking for a little bit of help if possible.

We are always looking for ways to make our Early Years sessions and our Family Groups as engaging and enjoyable as possible for the children and families who attend.

We know that many of our families have connections with local businesses, and we would be incredibly grateful if you could help us build links within our community. 🤝🏠😊

We are currently seeking donations to support our sessions, which could include items such as refreshments for our breakfast clubs and coffee mornings, craft materials, and raffle prizes for events.

If you own a business, work for a company or know of a local business that may be willing to support us, we would love to hear from you.

Even a small donation can make a significant difference and help us continue to provide valuable opportunities for our families. 🌈🌟

Thank you so much for your continued support!

Parents Portal

Thank you once again to all the parents who have signed up for the Parents Portal. This is essential that every family is signed up as all forms and consents are recorded on the system. We do not want a child missing out on anything due to this not being completed.

On Friday 4th September you will have received a text if you have not registered. Please follow the link and complete the quite simple registration process.

parentsportal.scot | [The digital doorway to your child's school.](#)

If you have any difficulty, please call the office or pop in!

Thank you for your continued support.

