



NEWSLETTER

November 2025

Parent Reporting Sessions

Thank you to all who attended our October Parent Reporting sessions.

If you were unable to make an appointment and wish to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher, please contact the school office.

The Early Years will be holding target setting meetings with parents the week commencing 8th December.

Charity Support

We would like to thank you for supporting our recent appeals. The North Ayrshire Foodbank, the Shoebox Appeal and the Poppy appeal. We also thank you for joining us at our Harvest Service in Fairlie Parish Church.

Fairlie Childcare

The Fairlie Childcare group run sessions from 3pm–6pm Tuesday–Thursday and 7.45am–8.50am on a Friday. If you are interested in finding more information, please email fairliechildcare@outlook.com

P1 Registration

A reminder that P1 registration takes place online from Monday 10th–Sunday 23rd November.

Fairlie Parent Council

The parent council plan to hold their AGM on Tuesday 11th November at 7pm at the Semple Centre. Everyone is welcome!

Parents' Workshop

The next Parents' Workshop is for Numeracy and Maths. It will be held on Monday 17th November 6–7.30pm.

Librarian Visit

Children in P1 will be visited on Tuesday 18th November by Karen Brown, the librarian in Fairlie Library.

Sports Hall Athletics

Some pupils from P6 and P7 will represent the school at the North Ayrshire Sports Hall Athletics event at the Portal, Irvine on Tuesday 11th November. We wish them all well as they compete against other schools across the authority.

Day of Dance

Pupils in P5 have been learning a range of Scottish dances in preparation for the Day of Dance on Friday 28th November at the Portal. We are very grateful of the support of Mrs Robertson who has been teaching the dances in preparation for this event.

Rugby Festival

Our P6 and P7 pupils will be attending the National Sports Training Centre Inverclyde to take part in a Rugby Festival organised by the Ardrossan Accies. The event is on Wednesday 3rd December.

The Storytelling Chair

The Storytelling Chair, beautifully crafted for us by Fairlie Furniture, is now in our school. It will be moved outside but for now we are enjoying having a 'wee turn' on it in our foyer.

Thanks to your overwhelming generosity we have more money to spend on seating for the children - will keep you posted.

My heartfelt thanks to you all.



A Note From Mrs McGuire

This newsletter will give you some information for the weeks ahead. Term 2 has already been a busy one with visiting specialists for dancing and rugby, the flu immunisations and I can't forget to mention the Hallowe'en discos which were both well attended by our pupils. Everybody seemed to have a great time and the costumes looked amazing. Thanks to our Parent Council for all their efforts too!

As always, if you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact the school office.

Pauline McGuire, Head Teacher



Lighting the Village Tree

As has become tradition for our school, we will be supporting the Fairlie Community Association at the Lighting of the Village Tree event. It is anticipated that children from the school choir and Mr Wilde's ukulele group will perform and further details will be issued for this.

It will take place on Monday 1st December at 7pm at Fairlie Village Hall. We would love for you to join us.

P7 Transition Event

The P7 transition programme is underway. The next event will be a Christmas Quiz on the morning of Monday 15th December at Largs Academy.

Parent Council Festive Event

The Parent Council have been busy behind the scenes organising a special festive event. It will take place on Friday 12th December from 5-8pm. More details to follow!

Christmas Post

Pupils are invited to make use of our in-house postal service over the festive period. Mr Busby and P5/4 will be managing the Christmas Post. Please make sure the recipient's name and class are clearly written on the envelopes. From Monday 8th Dec.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

In order to raise money for the School Fund we intend to hold a raffle for a Children's Christmas Hamper. Items for the hamper will be donated by the staff team. Tickets will go on sale week beginning Monday 8th December for 50p.

Sparkle Day

On Thursday 11th December we invite our pupils to join with us in spreading a bit of Christmas sparkle by wearing something Christmassy or sparkly!

We do not expect you to buy a new Christmas jumper as even a wee bit of tinsel would do the trick!

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will be served on Thursday 11th December. Menu to follow.

Christmas Show

Miss Tracey has started the preparations for our P1-P7 Christmas Show. Pupils will perform in shows at 10am on both Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th December. Parents/ carers will be able to attend one of these performances. More info will be sent out soon!



Payment Requested for Festive Fun

In order to assist with the cost of the Christmas Parties and Pantomime, we kindly ask for £6.00 per child (which can be paid via iPayImpact) by Monday 1st December. Thank you.

Christmas Pantomime

Chaplins Pantos will perform Dick Whittington on the afternoon of Wednesday 3rd December. The pantomime is for all children—Early Years to P7 and is part funded by the Parent Council. Children in the Early Years Class who do not attend on a Wednesday are also welcome to attend and arrangements will be made nearer the time.



Holidays for the School and Early Years

School Holiday Weekend
Fri 21st—Mon 24th Nov

In-Service Day (Pupils off)
Tues 25th Nov

Christmas Break
School closes 2.30pm
(Early Years closes 6pm as normal)
on Fri 19th Dec

Christmas Parties

Mon 15th Dec, p.m.	P3—P4
Tues 16th Dec, p.m.	P5—P7
Wed 17th Dec, p.m.	P1—P2
Thurs 18th Dec, a.m.	Early Years



Early Years Sing-Along

Parents/ carers of our Early Years Class children are invited to attend a Christmas Sing-Along on Friday 19th December 3pm—4pm. Children who do not attend on a Friday are also welcome to attend accompanied by their parent/ carer.

More from the Early Years

Other dates for your diary include PEEP session on Friday 14th November 4.15pm—5pm, Outdoor Learning on Thu 20th November from 9.15am—10am and Book Bug on Friday 28th November 4.15pm—5pm.

Further info will be issued directly.



Dates for your Diary

November & December 2025

Monday 10th—Sunday 23rd November	New P1 Registration online	Early Years
Tuesday 11th November	Sports Hall Athletics at the Portal, Irvine	Some P6 and P7 pupils
Tuesday 11th November	Parent Council AGM 7pm, at the Semple Centre	Parents/ Carers
Friday 14th November	PEEP Session, 4.15pm—5pm	Early Years Parents/ Carers
Monday 17th November	Parents' Workshop (Numeracy & Maths) 6-7.30pm	Parents/ Carers
Tuesday 18th November	Librarian visit	P1
Thursday 20th November	Outdoor Learning, 9.15am—10am	Early Years
Friday 21st and Monday 24th November	School Holiday	All
Tuesday 25th November	In-Service Day—pupils off	All
Friday 28th November	Book Bug, 4.15pm—5pm	Early Years
Friday 28th November	Day of Dance at the Portal, Irvine	P5 pupils
Monday 1st December	Lighting the Village Tree Fairlie Village Hall, at 7pm	All welcome
Monday 1st December	£6 Payment Deadline for Festive Activities	Parents/ Carers
Wednesday 3rd December	Rugby Festival (a.m.)	P6 and P7 pupils
Wednesday 3rd December	Pantomime (p.m.)	All pupils
Monday 8th December	Christmas Post begins	All pupils
Monday 8th December	Christmas Hamper tickets on sale for 50p	All pupils
Thursday 11th December	Sparkle Day	All pupils
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Lunch	All pupils
Friday 12th December	Parent Council Festive Event	All welcome
Monday 15th December	P7 Transition Christmas Quiz at Largs Academy	P7
Monday 15th December	P3 and P4 Christmas Party (p.m.)	P3 and P4 pupils
Tuesday 16th December	School Christmas Show, 10am	All
Tuesday 16th December	P5, P6 and P7 Christmas Party (p.m.)	P5, P6 and P7 pupils
Wednesday 17th December	School Christmas Show, 10am	All
Wednesday 17th December	P1 and P2 Christmas Party (p.m.)	P1 and P2 pupils
Thursday 18th December	Early Years Christmas Party (a.m.)	Early Years
Friday 19th December	Christmas Sing-Along 3pm—4pm	Early Years/ All welcome
Friday 19th December	School Closes for Christmas at 2.30pm (Early Years closes as normal)	All
Monday 5th January	School Re-Opens for Term 3	All