# **MAY HOLIDAYS**

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School is closed on Friday 24th May and Monday 27th May

Friday 24th May is an in Service day for staff



## **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

The school closes for the summer holidays on

Friday 28th June at 1.00 pm

School reopens for pupils on

Tuesday 20th August at 9.00am



## PRIMARY 7 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

Our Primary 7 Leavers' assembly will take place on Friday 21st June 2024 at 9.30am. Pupils are able to invite 6 guests each, due to the class only having 19 pupils. This number will include siblings in other 4



classes. If you have not 🄆 vet done so could you 🖈 please return the 🖈 form with 🖈 consent to the P7 🖈 regards Slideshow. We require consent due to GDPR.

## P1 INDUCTION

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We would like to thank our new P1 Parents/Carers for 🗘 attending the recent Induction Meeting on Monday 13th 🕹 🚣 May at 9.30am. 🏻 We appreciate that not everyone 🚣 ★ could make it at this time. Our intake is 34 new pupils! ★ ★ This means that we will have a P1 and a P2/1 class in ★ ★ August 2024. All new P1 pupils are invited to have a ★ school lunch on **Monday 3rd June** with their parents/ right carers at 12.00pm. Please complete any allergy forms prior to this day and hand them to our school office staff.

## SPORTS' DAY

💫 Our annual Sports' Day will take place on Wednesday 🧁 ★ 12th June at 9.30am weather permitting. If it is ★ ★ raining that day we will try again on Thursday 13th ★ ★ race and a novelty race. The event will end with our ★ P4 - P7 relay race. Our P7 House Captains will select their teams in the next few weeks.

Pupils should bring a refillable water bottle to school. If the weather forecast is for high temperatures then pupils should wear a sun hat and suntan lotion.

## TUNIFORM FOR AUGUST 2024

When purchasing your child's uniform for next session I would like to remind you that our school uniform consists of the following:

- White polo shirt
- Red sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan or tank top.
- Shirts and school ties can also be worn
- Black / grey trousers or skirts
- During PE pupils require a change of T shirt, shorts, socks and gym shoes.

Our school uniform is available in most local shops. 🙀 You can also order online at myclothing.com. A leaflet 🧁 \* advertising this will be sent home this week.

## **UNIFORM RECYCLING**

🖈 If you have any uniform items that your child has 🚣 ★ outgrown and are in good condition then please consider ★ ★ donating to our school's uniform recycling scheme. ★ ★ Please do not donate any items with embroidered names r initials. Please drop off items at our main office.

🖈 If you wish to receive some of these items then please 🖈 pop in to our main reception and have a look.

#### **★ LOST PROPERTY**

During our Parent/Carers' Evening we will have boxes in our main fover of 🏲 the vast amount of cardigans and jumpers that have been left lying about our school and have not been 🔆 claimed by any of our pupils. Unfortunately, none of the items have ★ any names on them. Please feel free



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★ to have a look and if they are not returned to their rightful ★ rails at the main entrance.

## **FAREWELL TO FATHER BOYD**

Bishop Dougan has made changes to certain Parishes in the Galloway Diocese and we are saying farewell to Father Boyd. Father Boyd has been an amazing role model to our pupils over the last few years and we will miss him so much. Father Boyd's last visit to the school will be on Thursday 16th May 2024.

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☆ Our new school chaplain will be Father Mark Kelly. Father ☆

☆ Kelly will now be Parish Priest to both St John Ogilvie Parish ☆

☆ and St Mary's Parish. He will support St Mark's Primary as ☆

☆ well as our own.

## **SUMMER TRIPS**

Please check your child's school bag to ensure that all paperwork for our summer trips are completed and returned to our school office.

- P1 P3 pupils will visit The Riverside Museum on Monday 3rd June. Packed lunch is required.
- P4 P6 pupils will visit The Riverside Museum on Amonday 10th June. Packed lunch is required.
- P7 will visit Flip Out on Friday 14th June. Packed ★ lunch is required.

Payment of all trips is via your child's IPAYIMPACT account. 

If you are having problems with payments then please 

contact our school office or discuss with Mrs McCulloch. The 

cost for P1 - P6 pupils is £6. The cost for our P7 pupils is 

£15. We wish to thank our Parent Council for paying half of 

the transport costs for all three trips.

## **SUMMER FAYRE**

Our Parent Council have organised a Summer Fayre on Saturday 1 June between 11am - 2pm. In order to make the day a success they still require bottle and chocolate stall donations. If you are able to volunteer to help on the day then please let Mrs McCulloch know and she will pass on your details.

## PARENTS'/CARERS' MEETINGS

Parents'/Carers' Meetings will take place on:

Thursday 30th May 2024 3.15 - 5.00pm & 6.15 - 8.00pm.

Appointments can be booked using our digital online form. ★
This was sent to the main contact for your child via the ★
Xpressions App or by email. If you have not completed ★
the online form please do so as soon as possible. A slip ★
confirming your appointment will be issued via your child's 
school bag next week.

#### **★ BOOK FAIR**

Travelling Book Fair will arrive in school on Thursday 23rd May. Children will have the opportunity to look at the books on Tuesday 28th May 2024 (after the long weekend break) with their class and bring home a slip of paper with the name and price of the book they would like.



Money for books can be brought in from Wednesday 29th May
 2024. Please note that the Book Fair will be available for
 Parents'/Carers' Evening on Thursday 30th May. There is no
 pressure to buy any books but we do receive commission on
 all books sold and use it to buy new books for our class
 libraries and our main library.

