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June 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that you are all enjoying the lovely warm weather we have been experiencing recently and hope that it will be here to stay during the summer holidays. This has already been an extremely busy term for pupils and staff and we are still working on plans for next session which we will share with you as soon as we have them finalised.

We have made a school decision to stop homework for the month of June as we feel the children need the opportunity to get outside play and socialise and we appreciate all of the hard work parents/carers have put in during periods of self-isolation and lockdown.

Primary 7 - Graduations (Nursery and P7)



The leadership team, staff and the Parent Council have been working together to organise something special for our nursery and P7 graduates. As with many things this year, Covid-19 has impacted the way we would be celebrating these events. The nursery team are busy creating very special memories for the children as are the P7 staff. We will take lots of photographs and share with the parents. More information around transition events is contained within the letter you have received from Derek Brown (Executive Director Education & Families).



Primary 7 Activities Experience

All Primary 7 parents will have received a letter detailing the events of the activities that the Primary 7 children will take part in this year to provide them with lasting memories of their final year at school.

Again, we will take lots of photographs during these activities to share with parents and carers. We have received a lot of positive feedback from this and we really do appreciate your support. Thank you! ☺



Parents Night Calls & Reports

Just a reminder that parents night calls will take place week beginning Monday 7th June 2021. You will have received a message to indicate a specified day. Conversations should last approximately 8 minutes as per the normal parents night time specification.

All staff are currently completing children's reports and these will be given out before the end of the session.



Sports Day

We are currently planning our annual sports day which we hope will take place on Tuesday 15th June. This will be slightly different this year, due to regulations, however we want it to be as fun as possible for all the children. If all children to come to school dressed in sportswear, ready for the events and ensure that your child comes fully prepared for the weather and brings their water bottle.

Classes for Session 2021-2022

We are currently working as a team to make up the classes for next session. We do not have confirmed staffing for next year and once this has been confirmed by North Lanarkshire Council we will distribute letters to all our parent / carers with details of their child / children's class and teacher.



Principal Teacher Appointments

We recently advertised 2 full time permanent Principal Teacher positions to join our Senior Leadership Team. We had a significant number of applicants for the positions. These were interviewed on Tuesday 1st June 2021 and the follow two applicants were successful:

Mr Alan Miller (Eastfield PS) PT Health & Wellbeing

Mr John Rodger (East Renfrewshire Council) PT Curricular Focus

I'm sure you will join us in wishing them both every success in their new leadership post at Eastfield Primary School and Nursery starting in August 2021.

School Leadership Team from August 2021-22

Mrs Lesley McPhee Head Teacher

Mrs Lynne Bradshaw Depute Head Teacher

Mr Alan Miller Principal Teacher

Mr John Rodgers Principal Teacher

Nursery Class

Mrs Joanne McMaster Principal Lead

Mrs Deborah Harty Principal Lead

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 24th June 2021 - School closes for summer at 13:00

In-service day - Thursday 12th August 2021

In-service day - Friday 13th August 2021

Pupils return to school - **Monday 16th August 2021** (start times of 9am / 9:10am TBC depending on classes/covid restrictions)





We would like to take this opportunity to wish our Primary 7 children every success as they move onto High School and to say that we are looking forward to welcoming out new Primary 1 children into the school.

If there is any new information prior to the end of term we will communicate it to all parents via our regular channels and again if anything changes or updates during the holidays we were share on Twitter. We hope everyone has a safe and happy summer holiday. Thank you to all our families for your continued support during what has been a very challenging year for everyone.

Can't wait to see you all in August 2021!

Mrs McPhee and Mrs Bradshaw



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