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May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that you are all safe and well and everyone has a more positive outlook going forward as restrictions begin to change. We are all working very hard at the moment as this is a very busy term for everyone. We are developing plans for next session and will share these with you once they are finalised.



Nursery - Primary 1 Transition

Our nursery to primary 1 transition began on Tuesday 11th May 2021 with our first virtual message to the new boys and girls who will be starting P1 in August 2021. The children will have three visits to the school in small groups at different times. In addition to this, we will be posting further information every Tuesday on the school Twitter page. This year our transition is based on the story of Everywhere Bear by Julia Donaldson. Therefore, all activities will be centred around the story and bear. Anytime we post we will be using the hashtag #TransitionTuesday #HereThereEverywhereBear

We would love all our newcomers to the school to post activities that they do and tag the school @eastfieldschool.



Primary 7 - Secondary Transition

The transition to Greenfaulds and other high schools is now well underway. Mrs Hay from Greenfaulds HS has arranged a number of visits to work with both our primary 7 classes. Mrs Park HT and Mrs Adler DHT (S1) will be visiting both classes in the very near future. In addition to this, both classes will visit the school on Friday 18th June from 9.30-12.30pm and children will have the opportunity to visit the cafeteria and will be provided with lunch. Class teachers will have the opportunity to meet with secondary colleagues on this day to undertake transition meetings to ensure we are getting it right for every child.

Having consulted with our Primary Seven's, we are currently in the process of planning a wide range of activities to give them the best send off we possibly can. We have had some excellent ideas and we look forward to putting them into action! We are currently awaiting updated guidance from NLC and the Scottish Government before finalising the plans. When we receive the guidance we will provide an update and diary dates for parents/carers.

Parents Night Calls

We recently sent out communication regarding parents night this year. Again, under current North Lanarkshire restrictions, we cannot have parents / carers within the building, therefore in line with the Greenfaulds Cluster primaries, we are offering a telephone consultation. While we recognise this is not our usual parent's night experience, we are still able to offer you a conversation regarding the progress of your child with their class teacher. Please be re-assured that the timings allocated are the same as those normally offered for face to face consultations. We look forward to better times ahead where we will be delighted to welcome you into your child(ren)'s classroom.



Sports Day

We are currently planning our annual sports day. This will be slightly different this year, due to regulations, however we want it to be as fun as possible for all the children. Normally, we would invite parents to see their child participate in the sports events however, this year we will use twitter to share the children's experiences with our parents/carers.

Parent Council

Our Parent Council have organised the mega miles in May challenge, where parents and staff are working together to collate as many miles as possible to raise money to improve the school pitch. So far the enthusiasm is amazing and we are well on our way to achieving our target. If you would like to get involved, there is still time. Please contact one of our Parent Council representatives.



Our next Parent Council meeting is on Tuesday 18th May.

Holidays

Friday 28th May 2021 - May weekend

Monday 31st May 2021 - May weekend

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



If you have an enquiry about your child's learning please contact the school at enquiries@eastfield.n-lanark.sch.uk or call 01236 632106 and we will be happy to help.



We will continue to use class Teams to set and return homework for the remainder of the school session.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs McPhee and Mrs Bradshaw



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