

JUNE NEWSLETTER

It seems incredible that it's almost June, and there's certainly lots going on this month. Please continue to check your e-mail, Homework diaries, our Twitter feed and school/class blogs for up-to-the-minute news.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here's a quick rundown of what's happening in our final month before the Summer Break.

Tuesday 30 May

SPONSORED MOBILE ASSAULT COURSE

We're holding a sponsored Mobile Assault Course in the school hall to raise money for school funds. The children should only get donation pledges from family and friends and should not go knocking on doors.

Wednesday 31 May

P3/4 TRIP

P3/4 will visit a recording studio as part of their topic on Sound. If they make a hit record while they're there we're first dibs on the profits going to school fund!

Thursday 1 June

P4/5 FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

A team of ten P4 and P5 pupils will attend a football festival at Cumbernauld Rugby Club. I'm sure they will have as much success as our other football teams have enjoyed this term.

Monday 5 June

SSPCA VISIT

The SSPCA will visit all classes to deliver a mixture of assemblies and workshops to raise awareness about the importance of looking after our furry and feathered friends.

Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 June

TRANSITION VISITS

P7 pupils will attend Chryston High School as part of their transition programme on the above days. We wish them well and remind them to work hard and give a good first impression. We are impressed with all they have achieved and become as pupils of Chryston Primary, they are a credit to their families and we're proud of them all.

Saturday 10 June

CHRYSTON PRIMARY SUMMER FAYRE

Our lovely Parent Council will host our annual Summer Fayre from 11am - 1pm. We look forward to this event as it's another opportunity to bring our community together socially. Please come along to the school and spend some time browsing and enjoying a cup of tea and some home baking (a plug for donations of home baking!) More details will be sent out to you soon.

Monday 12 - Friday 16 June

HEALTH WEEK

Our **Sports Day** will take place on **Wednesday 14th June** on the Chryston High School outdoor pitches. If you or a family member are able to, please come along and cheer the children on.

P1a, P1b, P2 and P3: 9.15 - 11am

P3/4, P4 and P5: 11am - 1pm

P5/6, P6/7 and P7: 1 - 3pm.

We have planned a fall-back day of Friday 16th June in case of inclement weather, but think sunny thoughts and keep an eye on the weather forecast (and our Twitter feed). There will be other events and visitors in school throughout the week for the children and we'll update you once we've finalised dates, etc.

Thursday 15 June

SHORTS & SHADES DISCO

Our Parent Council host the final disco of the year. **Please look out for the flyer and be sure to fill in your child's name, your contact details and who will be collecting them.** We need this so that we know how many are in the school for Health & Safety purposes. We will place an electronic copy on the school blog so that if you lose it you can print off another. Please try to remember to have it ready as having to fill one in at the door holds up the queue and the very energetic dancing that follows (and that's only the parents and teachers!)

Monday 19 June

P3 TRIP TO SUMMERLEE HERITAGE CENTRE

Thursday 22 and Monday 26 June

MEET THE TEACHER DAYS

To enhance transition across the school all pupils will have two Meet the Teacher days where they will meet their new teacher and class before going on holiday. Each session lasts an hour. This lets the children know which teacher they are getting, which class they are going to, where they should line up for the new session and who will be in their class.

With the growing roll we will need to move to eleven classes next session. As previously stated, I will be looking at reading groups, assessment information, and teacher judgement in making up the classes. We also take a number of other factors into account and have extensive discussions about the class compositions before finalising them. I also have to leave space at each stage to allow for new children moving into the area. I will again ask that you trust our professional judgement in this matter and support the decisions we make about where your child is placed.

There will be a number of composite classes next year. Please read nothing into it if your child is placed in one: it is not about their age or their ability, it is about the size of their reading group and if it fits into the space we have in a class.

Friday 23 June

END OF YEAR REPORTS ISSUED

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P7 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

11am, Chryston Parish Church. P7 parents and carers are invited to attend. Lunch will be served in the church for everyone in attendance following the event.

Tuesday 27 June

END OF TERM SERVICE

11am, Chryston Parish Church. If it is raining we will move it to Chryston High School hall. Again, we will Tweet if there is a change of arrangements. All welcome.

Tuesday 27 June

P7 LEAVERS' BOWLING NIGHT

The Parent Council will send out information about this soon.

Wednesday 28 June

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

School closes for the Summer Break at 1pm and re-opens on Thursday 17th August at 8.50am. Alternative arrangements are in place for the first day for the new P1's.

HEAD LICE

Head lice is a very common childhood problem. We have had a number of reports of head lice recently and I would ask that you be vigilant in checking your child's hair every few days. If you discover head lice, please remember that following treatment you should check your child's hair every second night for about ten days following the treatment to remove any dead lice or eggs so that the problem does not re-occur. Where your child has longer hair, you should have it tied back for the duration of the treatment to avoid passing it on or re-infection.

TOILET VANDALISM

We have had recent reports of vandalism to the pupil toilets. This has included the flooding of toilets and in some cases toilet roll holders being pulled off the walls. Please have a chat with your children about responsible behaviour in the toilets and looking after property.

LUNCH MONEY

Please remember to regularly check your child's lunch balance on the system and ensure that they have enough credit to pay for lunch each day as if they don't it can hold up the lunch queue. The children can put money on their cards on Tuesdays or Fridays and you can credit money electronically using the online payment system at any time.

PARENT COUNCIL

The Parent Council will be sending out information on all their upcoming events (Fayres, Discos, Gala Days, P7 Leavers' Night and more) next week.