

# Primary 7/6 Class Newsletter

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It is good to be back! I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter. P7/6 are delighted to welcome back Miss Henderson for the first 6 weeks of this term.

## Interdisciplinary Study

Our topic this term is Renewable Energy. The children will engage in research, science, art and literacy activities. To enhance our study, we are going to visit The Science Centre in Glasgow and a trip to Whitelee Windfarm.

## Literacy

Throughout the course of this term, we will read a variety of texts both fiction and non-fiction. We will be working hard to improve the quality of our written work, practising our spelling strategies and focusing on handwriting. Our comprehension strategies will be consolidated through the reading of quality texts as well as our IDL topic. Our two genres for writing this term will be Narrative and Discursive.

## Things to Remember

Children should come dressed for PE on a Tuesday and Thursday and will need an outdoor, rain jacket. Pupils are encouraged to drink plain water throughout the day in class in reusable bottles. We encourage healthy snacks. Homework will be issued on Teams and completed in jotters.

### Up and coming events:

1<sup>st</sup> - Holiday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May - In-Service Day  
8<sup>th</sup> May – Holiday – King’s Coronation  
26<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> May – Holiday  
9<sup>th</sup> May – P7 Transition Support  
16<sup>th</sup> May – Science Centre Visit  
1<sup>st</sup> June – Blairdrummond Safari Park  
13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> June – CBH Visit  
14<sup>th</sup> June – CBH Parent’s Info Evening  
7<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day  
20<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Disco  
21<sup>st</sup> June – School Show  
22<sup>nd</sup> June – Graduation, Leaver’s Treat  
23<sup>rd</sup> June – School Closing Fun Day  
26<sup>th</sup> June – End of Term Service

## Numeracy

P7/6 will be working on Information Handling, Angles, Shape, Factors and Prime Numbers and aiming to consolidate their learning through meaningful contexts. We will continue to engage in daily Number Talks to improve our mental maths strategies. Some useful websites:

[www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com)

[www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com)

[www.doorwayonline.com](http://www.doorwayonline.com)

## Health and Wellbeing

This term, our focus is on keeping active. We will take part in Rugby and Hockey Activities, enjoy local Nature Walks and Classroom Yoga. We will continue to use Emotion Works to support the children’s mental wellbeing. In addition, we will learn to develop health choices, making the link between food and health.