



## St Margaret of Scotland Primary, Language Communication Support Centre & Nursery

April 2021

School telephone number - 01236 632102

### NEWSLETTER



Welcome back to our final term.

The past year has been very challenging for us all. We are hopeful that things are getting better and normality won't be too far away.

In planning this term, we are continuing to follow advice from the Scottish Government in terms of COVID safety.

We cannot plan activities and events as normal and I would ask that you continue to be flexible as plans may change.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Staffing Update

Mrs Bowman will now teach P6/7 Monday - Thursday until the end of June.  
Miss Gamson will teach P6/7 on Friday's.

Mrs Jack has now started her maternity leave. We send her lots of good wishes.

Miss Gamson is now the KIDZONE teacher and we are happy to announce that the groups are back up and running.

## **Our Pitch**

As you will be aware, we lost a large section of our school pitch due to the construction of Broomlands Family Learning Centre.

The children are really excited as our new running track and football pitch is underway. We will update you with progress.

## **Outdoor Learning**

Mrs Williams and Miss Sneddon have been working hard to improve our outdoor learning experiences for the children.



They are currently revamping the school garden and have made some lovely additions. Please watch this space!!

## **Parent Council**

Lynsey Meikle has stepped down as Chairperson of the Parent Council due to family commitments. We would like to thank her for the great effort she made in organising successful fundraising events which benefitted all the children.

Due to COVID, we have not been able to organise fundraising this year but we hope to have joint partnerships with our Parent Council happening in the near future.

## **Transition**

Due to COVID restrictions our transition events are very different this year.

### **Nursery to Primary 1**

All North Lanarkshire Council Early Years settings are working together on a shared transition project "The Everywhere Bear"

This is very much an on-line virtual experience for parents and their children to take part in. There are lots of fun activities planned for "Transition Tuesdays"

We are also planning an outdoor information visit. I plan to meet parents in our gazebo.



## **Primary 7 to High School**

We have been working really closely with Our Lady's High School, Cumbernauld Academy and Greenfaulds High School. The high school staff have spoken to myself, Mr Duffy, Mrs McGregor and Miss Gamson via TEAMS to chat about children's progress and transition procedures. High School staff have also held virtual meetings with the children.



At this stage most of the transition events have been via TEAMS meetings but high school staff are planning to visit us on site when they can. All 3 high schools have different plans and we will communicate these to you as soon as we know.

## **Parents Night**

Thank you for your support and co-operation with our telephone parental appointments this term. We are happy to report that 89.76% participated in the phone calls.

We will issue a final written report in June.



## **SACRAMENTS**

### **Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

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| St Joseph's Parish  | Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April @ 7.00pm  |
| Sacred Heart Parish | Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April @ 7.00pm |

### **Sacrament of Holy Eucharist**

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| Sacred Heart Parish | Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> May @ 10.00am |
| St Joseph's Parish  | Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May @ 12.00pm |



### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

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| St Joseph's Parish  | Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June @ 7.00pm |
| Sacred Heart Parish | Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June @ 7.00pm  |

## PE Days / Times

Below is a note of all PE days for each class. Please ensure that your child wear comfortable jogging trousers/leggings along with their school jumper/cardigans on these days. We do not want to see any "branded" clothing. We are looking for your support in this.



P7 Friday (9am) Wednesday (2pm)

P6/7 Tuesday (2pm) Friday (2pm)

P6 Thursday (9am) Monday (9am)

P5 Wednesday (2pm) Thursday (9am)

P4 Monday (2pm) Thursday (2pm)

P3 Thursday (2pm) Wednesday (9am)

P2/3 Friday (9am) Tuesday (2pm)

P1/2 Friday (2pm) Thursday (2pm)

P1 Friday (2pm) Thursday (2pm)

P1a & P1b Wednesday (9am) Friday (2pm)

P2a & P2b Tuesday (9am) Thursday (2pm)

P3a & P3b Monday (9am) Wednesday (2pm)

## Beach Party

We are planning to hold a "Beach Party" instead of our traditional Prom due to COVID restrictions



The children are really looking forward to this event and once all details have been confirmed a letter will be sent home with your child.

## Nursery Graduation

Our Nursery Graduations will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June...  
More details will follow nearer the time.



## Nut Free Zone

Within St Margaret of Scotland Primary School we have several children who are extremely allergic to any kind of nuts, so I would ask you to be particularly vigilant with snacks and packed lunches.

## Make Up /Nail Varnish

Please be aware that the wearing encouraged.



of nail varnish to school is not



The wearing of 'make up' is NOT permitted. Any child wearing 'make up' to school will be asked to remove it immediately.

## Jewellery

For reasons of health and safety jewellery should not be worn to school.

For those children with ears pierced, please note that small studs only are permitted. Children will be asked to remove all other jewellery.

NB. Stud earrings should be removed on PE days and in the case of recently pierced ears then these should be covered with tape.

## **Once a week take a peek**



Can I ask you to check your child's hair and be extra vigilant when brushing, combing or washing your child's hair.



## **Dates to Remember**

First Reconciliation, St Joseph's  
First Reconciliation, Sacred Heart  
Bank Holiday  
In-Set Day  
First Communion, St Joseph's  
Holiday  
Bank Holiday  
Confirmation, St Joseph's  
Confirmation, Sacred Heart  
P7 Beach Party  
Nursery Graduation  
School Closes

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.00pm  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.00pm  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May @ 12.00pm  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June @ 7.00pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.00pm  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June @ 1.00pm



Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.  
With kindest regards.

M Love (Miss)  
Head Teacher