



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

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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

St Joseph's Parish	Tuesday 27 th April @ 7.00pm
Sacred Heart Parish	Thursday 29 th April @ 7.00pm

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist

Sacred Heart Parish	Sunday 16 th May @ 10.00am
St Joseph's Parish	Sunday 23 rd May @ 12.00pm



Sacrament of Confirmation

St Joseph's Parish	Thursday 3 rd June @ 7.00pm
Sacred Heart Parish	Friday 11 th 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 16th and Thursday 17th 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 of nail varnish to school is not encouraged.

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



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

M Love (Miss)
Head Teacher