



St Patrick's Primary



June 2019 Newsletter

This is the last newsletter of the school year.
The school will close on **Friday 28th June at 1:00pm.**

It will re-open on **Wednesday 14th August at 9:00am.**

P1 start at 10:00am on the first day.

School Uniform Provider
Scotcrest Hamilton
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Staffing News

Staffing remains stable with the exception of Ms Connelly who will move on to a new post in August. Ms Mulvaney will join the school team in August.

The Pupil Equity Fund PEF will be used to secure staffing for 1 and possibly an additional $\frac{1}{2}$ day a week to provide additional support for learning for pupils.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Connelly for her contribution to the life of St Patrick's Primary over the past year - I wish her every success in her teaching career.

All classes will be composite this year, staff have worked with me to ensure children working at roughly the same development are placed together. The two year groups will be taught by the one teacher. This does not mean children are being moved forward or held back e.g. in a P2/3 class the P2 children will be taught the P2 curriculum and the P3 children will be taught the P3 curriculum.

As always this is subject to change as number of children attending school in August may change.

School Reports

Annual reporting to parents documents were issued on Wednesday 26th June. Could you please complete the Parent/Carer & Pupil Response Sheet and return to the school before the end of term.

Around the school

Heads of Ayr weather was up and down, the children however had a great day, have a look at the pictures on the school blog.

School Leavers' events were a huge success.

Again photos of these events can be viewed on the school website.
Visit us at:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/stpatricksnewstevenston/>

School Uniform Reminder

In recent months some children have been wearing jeans, jogging bottoms and leggings to school. When preparing children for returning to school please remember the uniform is **grey** trousers or **grey skirt/pinafore**.

Parent Fundraising Group

A big **THANK YOU** to the fundraising group who have worked tirelessly over the past year to raise funds for the school. These funds help to reduce the cost of school outings, buy book bags for our infant children and this year they bought Leavers Hoodies for Primary 7. The funds also help with the updating of software and hardware items. Next session we will be looking for money to fund House Point Events.

We need a fundraising group to continue this work. A small group of parents lead the group. They organise four disco's for the children, one per term. Last session they organised a very successful Christmas Fair and a Bingo night. If you have a little time to spare, look out for fliers seeking assistance.

A message from the Head Teacher

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and the staff to thank the children, parents and the community of St. Patrick's for all your help and support over the past year.

I would like to wish you all a happy, fun and sun filled holiday. We look forward to working with you and your children at the start of the new school year.

Miss Boyd June 2019

Classes for Session 2019 / 2020

Primary 1	Mrs McCargo	22 children
Primary 1/2	Mrs Neary	23 children
Primary 2/3	Mrs Slavin/Mrs Moore (Fri)	25 children
Primary 3/4	Miss Park	24 children
Primary 4/5	Miss Mulvaney/Miss Coyle	23 children
Primary 5/6	Mrs Allan/Miss Coyle (Fri)	25 children
Primary 6/7	Mrs Carroll	25 children

Kilbowie Outdoor Residential Centre

Next Sessions Primary 7 class will attend Kilbowie from Monday 16th September 2019 until Friday 20th September 2019. Details have been issued to children and they can pay by instalment. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children.

P7 Taylor High School Transition visits will begin on Thursday 22nd August.

Reminder school closes at 1.00pm on Friday 28th June 2019. Friday is also a dress down day.