

Tollbrae Primary School and Nursery Class



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Dear Parents,

Term 3 is almost over and it's been a very busy ...and long term. Our holidays begin this **Friday 4th April at 2.30pm** and we don't return until **Tuesday 22nd April at 9am**. Let us hope the lovely weather we have been having keeps up!

Tollbrae Goes Wild



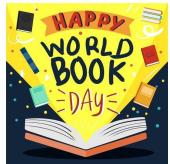
Last week was our final 'Tollbrae Goes Wild' for another year. Thank you to our Primary 5 children, parents and grandparents who made each week so enjoyable....even when it was raining! We are so lucky to have a community extending beyond the classrooms, where we can learn new skills together and from each other. A huge thank you also to Mr. Lamb whose endless enthusiasm we could not do without!

Spring Tea

What a lovely afternoon we had on Thursday 20th March with Base 1 and 2 and their families celebrating Spring and all the excitement it brings. Well done to the staff and children for all the hard work they put into the event.



World Book Day 25



We celebrated this year's World Book Day with quizzes, book hunts, dressing up and many other fun things. Our pupils in the Bookworms Group helped to organise the events and in particular a very successful 'Book Swap' event. It was lovely to see pupils choose some new books and get excited about choosing, reading and sharing new stories.



Tollbrae's on X



Although some schools are choosing not to use X as a means of communication anymore, Tollbrae Primary and Nurseries will continue to use this site until we find a better alternative. We post lots of news, information and photos on our X feed and it lets our parents and friends see some of the fabulous things going on at Tollbrae.

Health Promotion

Handwashing

We continue to educate our children about the importance of handwashing and encourage them to wash their hands at various points in the school day as well as after using the toilet in an effort to reduce any nasty bugs or viruses.



Healthy Snacks



A reminder that Tollbrae Primary is a Health Promoting school and we encourage healthy snacks and drinks at break time. In class, children are allowed to drink water. At break times, we would ask that fizzy juice and energy drinks are **not** part of your child's snack.

Social Media and Mobile Phones

We would prefer that mobile phones are not brought to school, however if it is necessary for your child to have one at school, please remind them that them must be turned off and put away as soon as they enter the school grounds and not turn on again until they leave. We have recently become aware of an increase in negative social media conversations amongst children on phone groupchats or gaming platforms, that are causing some children to become upset within school. Please try to have regular checks on your child's social media usage to avoid further distress.



School Attendance – Working Together to Make Every Day Count!

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If children do not attend school regularly, they are missing out on opportunities to learn and play.

95% attendance or above gives children the best chance to achieve.

Here is our current average school attendance in each stage.

P1	94.13
P2	92.86
P3	91.16
P4	92.58
P5	91.43
P6	90.34
P7	88.55
Whole school average	91.58

How can you help? Where possible, please try to arrange non-urgent dental and medical appointments outside school hours and ensure your child attends school on their birthday. We love to celebrate it with them!

How can we help? If you are concerned about your child's attendance, we are here to support. Please contact the school.

Tollbrae Transition

Our nursery-P1 transition programme is well underway. In February we had our tour of the school, in March we had a 'Come and Play' session and on 23rd April we will be having our 'Pirates and Princesses' event. There will be further opportunities for our nursery children to visit Primary One in May and June.



Parents Group Spring Fling

Thank you to our Parents Group for setting up a successful Spring Fling on 26th March. Both the 1-3 and P4-7 discos were well-attended and the children's behaviour was excellent. Thank you to all our families who supported this event.



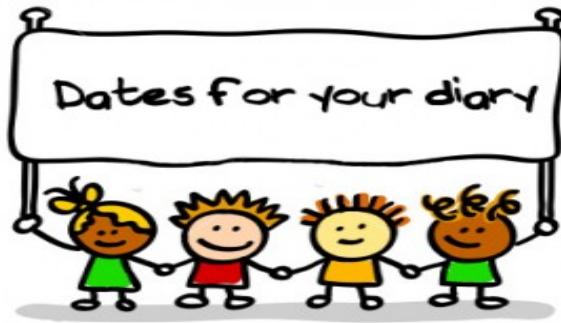
Easter Holidays

We would like to wish you and your children a very happy Easter break and thank you for your continued support as the year has progressed. Enjoy your holiday!



From

Tollbrae Staff and Pupils



Friday 4 th April	9-2.30	School closes for Easter Hols 2.30pm
Tuesday 22 nd April	All day	School opens after Easter Hols
Friday 2 nd May	All day	Bring a Bottle/Dress Down Day
Monday 5 th May	All day	May day holiday -School closed
Tuesday 6 th May	All day	INSET DAY -School closed
Thurs 15 th May	3 pm	Summer Fayre
Fri 23 rd + Mon 26 th May	All Day	Mid term holiday-school closed
Wed 4 th Jun	3 – 9pm	Parents Night
Monday 23 rd June	1.30pm	P7 Graduation
Tuesday 24 th June	6.30pm	P7 Leavers disco
Wed 25 th June	1pm	School finishes for summer