

Evie Community School - Term Four Newsletter



2nd July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

We are at the end of term 4 and we can reflect on all the things we have achieved this year. It would be great if you could give your feedback to support us on our improvement journey next year, and to celebrate our successes this year. There is a form to fill in at the end of the newsletter, but you can also communicate in any of the usual ways with your thoughts. This includes speaking with the Parent Council and working with them to support the school in so many super ways. We have been very grateful for all their help.

STAFFING



We now have our staffing finalised, so we know Mrs Leitch is joining our team and will be in P4-6 with Mrs Omand. Mrs Leitch has already been to the school to visit and meet her class.

We don't have a P1 class next year, so Miss Logie will be in P2/3 and Mr Flett will be in P7.

Our full staff team is on the school website.

[Evie Community School \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](http://glowscotland.org.uk)

SEESAW

The Seesaw subscription has gone up in price to the extent that we cannot afford it as a purchase on our school budget. We have spoken with the Parent Council and they shared our thoughts that it was very useful but too expensive. We decided to speak with Firth Primary and see if there was a cheaper option available by linking the two schools. This seems to be more affordable, so we are going to become one big group and share the cost.

If you would like to keep a record of anything that is on Seesaw you should download a PDF to keep yourself. There is a high chance that the current learning journals will be lost when we set up a new account next year. If you are not sure how to do that, we can put out information to help.



PUPIL COUNCIL



We had interviews for our Pupil Council at the beginning of this term with the majority of the school applying and doing a fantastic job of their interviews. They have had a chance to do a few important jobs for the school and Head Teacher and have been very keen and enthusiastic.

We will be losing our P7 councillors, who have done an excellent job, so we will be opening up for new members in August. The Pupil Council will play a fundamental role in school improvement moving forward and contributing to positive changes in the year to come.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The Outdoor Education provision for P6 has been booked in for Evie for the 26th, 27th and 30th of September. This will be based at the school and will be great fun! More information will follow at the beginning of next term. This will involve a financial commitment of approximately £100. Please get in touch if you have any questions at this time.

Outdoor Education for P7 will be an experience in Hoy in term 4. The dates for this have not been confirmed but we would expect that to happen quite soon.



END OF YEAR SERVICE



There will be an assembly tomorrow in the hall for everyone that would like to come along and say goodbye to our P7 children and hear a whole school song, as well as our violin group with Mrs Griffith.

The doors are open at 2:15pm and we will get started at 2:30pm. There will also be a guard of honour as our P7 pupils leave the building for the last time as primary pupils at 3:25pm.

There will be an opportunity to buy an RNLI Calendar, which has a few Evie pupil artworks throughout. The donation is £8 towards the Lifeboat - and you get a very lovely calendar to keep.

Thank you for all your support this year and I hope you all have a great summer holiday.

Kind Regards

Emma Jane

EXPRESSIVE ARTS TIMETABLE 24/25

EVIE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday	PE	CELLO/BASS
Tuesday		VIOLIN/VIOLA
Wednesday		
Thursday	MUSIC	
Friday	ART	

Dates for the Diary - so far

AUGUST

19th August - In-service day for staff

20th August - First day back for children

SEPTEMBER

9th September - Fairtrade Fortnight begins

26th, 27th and 30th September - P6 Outdoor Education

OCTOBER

11th October - Last day of school

28th October - In-service day for staff

29th October - In-service day for staff

30th October - First day back for children

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

20th December - Last day of term

JANUARY

6th January - First day back for staff and children

FEEDBACK FORM

We have been working on our School Improvement Plan for next year and we will share this with you on the school website. If there are things that you would like to feed back to us to help us improve, we would be delighted to listen and include your ideas in our plan moving forward.

Name:	Date:
What has been the highlight of the year for your child?	
What has been the best learning experience this year?	
What would you like to see happen differently next year?	
Any other comments?	