

Evie Community School - Term Three Newsletter



12/02/25

Dear Parents and Carers

Here are a few updates before we head into our February break. There have been amendments to our original plan, so it is good to get some dates confirmed and we think we have some great experiences for the children for the remainder of the year.

STAFFING UPDATE



Our school role will be falling next academic year and therefore we will be losing a class and teacher. The Local Authority have worked with us to look at the policy which is in place for this event, and as a result Mr Flett will be moving to another school to take up an equivalent post.

We will take the opportunity to thank Mr Flett properly for his dedication to Evie School at our End of Year Service in July.

A staff list can be found on the website:
blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/or/firth/

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

We have planned a meeting for our P7 parents to discuss the Hoy Trip on Monday the 24th of February at 4 pm. There will be an online link for anyone who can't make it in person. The meeting will be informal so that everyone can ask questions and we can confirm details.



SWIMMING



Swimming lessons have been rescheduled and will happen across an 8 week block. These lessons are aimed at P4/5 so we will work out a solution to that, we may be allowed to take the whole class. The lessons will start on the 22nd of April, which is the first day back after the Easter holidays.

PARTICIPATION FUND

We are making a positive move to encourage all children to have a PE kit with them every week to change into for their PE lesson with Miss Gunn and for their Class PE with their teacher. If you would like some help with purchasing a PE kit, please get in touch. We will also purchase some nice spare kits for children to borrow if they forget.

Dates for the Diary

TERM 3

JANUARY 2025

6th January - First day back for staff and children
24th January - Burns Lunch

FEBRUARY 2025

2nd February - Registration week for Nursery and P1
11th February - Safer Internet Day
13th - 17th February - School Closed
18th February - In-service day
19th February - First day back for pupils
19th February - Daily Mile Challenge begins
24th February - P7 Hoy Trip Meeting

MARCH 2025

6th March - World Book Day
25th - 28th March - Music Workshops (tbc)

APRIL 2025

4th April - Expressive Arts Celebration (tbc)
4th April - Last day of school

TERM 4

22nd April - Everyone back at school
22nd April - P4/5 Swimming begins on Tuesdays x8 sessions

MAY 2025

5th May - Easter Monday holiday
6th - 9th May - P7 Hoy Trip
26th May - UNCRC week
28th May - Orkney STEM day

JUNE 2025

2nd June - In-service day
9th June - Primary Sports Day
10th June - Last Day of P4/5 Swimming
23rd June - End of Year Reports
24th - 25th June - P7 Transition Days
25th June - P7 Parents Information Evening at Stromness Academy

JULY 2025

4th July - Leaver's Service in the morning
4th July - Last day of school



Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind Regards

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