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Important Dates

**P7 Burns Night -
28.1.16**

**HGIML -
2.1.16 + 3.1.16**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Head Lice

Please read the attached leaflet. Head lice is an issue which can affect all families at some point. They are not a sign of unclean hair and in fact anyone can get them. They can be very itchy and uncomfortable for children. Please check your child's hair regularly and seek advice from your pharmacist.

PE kit

Every child in the nursery and school is entitled to 2 hours of quality physical education. There is a large number of pupils who do not have their PE kit in school and often forget to bring it in on PE days. Every child has a red PE bag to store their PE kit in school. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in with them. If you are unsure of your child's PE days please check overleaf. Pupils also require their PE kit for Active School clubs and also on a Friday when Tony Gervais takes a class for football. It is therefore sensible for your child to keep their PE kit in school at all times.

Scottish Themed Friday

In recognition of Robert Burns Day, children are invited to come to school dressed in Scottish themed attire on Friday 29 January. This could be a kilt, a Scotland football or rugby top or simply a piece of tartan. Please don't be going out and buying tartan; if you don't have anything with a Scottish theme, children will still be able to enjoy some of the Scottish activities and treats that will be offered on the day.

Burns Supper

We wish our P7 pupils the best of luck for their Burns Supper which takes place on Thursday 28 January at 7pm. Parents of P7 pupils are invited and should have received information regarding tickets.

Gold Clubs and Citizenship Groups

Every child in the school has been enjoying Gold Clubs on a Friday afternoon. We have one more week of Gold Clubs then we switch to Citizenship Groups for four weeks. If you are able to give up some time on a Friday afternoon from 1.30pm - 2.45pm and help out at one of the clubs please get in touch.

How Good Is My Learning?

The next HGIML sessions take place on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd February. You will receive your appointment time next week. These sessions allow you to set targets with your child and the class teacher. It is also an ideal opportunity to see your child's work and to discuss his/ her progress with the class teacher.

Thank you

Gerry Carlton
Head Teacher

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1E
Jay Leith

For excellent work during number time and literacy.

Primary 2
Megan Sloan

For great setting out and learning how to use a ruler at maths.

Primary 4
Kaiden Torrens

For using knowledge of the 8 and 9 times table to complete his numeracy tasks successfully.

Primary 6
Stuart Brolly

For being a hard worker and always giving his best effort.

Primary 1S
Ashtyn Caldwell

For showing lots of enthusiasm this week, particularly at PE.

Primary 3
Jude Tobin

For making a huge improvement in his handwriting and presentation.

Primary 5
Natalie MacPhee

For always listening and consistently trying hard in her work.

Primary 7
Chloe McCarthy

For working hard in all Burns rehearsals this week.

PE Timetable

Day

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Classes

P3 + P4

P5 + P6 + P7

P2 + P4 + P6 + P7

P1E + P1S + P2 + P3 + P5

All classes