



COCHRANE CASTLE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2023

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WELCOME TO OUR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER!

Dear Parent/Carer,

A busy start to the new term 2023. Our newsletter gives you more information about what is going on in February.



JOINT CAMPUS HEALTH DAY

Joint Campus Health Day will take place on **Friday 10th February**. On this day the children will be invited to take part in a Fancy Dress 3k Fun Run. The sponsor form is attached in this letter. There will be a variety of other activities taking place and the children can bring sports clothes to change into. A reminder that no football colours should be worn.

ACTIVE SCHOOLS

A reminder that Active School clubs have now started. To sign up please use the link below:

<https://oneren-cochranecastle.class4kids.co.uk>

There are some tournaments coming up in school. If your child is invited to attend, they will receive a paper consent form from Active Schools.



P7 JHS THEATRE VISIT

P7 pupils have been invited to attend a modern language theatre event in Johnstone High School. They should meet their class teacher at Johnstone High school at 8.50 am on **Wednesday 22nd February** and will walk back to school with their teacher.

Please note that local area consent covers this trip.

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' evening will take place on **Thursday 2nd February**. Your child will have brought home an appointment slip with your allocated time.

On this evening we hope to have a **Uniform Swap Shop** where we invite you to bring items of uniform that your child has outgrown and swap for items of uniform that we have in school. This eco friendly approach helps others and gives clothing still in good condition a new home.



A representative from ParentPay will come into school on **2nd February** to support our families in signing up. All our school consents will now be through ParentPay and therefore it is essential that you sign and consent the trips to allow your child to participate.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It has been lovely to see more of our pupils wearing their full school uniform. A reminder that our uniform is grey trousers/pinafore/skirt, white polo shirt and navy or grey jumper.

We ask that no joggers or hoodies are worn to school unless the children are asked to do so.

If you require support with school uniform, please contact the school office.

GLASGOW SCIENCE CENTRE

A whole school trip has been arranged for **Thursday 23rd February**. The children will have time to access the Science Centre and attend a planned activity. Children who receive free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch. We ask that all other children bring a packed lunch with them on this day.



Please note that all consents for this trip will be through ParentPay.

FIZZY DRINKS

We kindly ask that no fizzy drinks are brought to school. Very occasionally the children may be offered a fizzy drink as a treat e.g., Irn Bru on Robert Burns Day. We are working hard to promote healthy snacks and drinks and your support in this is greatly appreciated.

A reminder that no Prime drinks or empty prime containers should be brought to school. We thank you for your support in this.



SCHOOL NURSE

We ask all parents and carers to undertake regular checks of children's hair. A leaflet is available from the school office providing information on the detection and treatment of head lice.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are some dates for your diary. Please note that these dates may be subject to change. We will inform you of any changes through our normal channels of communication.



Thursday 2nd February

Parents' Evening

Friday 10th February

- Joint Campus Health Day
- School stops for February Break 3pm

Thursday 16th February

School Re-Opens for pupils

Wednesday 22nd February

P7 Theatre Visit to JHS

Thursday 23rd February

Whole School Trip to Glasgow Science Centre

Friday 31st March

- Joint Campus Health Day
- School closes for Easter Break 2:30pm

Monday 17th April

School Re-Opens

Monday 1st May

May Holiday - Schools Closed

Friday 26th May

May Holiday—Schools Closed

Wednesday 31st May

School Re-Opens for Pupils

Wednesday 7th June—Friday 9th June

P7 Residential Trip

Wednesday 14th June—Friday 16th June

P7 Transition visits to Johnstone High School

Tuesday 27th June

School Stops for Summer Break



February Holidays

School closes for February Holidays on **Friday 10th February** at 3pm.

School re-opens for pupils on **Thursday 16th February** at 9am.

REPORTING ABSENCES

If your child is absent, has an appointment or will be late for school, we ask that you contact our school office to let us know as soon as possible. A reminder that our school office can be contacted on the following number: **0300 300 0198**.



DOGS - A reminder that in line with Renfrewshire Council policy, no dogs are permitted on the campus grounds.

As always if you have any questions regarding this newsletter or indeed any aspect of your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours Faithfully,

Michelle Ferguson



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Parent Pay is set up for our sponsored event, so all donations should be given through the system.
Thank you!

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