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## **June Newsletter**

### May Holiday

A reminder that school closes on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of May at 3pm for the May holiday weekend and will re- open for pupils on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May

### P7 Residential Trip 7<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> June

P7 should be at school at 9am on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. A Reminder that you are invited into school at 2pm on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June to complete any forms for medication which your child will require on their residential trip. Please note all medication must be prescribed by a doctor.

### P7 visit to Johnstone High School

Primary 7 will visit Johnstone High School on 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of June. Details of the transition days were shared in the recent letter from Johnstone High School. A reminder that a parent information evening will take place in Johnstone High School for new S1 pupils on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm.

### Valedictory Service

Our Valedictory Service will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30 pm. Full school uniform should be worn on this day. We look forward to you celebrating our P7 leavers with us.

### Heads of Ayr

The end of term trip to Heads of Ayr will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June. The bus will leave sharp at 9.15 am arriving at the venue at approximately 10.30am. Children should bring a packed lunch on this day. If you wish your child to have a school packed lunch please complete the attached form and return it to school by **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**. The bus will return to school for 3pm. **Please note we will not be visiting the shop and therefore children should not bring spending money.** Children can wear their own clothes on this day.

### Sport's Day

Sport's Day will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at the school pitch weather permitting. Parents and carers are invited to come along and watch. Details of start times will be sent through class dojo. Please note that sport's clothes can be worn on this day.

**Director of Children's Services: Steven Quinn**



### School Clothing Grant/Free School Meals

A reminder that we expect school clothing grant and free school meal applications to open in June. We will share this link with you as soon as it is open. These must be applied for each year as they do not automatically roll over. So if your child is currently in receipt of these grants or you think you may be eligible, please look out for the new application link.

### Dogs in School Grounds

A reminder that the school is keeping with Renfrewshire Policy – NO dogs are permitted on school grounds. We thank you for your support in this matter.

### Mrs McCorkell

We are so pleased to share the news that Mr and Mrs McCorkell welcomed a lovely baby girl into their family. Billie Lucia McCorkell came a little earlier than expected however the family are doing well. We look forward to seeing Mrs McCorkell and Billie in for a visit soon. Mrs Lamont will cover P7 until the end of June.

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.

Your faithfully,  
Michelle Ferguson

Head Teacher

### Diary Dates

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

May Holiday- School Closed	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
School Re-Opens for pupils	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
P7 Residential Trip	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June
Johnstone High School Information evening	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm
P7 Transition visits to Johnstone High School	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
P7 Valedictory	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm
P7 Leavers' Disco	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 7pm
Sport's Day	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June (TBC)
Whole school trip to Heads of Ayr	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
School Stops for Summer Break	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June at 1pm.

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Your faithfully,

Michelle Ferguson  
Head Teacher

### **Christmas Keyring Order Form**

**Child's name:**

**Class:**

**Number of keyrings ordered:**

Please enclose payment with your order form.

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