

Hearing Support Team News

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Dates to Note

Local Holiday – School Closed
Friday 27th and Monday 30th
September.

Inservice Friday 11th October –
Teachers Only

School Holiday Monday 14th –
Friday 18th October – pupils
return Monday 21st October.

St Andrew's Day Holiday –
Monday 2nd November. Pupils
Return 3rd November.

Welcome Back!

Schools across Renfrewshire are welcoming back pupils, ready for a new term. And it's going to be a busy one!

Teachers of the Deaf from the Hearing Support Service will be visiting pupils as soon as they can to make sure that all pupils are getting the right support.

If you have any concerns about your child, please contact your child's school in the first instance and we will do what we can.

It's always worth checking with your child that their hearing devices are working properly, and that they carry spares in their school bag (older pupils) or hand them to the class teacher (little ones).

Remember that it's important to go over device maintenance with your child (whatever their age) to encourage them to manage their devices independently!

Good luck everyone!!

IMPORTANT

All resources outlined in this newsletter are provided by third parties. Parents/ carers should check all resources themselves with the provider before signing their child up. Renfrewshire Council Hearing Support Service take no responsibility for external web content.

“Even the seemingly small things matter if you want to be successful.”

Paralympian, 2016

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West Scotland Deaf Children's Society supports children and young people with a hearing loss, and their families, in the West of Scotland. They run events which aim to encourage families and young people to meet and develop supportive relationships in the community.

Some of their upcoming events include:

September 14th: Make, Do and Grow Arts And Crafts, Adelphi Centre, Glasgow 10am-12pm

September 14th: Parent Workshop by Marianne Tyler – How to Advocate for Your Deaf Child

September 21st: Science Workshop with Dr Audrey Cameron, Adelphi Centre, 10am-12pm.

October 5th: Museum Tour/ Activity – Riverside Museum, Glasgow 10am-12pm.

October 26th: Halloween Party, Adelphi Centre, Glasgow 10am-12pm.

Contact West Scotland Deaf Children's Society for more information – admin@wsdcs.org.uk
0141 243 2958

Rose Ayling-Ellis (featured in this newsletter before!) has made history as the first deaf presenter to work live on the Paralympic Games.

Rose, who is deaf and a British Sign Language user, won Strictly Come Dancing in 2021. She is presenting coverage of the paralympic games on Channel 4 alongside hearing presenter Claire Balding.

In a video shared online at the

beginning of the games, Rose explains that she is too deaf for an ear piece, so has her own assistant beside the camera, as well as a BSL interpreter to the side, and she makes use of iPad technology to ensure that she has all the same information that is shared with the rest of the presenting and production team. And we think she is doing a smashing job. You can see Rose explaining her set up [here](#).

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