

Diary Dates

September

- 23 Holiday
26 Holiday
27 One Planet Picnic

October

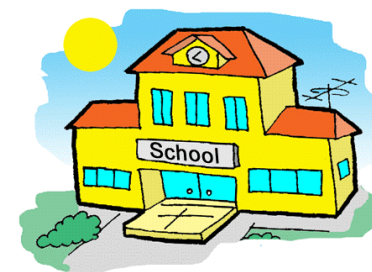
- 4 P6 & P7 visit to Trinity High School
10 World Porridge Day
13 Non-Uniform Day: last day of term
14 In-Service Day, school closed to pupils
24 School re-opens
28 Flu vaccination programme
31 Halloween Party (pm)

November

- 10 P1-3 Cinema Trip
11 School Photographs
17 P7 Parents Meeting: Confirmation
20 P7 Mass of commitment
22 P4-7 Cinema Trip
24 Christmas Fayre
24 P4 Parents Meeting: Sacramental Preparation
27 P4 Mass of Commitment
30 Holiday



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Morning Break Price List

Item	Price
Pancakes	30p
Small cakes/home baking	30p
Fruit Yoghurt	30p
Toast (2)	25p
Toast (1)	15p
Bottled water	25p
Milk	10p
Flavoured Milk	12p
Aqua flavoured Juice	30p
Pure juice cuplets	20p
Fruit Selection	25p
Crackers and Low Fat Cheese/Flora/Jam	30p
Mini Raisins	25p



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Although we encourage children to tell us about their achievements out with school we are sure that we don't know about lots of things however big or small, for this reason we would like your help. If you feel that your child has accomplished something for the first time, improved in something, or has achieved an award (yellow belt in Judo, badges at Scouts/Brownies/Boys Brigade etc) please let us know by completing the tear off slip below. This will then be shared at assembly and added to our achievements records.

Recognition of Achievement

I'd like (name) _____

(class) _____

to be recognised for his/her achievement in

He/she

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

You are welcome to provide feedback on any items contained in our newsletter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is ever anything you wish to discuss.

Mrs Teresa Brown
Head Teacher



Uniform

The children have continued to be exceptionally smart since the start of term. Sincere thanks are extended to parents and carers for making this happen. For the autumn/winter period we strongly recommend that all pupils have robust footwear and a warm waterproof jacket with hood.

Active Schools Programme (extra-curricular activities)

Active Schools Development Officer, Mr Dougie Armour, works across a group of schools throughout the session organising extra-curricular activities for pupils. He issues letters about specific opportunities to pupils in appropriate stages and, depending on the number of spaces available, places are offered to pupils. Parents are asked to note the information contained in the letters sent home by Mr Armour. Mr Armour is responsible for the coaching staff and for all arrangements pertaining to the various activities. Coaching staff have responsibility for the pupils who attend a particular activity.

School Holidays

The school will be closed on Friday 23 September and Monday 26 September for the holiday weekend.

Tesco Bags of Help 'Fit and Fun' Initiative

We have recently been awarded our funds from the Tesco Bags of Help Campaign. We received £9000 and are due to receive a further £3000 later in the year. Our secret garden is well under way and will be a wonderful space to take forward outdoor learning for our nursery children and the rest of the school. Playground markings are being installed this week including 3D Hopscotch, Dance Mat and Snakes and Ladders. The children have requested a good set of goals for the pitch area which will arrive in the coming weeks. The further £3000 will purchase basket ball nets and a further set of goals. The children are very excited about their playground make over.

Into Film Festival 2016

This year we are, once again, participating in the annual Into Film Festival. Primaries 1-3 will attend a viewing of "Finding Dory" (3D) at the Odeon Cinema, Braehead on Thursday 10th November. Primaries 4-7 will attend a viewing of "Swallows and Amazons" at the Cineworld Glasgow, Parkhead Forge, on Tuesday 22nd November. More information will be sent home in due course.

Sincere thanks to our Parent Council who have ensured both trips are free by offering to pay the associated transport costs.

