



Thursday 2 February

P1 and P7 dental check up

Sunday 5 February

Education Sunday

Monday 6 February

P1 Health Workshop
P6 and P7 "The Journey"

Tuesday 7 February

P6 and P7 to St Mirren's 2021 Stadium

Wednesday 8

February

P4 and P5 Digital Scotland Mobile Showcase

Thursday 9 February

P1 and P2 Eco drama

Friday 10 February

In Service Day (no school for pupils)

Tuesday 21 February

P6 Safe Kids Event

Thursday 23 February

P3, P4, P5 Recycling heroes



Dental Checks All P1 and P7 will receive a dental check up on Thursday 2 February. Information letters have already been sent out to parents.

- **Education Sunday** Education Sunday mass will be held at 10am on Sunday 5 February at St James' Church, Greenock Road.
- **Health Workshops** for P1 on personal hygiene and P4/5 on Healthy eating.
- **Baldy Bane Theatre Company** are performing "The Journey" to our P6's and P7's to highlight how to deal with situations as they journey through primary school towards secondary school and how the people they meet and the places they go exert different influences on their behaviour. Why parents and teachers may put on certain restrictions, whereas peer pressure may encourage a sense of rebellion.
- **Show Racism the Red Card** Our P6 and P7 pupils have been invited to an all-day event at St Mirren's 2021 Stadium on 7 February (this is the rescheduled date). This will be the culmination of all they learned in their classroom workshops.



The UK's **Anti-Racism** Educational Charity

- **Digital Scotland Mobile Showcase** Our P4 and P5 pupils have the opportunity to visit Digital Scotland Mobile Showcase which will show them interesting facts about how we access the internet in Scotland.
- **P1 and P2 Eco Drama** "The Worm an underground adventure" will be performed to our P1's and P2's - Join Wilma and William on a journey underground as they discover a family of friendly, musical worms and their colourful miniature world. The Worm is a fun filled musical tale guaranteed to make everyone giggle, wiggle and love the squirmy wonders beneath our feet.
- **P6 Safe Kids Event** Our P6's will visit St Mirren Park for the Safe Kids Event
- **P3, P4 and P5 Eco Drama** The classes will learn all about recycling through fun workshops where they are encouraged to find their own inner recycling heroes and rid the town of the menacing Rubbish Monsters!

Staffing

We welcome Miss Sheridan to St James' who will take over permanently from Mrs Gilmour in P6/7.

Credit Union

Mrs Connell will be collecting any Credit Union money on Friday mornings. The Credit Union scheme is an excellent way to encourage children to understand the value of saving money.



Indoor Shoes

We ask that all children bring indoor shoes to school. Ideally, an indoor pair of shoes can be kept in school and used for PE.

Building Works **UPDATE**

With the refurbishment of the old St James' now well underway we are looking forward to all classes getting settled into their new bases by the end of February.



We are grateful for your co-operation with changes to entrances/exits and will inform you of any further developments as they occur.

Skoobmobile

Every Thursday afternoon from 3-4.30pm the Skoobmobile bus will be parked on Gockston Road for all to enjoy. Children and families are welcome to come on board and borrow books, sign up for library membership or take part in any activities.

Lost Property

Unfortunately our Lost Property box is becoming full of pupils belongings, please ensure that ALL property has your child's name on it. It is your child's responsibility to take care of their own items when in school - storing and taking care of them appropriately. If they do lose an item then it will be transferred to the lost property box where it is their responsibility to search for it. Parents are also welcome to come and search for items.

School Dinner Money

If your child does not have dinner money they will receive a slip from the canteen staff and this will need to be paid directly back to them the next day. Money will NO longer be given from the school's petty cash float. All outstanding monies to this must be paid asap to the school office. Please be assured that no child will be left without a lunch at any time.

Sainsbury's Active Schools Vouchers

We will be collecting these again to add to our PE resources. Children can hand any vouchers in to the school office.

Head Lice

As always please be vigilant and inform the school if your child has head lice. Please look at the following webpage for up to date advice on how to treat the symptoms.

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>