



Thursday 12 January

P6 and P7 to St Mirren's 2021 Stadium now rescheduled to 7 February

P4 and P5 Digital Scotland Mobile Showcase now rescheduled to 8 February

Tuesday 17 January

SSPCA visits

Wednesday 1 February

Tempest Photos



Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to all our children and their families! We are glad to see you all back and we look forward to an exciting term! Already we are planning several exciting events for children across all stages this month so a very busy start to the year. These include...

- **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.
- **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.
- **P6 Safe Kid's Event** A representative from the Fire Brigade Service will visit the pupils in preparation for the Safe Kid's Event.
- **SSPCA Visits** All classes will have a visit from the SSPCA to raise awareness of what kind of jobs they do to help animals in Scotland and the type of wildlife we have around the country and how to care for a pet responsibly.

Staffing

Congratulations go to Mrs McKay who was recently promoted to Acting Depute Headteacher.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.



Tempest Photography

Tempest will be visiting on Wednesday 1 February to take individual and family photos. Please ensure all pupils wear full uniform this day please.

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>

PE Kit

Please ensure that your child is bringing the appropriate PE kit to school on the following days:

Primary 1 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Primary 2/3 - Wednesday and Thursday

Primary 4/5 - Monday and Tuesday

Primary 6/7 - Wednesday and Thursday

Primary 1/2 - Tuesday and Thursday

Primary 3/4 - Thursday and Friday

Primary 5/6 - Monday and Wednesday

It is important that all children take part in our PE programme. For health and safety reasons, we also ask that children do not wear jewellery (especially earrings) and have hair tied back on these days.

