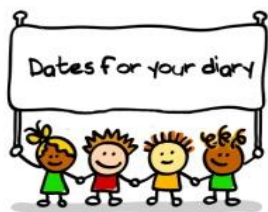




P7 Leaver's Mass, Presentation and Ceilidh

We are holding our leavers mass and presentation on Thursday 22 June at 9.30am in St James' Church. Fr Jude will lead us in a special mass to celebrate the time our P7 pupils have spent at Primary School and to wish them every success as they move on to High School. If you are able to attend we would be delighted to see you.

The P7 Ceilidh will take place on Thursday 22 June in our gym hall from 6.30-8.30pm.



Health Week

We have many volunteers visiting our pupils this week to provide important healthy lifestyle messages.

Our Sports Day will take place on Friday 9 June from 1.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there. If Sports Day has to be cancelled due to rain we have scheduled Friday 23 June as a reserve day.

P1 Induction Days

Our joint P1 Induction day with Mossvale Primary was held on Wednesday 31 May. St James' Primary 1 induction day will take place on Tuesday 13 June from 1.45 to 2.45pm. Invites have been issued to all new P1 children.

Mon 5 June to Fri 9 June
Health Week

Wednesday 7 June
Parent Council Disco

Thursday 8 June
P5/6 Parents Evening

Friday 9 June
Sports Day 1.30pm

Tuesday 13 June
P1 Induction Day
Parent Council Meeting

Thursday 15 June
Whole school trip

Friday 16 June
Pupil reports to parents

Tuesday 20 June
School Show

Thursday 22 June
P7 Awards Ceremony
P7 Ceilidh

Wednesday 28 June
School finishes at 1pm

Tuesday 15 August
School reopens 9am

Whole School Trip

This year our whole school trip is taking place on Thursday 15 June to Kelburn Country Park Estate near Largs. Letters and consent forms have been issued to all pupils - please return asap if you have not already done so including payment. Thank you to all parent volunteers we are very happy to have your help.

School Show

Our pupils have been working very hard rehearsing and making our school show fabulous! It will be performed on Tuesday 20 June in the Beechwood Community Centre at 7pm. Tickets are priced £3 each or 4 for £10. If you would like to donate a prize for our raffle please send into the school office. Thank you.

Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will be held in school on Tuesday 13 June at 5.30pm. A disco will also be held for all pupils on Wednesday 7 June, details have been issued. The Parent Council would like to thank you all for your generous donations in smarties tubes for our upcoming Fun Day. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing building works it has been cancelled until Friday 1 September 2017. We look forward to seeing you all then for a great fun filled event in our new playground!

Car Parking/Traffic

We request that parents dropping off or collecting children by car avoid parking on the pavements and zig-zag lines. Recently we have had a number of complaints from parents, local residents and bus company. These include:

- Parking on pavements
- Parking on zig zag lines
- Driving wrong way around staff car park to nursery drop off zone

We are currently looking at how to address this issue with our Parent Council and the Wardens Service. We appreciate your help in ensuring the safety of all our children.

Summer Holidays

Please note we finish for the summer break on Wednesday 28 June at 1pm. This will be a non-uniform day.

Pupils return after the summer holidays on Tuesday 15 August at 9am.

We will send out an end of term update soon detailing the classes for next session and any additional information and dates.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this newsletter or indeed any aspect of your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment.



School Uniform

Please ensure that your child continues to wear school uniform. A number of pupils are wearing hooded tops/leggings etc. These are not part of our school uniform and we ask you to support us in this matter. We are sure you will agree that our pupils look incredibly smart in our school colours (green and grey) and that it gives them a sense of belonging and pride. Shirts and ties should be worn on days where pupils do not have PE. On days when pupils have PE we understand that polo shirts and sweatshirts are more appropriate. Your child will be issued with a letter if they "forget" their kit as a reminder to bring it every time they have PE.

Head Lice

Head Lice can be upsetting for pupils, please continue to check your child's head regularly. We ask that in the unfortunate event that your child has head lice to contact us at the school.

We also ask that hair is tied back to help prevent further spreading. Should you need any further advice please contact the school and we can put you in touch with the school nurse.

Snacks



We would like to request that, if possible, children avoid bringing any snack containing nuts as we have a number of children who have peanut allergies.

Credit Union

The last collection for Credit Union this year will be Thursday 8 June.

School Entrance/Exits

Please note that the gate at Fullerton Street is now **closed** to all pupils and visitors. The only gates that allow access to the playground are Gockston Road and Broomdyke Way. If your child is late for school (after 9am) they **MUST** sign in at the main entrance.

