

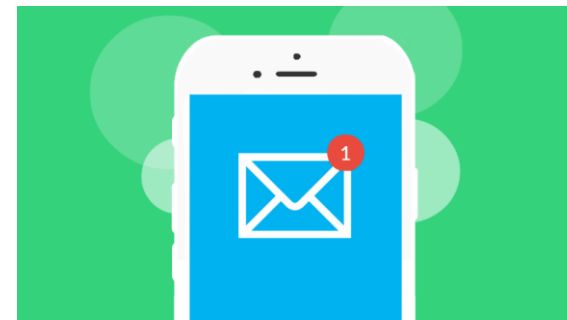


# Barassie PS and EYC



**May Family Update**

# Message from Mrs Fleming



I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and managed to make the most of the dry weather.

It is hard to believe we have 7 weeks left of session 2023-2024. As always, Term 4 is a busy one. We look forward to welcoming our new P1s for their transition visits and to supporting our P7s as they make the move to Marr College.

Information on class trips will be issued in the near future. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Parent Council who have kindly supported all upcoming trips to keep the costs to families down amidst rising prices.

Information and dates are included in this update on key events that are taking place before the end of this school session.

Kind regards,

*Mrs Fleming*

# What's Been Happening at Barassie?



**Barassie PS** @Barassie\_PS · 21 Mar

Mrs Fleming was treated to a homemade scone with raspberry jam from our EYC children this morning. What a treat! It was delicious! You can see how popular they were by the busy snack table. Thank you [@Barassie\\_EYC](#)



**Barassie PS** @Barassie\_PS · 25 Mar

Thanks to [@metaphrog](#) for visiting P6 and P7 today to tell us all about creating comics and graphic novels. [@scottishbktrust](#)  
[#readingforenjoyment](#)







**Barassie PS** @Barassie\_PS · 26 Mar

Well done to our P6 Euroquiz team who represented Barassie today at the South Ayrshire heats. Great teamwork on display and amazing knowledge shared! One team member even had birthday wishes in 11 languages. One for each year! @SacLanguage #GrowDreamAchieveTogether



**Barassie PS** @Barassie\_PS · 26 Mar

Our knitting club demonstrated superb teamwork to create this beautiful blanket which will be donated to Ayrshire Maternity Unit. #growdreamachievetogether #community





Barassie PS @Barassie\_PS · 28 Mar

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Huge congratulations to our newest member of the Word Millionaire Club on reaching his first one million words! We are all so proud of your reading journey and how much you are enjoying reading for pleasure! @DMcP74 @AccReader #GrowDreamAchieveTogether



Barassie PS @Barassie\_PS · 28 Mar

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P7 enjoyed session #2 of Bikeability 2. The focus of today was U Turns and manoeuvring around parked vehicles 🚗 🚲 During our theory section, we looked at road signs and hazards. Great to have our school bikes from @cyclestationbh to allow all children to take part in sessions







Barassie PS @Barassie\_PS · 1s



P4 had a great day last Wednesday @Dumfries\_House for the Farming Festival. They even got to meet some of the farm animals!



Barassie EYC @Barassie\_EYC · 24 Apr

Fun in the sun ☀️ exploring our local community



# Hot Choc Friday



# Feel Good Friday



Our next Feel-Good Friday is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.





# Parent Council

Parent Council

Thank you to those who attended last Thursday's Parent Council meeting. Minutes and reports will be available soon on the school website in the 'Parent Zone'.

Details of upcoming Parent Council meetings are below:

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Time: 6:30pm -8:00pm

Venue: Barassie Primary Meeting Room



# Easyfundraising

Our Parent Council are registered for Easyfundraising.



Easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand.

To sign up and start fundraising for our cause (Barassie Primary Parent Council) click the image above for more information.

# Parent Council Update



Thank you for the kind donations at the discos. Following the success of our hampers at The Christmas Fair we will have lovely hampers to raffle once again at the Summer Fair. Your support is much appreciated!

Thank you to the families who kindly donated the tuck and lights for our discos. We raised a total of £172 from the disco.

We are hoping to have a bottle stall at The Summer Fair and would appreciate any donations of bottles by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. These can be handed in to the school office.

If you would like a stall at the fair or know of anyone please contact The Parent Council by email: [barassiepc@outlook.com](mailto:barassiepc@outlook.com)

Stalls cost £15 and a raffle prize.



# Summer Fair Poster Winners

Thanks to our Parent Council for organising a poster competition to advertise our Summer Fair. Here are the winners from each class pictured with their prizes.



# Preloved Marr College Blazers



## **Preloved Marr College Blazers £40**

£10 goes to the Marr Parent Council & £30 goes back to the owner.

Put your name forward and when blazers become available you will be contacted.

Contact Alison Braddock at  
[marrpcbazers@yahoo.com](mailto:marrpcbazers@yahoo.com)



# Information and Advice Hub -

Barassie Primary School continues to have support from an Advisor, from South Ayrshire Council's Information and Advice Hub.



Shaun provides a free, confidential, and impartial, information and advice service in welfare benefits and money/debt advice to families.

Shaun can support in areas such as:-

- Checking your entitlement and supporting you in making claims
- Advice regarding:
  - Free School Meals
  - School Clothing Grant
  - Scottish Child Payment
  - Any other eligible grants

If you would like to speak with Shaun, he's available in our school on the following date: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 09:15 – 11:00.

Alternatively, if you are unable to attend during this time you can contact Shaun directly using the following link [here](#) (when using this link please type **FAO Shaun and the school name** into the anything else box) or call 0300 123 0900.

Click [here](#) to follow the Information and Advice Hub on Facebook



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# Marr Cluster Family Learning P4-S3

A very warm welcome is extended to all P4 – S3 families to join us for a family learning event which will take place in Marr College on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May (please click image for details). The event offers families the opportunity to join a wide range of workshops, including: Neurodiversity, Supporting Reading for Enjoyment at Home, Mindfulness and Wellbeing, Keeping Safe Online, Numeracy and Nurture Principles. Complimentary teas, coffees and sweet treats will be provided.



The poster is a vertical rectangle with a light blue background and a dark blue diagonal stripe. At the top, there are five school logos: a triangular logo with a sailboat, "Dundonald Primary School", a shield with a green 'S', a shield with 'B P S' and 'MARRISON', and another shield. Below these is a large coat of arms. The text "Join us at Marr College for an evening of family learning." is written in white on the dark blue stripe. Below this, the title "MARR CLUSTER FAMILY LEARNING EVENING" is written in large, bold, green letters. To the right of the title is a QR code with the text "Scan or click the QR code to sign up and for more details." above it. Below the QR code, the date "TUESDAY 14TH MAY" is written in white. At the bottom, there are two question mark icons. The first is followed by the text "SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS OF YOUR CHOICE COVERING A VARIETY OF AREAS ACROSS LITERACY, NUMERACY AND HEALTH AND WELLBEING". The second is followed by "ENGAGE WITH OUR PARTNER AGENCIES AT OUR MARKET PLACE". On the right side, the event times are listed: "Registration: 5:15pm", "Event start: 5:30pm", and "Event end: 7:30pm". At the bottom right, it says "For all Marr Cluster P4 - S3 parents and carers".

# Sports Day – Save the Date



Sports Day is scheduled to take place on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
1pm-3pm for P1-P7.

EYC Sports Day is scheduled to take place on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** at 9:30am.

More information will follow at the start of June.



# Awards and Leavers Service- Save the Date



Our P7 Leavers Assembly and Awards Service will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 1:30pm.

Letters will be sent via email inviting parents/carers of children receiving an award from P1-P7 in June.

All parents/carers of P7 children are welcome to attend.





# School Car Park

Please refrain from using the school and EYC car parks for dropping off and collecting children at the start and end of the school day.

School and EYC car parks are strictly for staff, blue badge holders and visitors.

Thank you for helping keep all children safe on their way to and from school.



**NO  
VEHICLE  
ENTRY**

# Family Library Time

Our school library will be open to families **every Thursday** between **3pm and 4pm**.

Our librarian, Debbie, can't wait to meet you and recommend some fantastic books for you to enjoy with your children at home.

Please enter through the main entrance once teachers have dismissed their classes.



# Family Hub



## *Barassie Hub*

### COME ALONG TO THE LLS

*Help yourself to a coffee, tea or hot chocolate*

Enjoy a chat before pick up, browse our New to You rail, toy swap or community library.

Open daily from 1:45 PM-3:00 PM





# Free School Meal and Clothing Grants

Free School Meal/Clothing Grant applications for 2023/24 are available here - : [Educational grants - South Ayrshire Council \(south-ayrshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/educational-grants)

The Scottish Government have committed to providing a free school meal to all P1 to P5 pupils, however we are requesting that parents/carers who meet the eligibility criteria submit an application as this information will be used to pay free school meal payments during school holiday periods.

Please note that Clothing Grant eligibility criteria is now in line with the Criteria for Free School Meals. Information can be found using the link above.

If you need help with your application, you can call 0300 123 0900 to speak to a customer service advisor.

Children in P6 and P7 are charged 35p for milk.

Please note that applications need to be completed each school year and do not automatically continue.

**You must apply each year.**

# Communication



Please inform the office of any changes to telephone numbers, home addresses or email addresses to ensure you can be contacted and to receive regular communication from us.

Day to day communication with class teachers will take place through Learning Journals. Teachers will respond at appropriate times to messages but please be aware these are not monitored out with working hours and be mindful that teachers are most likely teaching the class for large parts of the school day.

**Information about absences or appointments should continue to be reported to the school office.**

Meeting requests with Mrs Mills and Mrs Fleming should go through the school office as they do not monitor messages on Learning Journals.

# Contact Us

[School Website](#)

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