



# Barassie PS and EYC



**June Family Update**

# Message from Mrs Fleming



Thank you to everyone in our community who came along to support the children at our recent Sports Day. The weather was on our side this year and the children (and adults) thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

On Friday of last week, we celebrated the learning of children across the school at our World Cup Sharing the Learning Afternoon. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. We hope you learned a few new facts about our prospective host nations. Announcements for the winning team and prize draw can be found in this update.

As this school session comes to an end it brings some staffing changes with it too for the new session. I am pleased to share that Miss Eilidh Purdie was successful at interview for our temporary teaching vacancy and will be the teacher in P2 until Mrs Townson returns from maternity leave. Mrs Moriarty will assume a new post at another school in August and will be leaving Barassie at the end of this session. I'm sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Moriarty all the best as she moves on from Barassie after 10 years as part of the team.

Kind regards,

*Mrs Fleming*

# Classes and Teachers for 2026-2027



Class	Teacher(s)
P1	Mrs Tait (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Landon (Thu-Fri)
P2	Miss Purdie (until Mrs Townson's return from maternity leave)
P3	Mrs Borland
P4	Miss Blaikie
P5	Mrs MacLeod
P6	Mrs Risk
P7	Mrs Martin (Tue-Fri) and Mrs Landon (Mon)
Non-class contact time	Mrs Dodds



# Barassie Primary Summer Fair

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

1pm-3pm



**Bumper cars, local stall holders, fun games, ice-cream, BBQ, tombola, fantastic raffle and games including soak the teacher!**

**£2.50 entry for adults, includes tea/coffee and a biscuit  
(Please note this is a cash event)**



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# Badge it!



**BRING YOUR UNIFORM. GET IT BADGED!**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 11-12:30**

**Lifelong Learning Suite**



**Choose your own uniform, bring it along and we will badge it for you!**

**Uniform is for belonging, learning and playing  
....not for breaking the bank!**



# Playground Update

We are delighted to share that the line markings in our P1-P3 playground have recently been renewed. These are a hit with the children and have been well used since they were completed on Monday.



# P1-P7 World Cup Sharing the Learning

The lucky winner of our prize draw is Ella Logue! Congratulations!



The country with the most votes to be the 2038 host nation is Portugal.



Click  here!



# Anti-bullying Focus Group EYC-P7



In February we welcomed June Stefani, Children's Rights and Wellbeing Development Officer, to Barassie for our first Anti-bullying Focus Group. The group is formed of children and parents/carers to discuss and help shape our Anti-bullying and Relationships Policies.

June will be joining us again for our next meeting on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 9am – 10am**. It would be great to see some new faces.

# EYC Garden Party

Parents and carers of children in our EYC are invited to attend our annual Garden Party on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June** at 1:30pm.

We hope you can make it and look forward to seeing you there to celebrate the achievements of our wonderful early years children!



# Awards and Leavers Service- Save the Date



Our P7 Leavers Assembly and Awards Service will take place on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 1:30pm.**

Letters inviting parents/carers of children from P1-P6 who are receiving an award **will be sent on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June.**

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



# June's Right of the Month

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child



**27** I have the right to have a proper home, food and clothing

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.




# June's Meta-skill of the Month

Skills Development Scotland

Meta Skills Land

## Critical thinking



Critical thinking helps me evaluate information to solve problems

Chris

# Feel-Good Friday – P1-P7



We will not have our regular Feel Good Friday on the last Friday in June due to our P7 Leavers Assembly and Prize Giving.

We know how much children look forward to this each month so will have a **Feel Good last 2 days on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June instead.**

**Please note that the Captain's Café has ended for this session. Thank you to everyone who has supported the captains by attending and for the kind donation of cakes.**



# Safeguarding and Child Protection



If you have any concerns about the wellbeing of any child, please report this to our Child Protection Co-ordinator, Mrs Fleming. If unavailable please report to the Depute Child Protection Co-ordinator, Mrs Mills.



***Mrs Julie Fleming***

Head Teacher

**Child Protection & Prevent Co-ordinator**

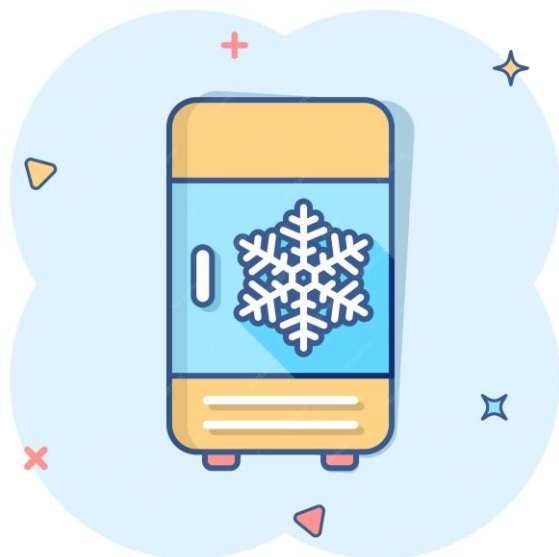


***Mrs Jennifer Mills***

Depute Head Teacher

**Deputy Child Protection & Prevent Co-ordinator**

# Cost of the School Day



Our Community freezer is always stocked with food for families to help themselves as and when required.



Our Parent Council have a uniform badging programme. Just hand in any unbadged uniform you'd like to be badged, and we can do this for a fraction of the cost. We have our Eco-uniform swap shop available in our LLS. Please help yourself.



Please keep your eye on your emails for our bi-monthly Information and Advice Hub drop ins. Emma is on hand to help check your entitlements, advise on budgeting and provide guidance with debt repayment.

# 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.

# Bookbug and Family Library

Bookbug has ended for this session.

Information will be sent out once we are back in August.



## Bookbug



# Allergy Aware School and EYC

We are an allergy aware school and EYC.



If your child brings a snack or lunch containing nuts it will be removed from them by a member of school staff and an alternative will be offered.

We appreciate your cooperation with this as it helps us to keep all children safe at school and EYC.

# Lunch Menus



You can view South Ayrshire school lunch menus on our website or by following the link below:

[Primary schools menu - South Ayrshire Council \(south-ayrshire.gov.uk\)](https://south-ayrshire.gov.uk)

[Early Years Centres menu - South Ayrshire Council \(south-ayrshire.gov.uk\)](https://south-ayrshire.gov.uk)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Starter	Lentil soup ☺	Red pepper & tomato soup ☺	Lentil soup ☺	Chicken & rice soup	Lentil soup ☺
Main courses and veg	Hearty potato power balls with tomato sauce & spaghetti ☺ Golden cheese & tomato pizza v Diced garlic & herb potatoes ☺ Steakzoni ☺	Flakey plant based sausage roll ☺ Potato wedges Homemade chicken curry & vegetable rice Mixed vegetables ☺ Baked beans ☺	Greeny min. & cheese & garlic bread v Hearty onion and potato Baby carrots & peas ☺	Golden sporn nuggets ☺ Traditional steak pie Mashed potato ☺ Peas ☺ Baked beans ☺	Fish & chips Rustic sausage & garlic bread Pasta ☺ Baked beans ☺
Baked potato	Baked beans ☺ Cheese v	Tuna mayo Baked beans ☺ Cheese v	Baked beans ☺ Cheese v	Turkey Baked beans ☺ Cheese v	Baked beans ☺ Cheese v
Sweet	Apple crumble ☺ Custard v Fruit ☺	Yoghurt v Fruit ☺	Raspberry jelly ☺ Fruit v	Apple & raspberry sponge v Custard v Fruit ☺	Yoghurt v Fruit ☺
Sandwich	Cheese v	Tuna mayo	Cheese v	Turkey	Cheese v
Sundries	Milk v Water ☺	Milk v Water ☺	Milk v Water ☺	Milk v Water ☺	Milk v Water ☺

Salad bar available daily v

# Free School Meal and Clothing Grants

Free School Meal/Clothing Grant applications 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.**

# 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**

# 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 Seesaw. 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, meeting/telephone requests or appointments should continue to be reported to the school office.**

When requesting a meeting about your child, please do so with their class teacher in the first instance. **Please note that Mrs Mills and Mrs Fleming do not monitor their messages on Seesaw. All messages for them should go via the school office.**

At times, there is only one member of our clerical team in the office. As they have other duties to undertake throughout the school your call may not always be answered. If this is the case, please use the voicemail option and someone will get back to you.

# Contact Us

[School Website](#)



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