

## People Directorate

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Dear Parents and Carers



Good morning!

Quite a nice feeling to be finishing this week off in the knowledge that we have a Monday holiday on 31<sup>st</sup> May! School and EYC will be closed on this day.

We are currently seeing a rise in positive cases of Covid within South Ayrshire at the moment, with over 300 staff and young people having to self-isolate as a result. We are continuing to reinforce the Covid mitigations to all staff and pupils in school, and when out and about in the community. Please can I also continue to ask all families to adhere to all mitigations out with school too, as most of the positive cases reported have been from out with schools. It is massively encouraging to hear that the vaccine programme is now targeting younger age groups, but the virus is still circulating so as we head to the end of term, please all continue to play your part!



My thanks go to staff who have been busy preparing annual reports which we hope to have out to you on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June. We will also send home at this time, staged Intervention paperwork for those children who have additional support needs.

Clerical staff are now taking bookings for parent phonecalls on Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup>. Staff will have appointment slots from 3:30-5:30 and from 6:30-8:30 so give the office a call on 01292 612491 to book your appointment! Mrs McClurg, Pupil Support Teacher will also be available for appointments.



Parent Council are delighted to announce the launch of a School Lottery through 'Your School Lottery.' It's simple - choose 6 numbers and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even a £25K jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and proceeds are donated to the school. Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice. The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card. Join now at [yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search Coylton Primary! A digital leaflet is attached! The first draw will be June 26<sup>th</sup>!



We know that some families will be starting to think about school uniform for next session already. Recently, we have been promoting Blu Design in Mauchline as a stockist of all Coylton Primary items. We have also been given details of Just Jeans in

Auchinleck who have also started stocking Cowlton uniform. They are giving a percentage of any uniform sold back to the school. A leaflet will come home today with their prices. Blu Design's number is 01292 551471 and Just Jeans number is 01290 421880. Just a reminder, school will provide all new start P1 pupils with their school tie, and school do keep a stock of ties for anyone wishing to purchase one.



We have had a number of parents ask about school photographs this year. Given that we have not been able to have an official photographer in school this year, we will take photos of EYC pre-schoolers heading to P1, P7 heading to S1, P1 and probably all other classes as well during the last week of the school term. These will then be sent home via Seesaw or Teams for parents who can choose to print them if they wish.



It might be a good time to remind parents that if ANYONE in the household is symptomatic or is going for an asymptomatic test, ALL members of the household should stay at home until a negative test result is returned. Our sincere thanks go to those families who are taking children for tests if they have any symptoms – it isn't a particularly pleasant thing for children to have to go through, but it all helps keep everyone safe.



Please remember that we are here to support all families if you have any questions, queries or concerns. Although we are still unable to invite you in to school, we are available via email, phone calls or even brief chats in the playground. Don't hesitate to get in touch with us!



Forecast is looking good for the holiday weekend so I wish you all a great one!! School and EYC reopen on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Mrs Donnelly

