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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you have all had a positive week. It's certainly been another busy one in school. Weather conditions have changed since last weekend, and we are seeing a number of children coming to school without an outdoor jacket. Unless conditions are stormy or unsafe, we will encourage outdoor play every day. As always, please ensure jackets and all items of clothing are named.

Just a reminder that until Thursday 21st September, P1 children should come to school from 8:50am, and be collected in the playground at 2:50pm. Thereafter, P1 pupils will finish at 3pm in line with the rest of the school.



Proposed Industrial Action

You will have seen from the letter issued this afternoon, that there is proposed industrial action planned for 26th, 27th and 28th September. This means that all schools and EYC's in South Ayrshire will be closed to pupils and staff for those 3 days. The proposed dates follow the South Ayrshire holiday weekend, meaning the only day that pupils are in school that week would be Friday 29th September. More information will come out to you as soon as we have it.



Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will take place via ZOOM on Monday 18th September at 7pm. We would love to welcome as many parents as possible. Joining information is as follows:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78064172444?pwd=NQYbbnBHOujFGMer26RdxglbeZcRjX.1>

Meeting ID: 780 6417 2444

Passcode: qD0AIL

The main focus of this meeting will be to plan fundraising events for this year so bring all your ideas





Coffee Afternoon

We are delighted to say that we will be holding a Coffee Afternoon to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support. This will be held on Friday 29th September in our main hall between 2pm and 4pm. This will give families the chance to come along and have a coffee and cake before collecting their children, or the children could join parents when school finishes at 3pm. Tickets for this event will be £1.50 for adults, and 50p for children. Under 3's are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please pay on arrival, our House Captains will be happy to welcome you inside and we are sure that you will be spoiled for choice with cakes.

P3/4 and P4 are very busy and crafty in preparation for the coffee morning as they will have a stall with keyrings to purchase, with all proceeds going to the charity. Keyrings will cost £1.50.



Parking

We have had some concerns raised by Ayrshire Housing around parking in the resident's spaces in Glenhead Court which is just next to the school. Whilst we do appreciate that parking around the school is difficult, could we please ask that consideration is given to local residents.



Dental Checks

P1 and P7 will have dental checks in school on Wednesday 20th September.



Diary Dates

We will try and give as much advance notice of school events as we can to help fit in with your family plans. This list is subject to change, and is not exhaustive.

Tuesday 19 th September	P6 Bikeability 4
Wednesday 20 th September	P1 and P7 Dental Checks
Friday 22 nd September	Holiday
Monday 25 th September	Holiday
Tuesday 26 th September	P6 Bikeability 5
Friday 29 th September	P5 swimming week 4 MacMillan Coffee Afternoon 2pm-4pm
Tuesday 3 rd October	P6 Bikeability 6
Friday 6 th October	P5 swimming week 5
Tuesday 10 th October	P6 Bikeability 7
Thursday 12 th October	P6 Bikeability 8
Friday 13 th October	P5 swimming week 6 STOP AT 3PM FOR HOLIDAY WEEK
Monday 23 rd October	In Service – school and EYC closed
Tuesday 24 th October	School and EYC re open
Friday 27 th October	P5 swimming week 7

Tuesday 31 st October	Halloween Fun – costumes can be worn
Friday 3 rd November	P5 swimming week 8
Friday 10 th November	P5 swimming week 9
Monday 13 th November	Book Week Scotland Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 14 th November	Flu Immunisations P1-P7
Thursday 16 th November	Parent Appointments
Friday 17 th November	P5 swimming week 10 – FINAL SESSION Children In Need Day
Monday 20 th November	Road Safety Week
Monday 11 th December	EYC Nativity
Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 13 th December	Cinderella Panto at The Gaiety P1-P7 EYC Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14 th December	P5 Christmas Party
Friday 15 th December	P4 Christmas Party
Monday 18 th December	P3 Christmas Party
Tuesday 19 th December	P2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 20 th December	P1 Christmas Party
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas Service P1-4 9:15-10:15 and P5-7 10:45-11:45 P6 Christmas Party P7 Christmas Disco - evening
Friday 22 nd December	EYC Party School closes at 2:30pm
Monday 8 th January	School reopens Start of Scottish Culture focus
Tuesday 30 th January	P7 Burns Supper
Friday 2 nd February	Scots Verse Competition
Monday 12 th February	Holiday
Tuesday 13 th February	In Service – School and EYC closed
Monday 19 th Feb – Thursday 22 nd Feb	Dolphin House Week 1
Monday 26 th Feb – Thursday 29 th Feb	Dolphin House Week 2
Tuesday 27 th February	P7 Ayr Burns Club Burns Supper
Wednesday 20 th March	Annual Reports to parents
Wednesday 27 th March	Parent Appointments
Thursday 28 th March	School closes at 2:30 for holidays
Monday 15 th April	School Reopens
Friday 19 th April	P5 Bike Checks
Friday 26 th April	P5 Bikeability 1
Friday 3 rd May	P5 Bikeability 2
Thursday 2 nd May	Inservice – School and EYC closed
Monday 6 th May	Holiday
Friday 10 th May	P5 Bikeability 3
Friday 17 th May	P5 Bikeability 4
Thursday 23 rd May	P5 Bikeability 5
Friday 24 th May	Holiday
Monday 27 th May	Holiday
Thursday 30 th May	P5 Bikeability 6
Wednesday 29 th May	EYC to P1 Transition 1
Friday 31 st May	School Sports Morning
Thursday 6 th June	P5 Bikeability 7
Wednesday 5 th June	EYC to P1 Transition 2
Friday 7 th June	P4-7 Sports Championship Events
Monday 10 th June	Parent Drop In 3:15-5:15
Tuesday 11 th June	P7 to S1 Transition 1

Wednesday 12 th June	P7 to S1 Transition 2 EYC to P1 Transition 3 Whole School Bump Up
Thursday 13 th June	P5 Bikeability 8
Tuesday 18 th June	House Netball
Thursday 20 th June	House Football
Monday 24 th June	Potted Sports
Wednesday 26 th June	P7 Leavers service P7 Leavers Disco - evening
Thursday 27 th June	P7 Treat day
Friday 28 th June	Close for holidays at 1pm

Have a great weekend, and see you all on Monday!

Mrs Donnelly
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