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Dear Parents and Carers

Good morning and welcome to February! It's always nice to see the start of a new month, and the first signs that Spring is on the way



Parent Council

The first Parent Council meeting of the new term takes place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February via Zoom. The meeting starts at 7pm. Apologies for having to reschedule. Please contact the Parent Council on email if you would like to join this meeting - [coyltonparentcouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:coyltonparentcouncil@yahoo.com)



Scottish Culture

We have really enjoyed our celebrations of Scotland in school and EYC over the past few weeks! The EYC children joined together with P1 classes to share their learning and had fun through play activities at their Burns Supper which was wonderful.

P7 held an outstanding Burns Supper in school this week too! What a talented group they are. They danced, sang, recited and kept us entertained with funny and informative speeches! Thanks go to Miss Cowie and Mrs Edminston for supporting the pupils, and to the catering team for providing us with a lovely Scottish plate!

This morning, we bring our Scottish focus to a close with our Scots Verse competition. There are 4 categories:

P1

Junior – P2 and P3 pupils

Intermediate – P4 and P5 pupils

Senior – P6 and P7 pupils

Finalists have been selected for all 4 categories, and they will perform this morning for the rest of the school, and for family and friends, starting at 9:30 am. We will post photos and results on Twitter later today - @CoyltonPrimary



## Dolphin House Parent Meeting

Thanks to everyone who attended the Dolphin House meeting last night. We hope that you are now more informed about the trip. As always, please get in touch if you have any more questions or queries!



## Safer Internet Day

Miss Thomson and our Digi Leaders are working hard to plan a day of learning for Safer Internet Day on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. They will visit every class and lead the learning around staying safe online. We know they will do an amazing job!



## Children's Mental Health Week

5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> February is Children's Mental Health week, and the theme this year is My Voice Matters. Top tips for families have been sent out via Group call to all. Class teachers will be exploring this in lessons throughout the week.



## News from the EYC (provided by Kelly 😊)

This week, the children explored the world of festivals, focusing on Chinese New Year. They engaged in a hands-on activity, crafting dragons that not only showcased their artistic talents but also deepened their understanding of the cultural celebration.



The staff and children have transformed an area in the outdoor environment, focusing their efforts on the creation of a construction area. Through collective teamwork, they have successfully developed a dynamic space that encourages hands-on learning and imaginative play.

Join us for our exciting "Family Fun and Learning PEEP sessions" led by Kelly and Shevon. Spend quality time with your little one as we engage in singing, rhyming, story time, and weekly activities. These sessions will run for 4 weeks, starting from Wednesday February

21st, to Wednesday March 13th from 9.15am to 10.15am. Don't miss this opportunity to create lasting memories with your child. We can't wait to see you there



Just a reminder that school and EYC are closed for local holidays on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February, and also Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February for In Service. All children return to school on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February.



### 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. We have added a number of things to the Diary Dates this week!

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Scots Verse Competition
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Council Meeting 7pm via Zoom
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Holiday
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	In Service – School and EYC closed
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Dolphin House Week 1 P7C
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	House Assembly
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Dolphin House Week 2 P7E
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	P7 Ayr Burns Club Burns Supper
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	P7 Ayr Academy Challenge Day 4
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Ayr Cluster Climate Change Campaign
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Annual Reports to parents
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Appointments
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes at 2:30 for holidays
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	School Reopens
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	P5 Bike Checks
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Ayr United in school for South Ayrshire Reads
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	P5 Bikeability 1 House Assembly
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	P5 Bikeability 2
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Inservice – School and EYC closed
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	P5 Bikeability 3
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 Careers Fair
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	P5 Bikeability 4
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	P5 Bikeability 5
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	P5 Bikeability 6
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	EYC to P1 Transition 1
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	School Sports Morning House Assembly
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	P5 Bikeability 7
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	EYC to P1 Transition 2

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	P4-7 Sports Championship Events
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Drop In 3:15-5:15
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 to SI Transition 1
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 to SI Transition 2 EYC to P1 Transition 3 Whole School Bump Up
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	School Show Rehearsal
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	P5 Bikeability 8
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	House Netball
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	House Football
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	House Treat
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Potted Sports
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers service P7 Leavers Disco - evening
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Treat day
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Close for holidays at 1pm