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Dear Parents and Carers

Hello and Happy Friday to everyone! We have been extra busy in school this week as we move into the final 2 weeks of this term.



Parent/Carer Appointments

Our next round of Parent/Carer Appointments take place in school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Following the success of the online booking system for appointments, we will roll this out again for this round. A link has been sent via Groupcall so please go ahead and book your appointment slot.

Annual progress reports will go home to parents and carers ahead of Parent Appointments this year, in order that you can discuss them with your child's teacher. Please note, these reports usually come home to you in June and so progress levels are end of year levels. The report that comes home this year will show progress levels as they are in Term 3, and not end of year. Teachers still have a whole term of teaching to deliver which means a whole term of progress to make 😊. Teachers will explain this further at appointments



Rugby

Well done to the pupils who took part in the Rippa Rugby Festival on Wednesday, organised by Ayr rugby Club. It was a fantastic morning, full of team work and good fun. Miss Cowie said that they all represented their school admirably 😊



Comic Relief

The Pupil Council are organising this year's Comic Relief activities. Comic Relief takes place today. Here are some of the activities they have planned:

- Wear Red clothing or just dress down – bring a donation if you can
- Design a Red Nose competition – more information will come from class teachers
- Bake Sale Friday - P5 are going to be bringing in baking to sell and will be doing some baking in class too. All classes will have the chance to visit the Bake Sale, with items ranging from 20p to £1. No items will contain nuts!

All monies raised will go directly to the Comic Relief charity. Thanks to Mrs Duncan and P5 for all their hard work organising today's activities 😊



### Parent Council

Our next Parent Council meeting takes place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. We are delighted that the Provost, Councillor Iain Campbell will join the meeting. PLEASE NOTE, THIS MEETING WILL BE A FACE TO FACE MEETING IN SCHOOL AT 7PM. We would love to see you there!

Just to give advance notice, Parent Council are organising a Bounce a Thon for all classes on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Look out for a donation sheet coming home next week. This active fund raising event is always a big hit with our children, and so we are looking forward to bouncing our way through the last day of term 😊

Can I help you?



### Getting in touch

Should parents wish to contact the school with a query or wish to speak to a particular member of staff, we would ask that you contact us via Expressions, phone or email as below:-

By phone – 01292 612491

By email – [Coylton.Mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:Coylton.Mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)

Parents are kindly reminded not to email class teachers directly in line with our school policy.



### British Science Week

It's been great to see classes take part in lessons with Mrs Wilcox this week, linked to British Science Week. We are delighted to have had a couple of parents come in to chat to classes about farming as part of these lessons, and this has linked perfectly with Developing the Young Workforce too. All our aspiring farmers had the chance to take part in a Q & A session with them which was so informative.

Mrs Wilcox will share some of the work that she has been doing across school and EYC with you at Parent Appointments on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Pupils will also be on hand to showcase their learning. In addition, they will have a 'Pop Up Science Shop' available for you to browse and purchase some easy to use resources at home at very low prices. More details will follow of this.



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

During British Science week, we explored the world of weather with a series of engaging experiments. One of the children's favourites was creating rain clouds using shaving foam and blue dye. We also had fun making magical rainbows using skittles and water, admiring at how the colours merged. And then there was the joy of making our pictures dance in the rain. These hands-on activities sparked lively discussions, curiosity, and ignited imaginations.

Thank you to all our parents who joined us for the PEEP sessions and shared valuable feedback. We appreciate your support! Stay tuned for more PEEP sessions next term. Details to follow.



## 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!

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	Parent Council Bounce a Thon fund raiser 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 S1 Transition 1
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 to S1 Transition 2 EYC to P1 Transition 3 Whole School Bump Up
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