

Dear Parents and Carers



Welcome back!! We hope that you all enjoyed a bit of a breather over the holiday, and are all set for the whirlwind that is Term 4! This term, there will be a focus on transition – preparing our youngest children for Primary 1, our oldest children for S1 and for all children moving up a year! Although we will still very much be introducing new learning, we will be doing so at the same time as preparing for the next stage! Exciting times!



### Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Clare Donnelly and Mrs Joyce Ferguson to the teaching term for Term 4. We will also be seeing a bit more of Mrs Cairn and Mrs Stewart this term as we cover for staff on maternity leave.



### Arrivals due

No baby news for Mrs Docherty, although we wait patiently for news every morning!! To say she is impatient is an understatement!!

Mrs Wallace has a few weeks to go and so we hope she is putting her feet up and relaxing.

We were delighted to hear of the safe arrival of baby Oban. Aimee in the EYC is the proud new mummy and he popped in for a visit with her this week. Beautiful boy!



### Wedding news

Congratulations to the new Mrs Ritchie!! P1 are getting used to the new name for their teacher following her wonderful wedding during the holidays!



### Sad news

All staff were deeply saddened to hear the news of the death of Alison Moore. Alison worked in Coylton Primary for many years, firstly as part of the catering team, and then as part of the cleaning team. She was such a character, living life to the full and always ready

for fun. Alison worked so hard for our school, and the community and I know she will be sadly missed by many. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to her daughters, and their families.



### Parent/Carer Appointments

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended parent appointments before the holidays. We had 95% of our parents attending which was fantastic. We will have another opportunity for parents and carers to meet with class teachers should they wish to at our Drop In session on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 3:15- 5:15. No appointments need to be made, and class teachers will be in their class areas to chat to anyone who wishes to pop in. Pupil work will also be available to view.



### Parent Council Bounce a Thon

Thanks to the Parent Council who have organised a Bounce a Thon fund raising event for Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. A total of £2417.04 was raised for Parent Council funds!! Amazing effort, and a massive well done to all our bouncers! A great time was had by all 😊



### Bikeability Level 1

Bikeability Level 1 training will commence in Term 4 for our Primary 5 pupils and sessions will run for 8 weeks. This programme has been developed by Cycling Scotland and is being delivered throughout schools in South Ayrshire. The training is taking place within the school playgrounds and Miss Herron and Mr MacLeod are delivering the sessions each week.

Reminder...pupils must wear acceptable head protection and suitable outdoor clothing for every session. Bikes must be walked through the school playgrounds AT ALL TIMES and parked in the bike shelters.

SESSIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

P5 9:15-10:30am (Miss Herron & Mr MacLeod)	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Bike Checks
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Session 1
	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Session 2
	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Session 3
P5/6 11:15-12:30pm (Mr MacLeod)	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Session 4
	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Session 5
	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Session 6
	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Session 7
	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Session 8



## Competitions and After School Clubs for Term 4

Mrs Edmiston has been busy preparing for Term 4 with some of our pupils taking part in local authority competitions. We look forward to:

- South Ayrshire Football Festival – P5-7
- Super Teams Competition – P6 and P7
- Beach Sports Festival – P6 and P7
- Triathlon – P5 and P6

In addition, we will be running the following after school activities:

- Musical Theatre – P3-5
- Volleyball – P6 and P7
- Multi-Sports – P1 and P2

Information has been coming out to pupils this week.



### P1 and P7 class photos

We are delighted to have Tempest Photographers in school with us today to take a *P1 group photo* and a *P7 group photo*. Although all school years are important, the first and last are a little bit extra special and so we thought it would be nice to capture these years. Photos will be available to purchase should parents wish to. Information will follow.



### P6 and P7 School of Rock Showcase

Following the success of the musical showcase at Christmas, P6 and P7 pupils are very busy rehearsing for a new showcase based on the musical School of Rock! They are working closely with Mr Thomson who will direct the showcase, and also with their class teachers. We will have 2 performances, held in our own school on:

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June            7:30-8:30

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June        1:30-2:30

Tickets will be on sale for both performances, and although only pupils from p6 and 7 classes are performing, we encourage our whole school community to come along if they wish. More information around the number of available tickets and cost will come out in due course.



### P7 Careers Fair

We are delighted that our P7 pupils have been selected to take part in a Careers Fair, organised by Ayr Rotary Club. This event will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May in Ayr Town

Hall. Over 30 different career stalls will be available, and pupils will be able to choose 10 to visit during the time. Our P7 pupils last year attended this event and found it really worthwhile and enjoyable. P7 teachers will work with pupils ahead of this event to provide information on various careers in order that they can make their choices. Look out for more information coming soon to P7 pupils. This links in very well with the work we are doing under Developing the Young Workforce this year.

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.



### EYC – P1 Transition

Ali Watkins and Mrs Campbell are in the process of planning a robust transition programme for pupils moving on to Primary 1 next year. More details have been sent directly to EYC parents but important dates to diary are as follows: -

Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 1:45-2:45pm	<b>Transition Day 1 – Literacy focus in class</b> Parents / Carers to attend this event.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 9:15-10:15am	<b>Transition Day 2 – Numeracy / Maths focus in class</b> Only pupils to attend this session
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 9:15-10:15am	<b>Transition Day 3 – Health and Wellbeing focus in class</b> Only pupils to attend this session
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2:00-2:45pm	Tie Ceremony for EYC children heading to P1




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


🎉 Exciting News Alert! 🎉


We're delighted to share that Aimee has given birth to a beautiful baby boy! Both mum and baby are doing well. Oban has already made an appearance at the EYC, everyone was loving the cuddles ❤️👶🍼.

This week, the children got to enjoy "Play on Peddles" we will keep this going all term. We're also doing lots of learning outdoors. Since the weather can be unpredictable, please make sure the children come dressed for all types of weather. We wouldn't want them to miss out on any opportunities!


 Dates for the Diary:


PEEP Session:


 Tuesday, May 21st


 Time: 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm


Additional Sessions:

 Tuesday, May 28th

 Tuesday, June 4th

 Also, join us for our upcoming Book Club sessions!

 Dates: April 30th, May 7th, and May 14th

 Time: 2-15pm-2.45pm



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 19 <sup>th</sup> April	P1 and P7 photographs
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Ayr United in school for South Ayrshire Reads
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	P5 Bikeability 1
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	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
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	P5 Bikeability 3
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 Careers Fair 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 P6 and 7 SCHOOL OF ROCK SHOWCASE in school hall 7:30-8:30
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	P6 and 7 SCHOOL OF ROCK SHOWCASE in school hall 1:30-2:30
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