

Dear Parents and Carers



Good morning and Happy May to everyone! Not quite sure where April went as it seemed to go past so fast! This has been a bit of odd week with In Service yesterday and all back in today. Just a quick reminder, that school and EYC are closed on Monday 6th May for the Bank Holiday



Handball Success

Massive congratulations to our handball team who were the wildcard entry at Scottish Schools Handball competition in Motherwell last week. They had only ever played during curricular PE lessons and had just one coaching session ahead of the competition, so to be placed 4th was fantastic! 😊



Good Luck

We look forward to hearing how our teams do as they play in the Ayr Cluster P6 and 7 Football Festival on Wednesday 8th May down at the Riverside Sporting Arena. The teams have been training hard with Miss Cowie, and special thanks go to Robert Madeley for coaching the teams throughout the year.



Well Done

We are so delighted to hear that 6 of our P6 pupils will represent our school at the South Ayrshire Council's Celebrating Diversity through Languages and Culture festival in The Cutty Sark on Tuesday 7th May. The pupils have been working closely with Mrs Davidson, and they will be singing a couple of songs in Gaelic 😊

In addition, P2/3 designed and created a beautiful piece of art work based on the story of Old King Cole. They learned that in Gaelic, Coylton is Baile Cuil - Coyle's village - and the evidence shows that Coyle may well have been Old King Cole!!! The exhibition in The Cutty Sark is open now, free to the public so pop along and have a look at their amazing work! Sincere thanks go to Mrs Davidson who has worked with so many pupils across school and EYC on Gaelic experiences over the last few years 😊



Bikeability Level 1

Bike Ability is going well for P5 pupils.

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



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 18th June 7:30-8:30

Wednesday 19th June 1:30-2:30

In discussions with the Parent Council, we have decided that in the first instance, tickets will be available to all pupils in P6 and p7 classes. All p6 and 7 pupils will be allocated:

3 EVENING tickets and 2 AFTERNOON tickets.

Please note, it is not obligatory that you use all these tickets. We don't anticipate there being as many tickets required for the afternoon show as obviously the majority of siblings will be in school and won't attend this performance. Be assured, the whole school will be an audience at a rehearsal in the run up to show day! In order to adhere to fire regulations, young children are not permitted to come along without a ticket and sit on an adult's lap. We hope that you understand.

Tickets will cost £5 and MUST be presented for the performance. We are having to be strict about seating and so we cannot have anyone come in without a ticket this time.

Every ticket purchased will be entered into a free Prize Draw, organised by the Parent Council. School will also run a small tuck shop at both performances.

Any tickets not being used will become available on a first come first served basis for anyone else in P6 or 7, and then the wider school. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 20th May via the school office and please be advised, it will be cash only. We will open up for the purchase of additional tickets on Monday 3rd June. If we feel that there is a demand, we can look at adding seats to the afternoon performance.

We are always looking at ways to gather the views of parents and carers, and so each ticket will have a Quick Question on the back. We would be really grateful if you can take a minute to answer the question before handing over your ticket at the performances! We will gather the data generated from this activity and report back at a later date.

Rehearsals are going well, and it is sure to be a fantastic performance 😊



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 16th 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

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



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!

Monday 6 th May	Holiday
Thursday 9 th May	P5 Bikeability 3
Thursday 16 th May	P7 Careers Fair 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 House Assembly
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 P6 and 7 SCHOOL OF ROCK SHOWCASE in school hall 7:30-8:30
Wednesday 19 th June	P6 and 7 SCHOOL OF ROCK SHOWCASE in school hall 1:30-2:30
Thursday 20 th June	House Football
Friday 21 st June	House Treat
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