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Dear Parents and Carers,

One week to go! We can hardly believe it! Although the countdown is on, pupils and staff are still working hard to complete tasks for this session whilst at the same time preparing for the new session.



P6 and P7 School of Rock Showcase

What a week it has been! 2 phenomenal School of Rock performances from P6 and P7 pupils – we are so, so proud of everyone of them! The choir raised the roof, and the principal roles were confident and totally in character. Thanks so much to all families who took the time to come along and join us, and for providing feedback on the back of tickets! We will share this feedback with you soon. Thanks also go to Mrs Green, Miss Cowie and Mrs Edmiston for all their hard work in the run up to the shows and during the performances. And not to forget Mr Thomson who directed our show so well.

We will start the discussions early next session, so watch this space to see what we come up with next 😊



P7 Leavers Service

We look forward to welcoming family and friends of our P7 pupils on Wednesday 26th June. Doors to the main hall will be open from 9:15 with the service starting at 9:30. This will be a celebration of the skills and talents of our leavers, and there will also be presentations from school and Parent Council.



Sporting News

We would like to share the recent success of Ayr United's collaboration with a group of P5-7 pupils. For 10 weeks, Ayr United has delivered the Football Champions programme to our pupils. The programme has focused on developing leadership skills, as well as teaching our pupils the importance of equality and inclusion. We would like to say a massive thank you to Ryan and Billy from Ayr United for their dedicated time and effort. It is greatly appreciated.

After some well played games, we can announce that Carbieston won the House Football tournament this year, and Duchray won the House Netball! Well done to all who took part.

We would like to extend our thanks to Robert Madeley who has coached our football team this year. We couldn't have done it without him. Special thanks also go to Miss Cowie for giving up her time after school to lead the team, and also to all volunteers who have transported pupils to and from matches.



PE Uniform

In preparation for the new school session, we would like families to consider what children wear on PE days. We have seen children coming to school for PE at times this year wearing inappropriate clothing such as crop tops and football strips, and from a safeguarding point, we would like to ask that children wear the following on PE days:

- White or burgundy polo shirt
- Black or grey joggers/shorts/leggings
- Trainers

Pupils can still wear their school sweatshirt and remove it for PE.

PE uniform does not need to be school branded. We thought if we gave advance notice of this, you could consider it when getting ready for the new school year. WE expect that all classes will have 2 days of wearing sports clothes, so we hope that helps you when buying uniform. We will send out information about gym days/outdoor learning days for classes as soon as I can.



Staged Intervention - Block 2 (Feb-June)

Some pupils may require additional support to access the *curriculum* or to support their *Health and Wellbeing*. If this is the case then children will have a *Staged Intervention Plan*. This plan provides further detail of strengths, support needs and any other relevant information and, depending on support, targets are set by staff working with the children.

Block 2 Staged Intervention plans have been evaluated and were sent home yesterday for those who this applies to and we ask that you take time to read the plan, add any comments and signature and send one copy back to the class teacher.

These documents are retained within your child's Staged Intervention file and we would really appreciate all parents / carers returning the paperwork as swiftly as possible, NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 28th JUNE.

In addition, if you have attended a Team with the Family meeting this term, please could you sign one copy of the minutes and return them to Mrs Campbell before the end of term.



EYC – P1 Transition

We have now welcomed our new P1 pupils into school on 3 occasions, and they have been hugely successful! One more event to go before the end of term, our Tie Ceremony on 26th June where P7 officially pass on the baton to our new P1 pupils. We look forward to sharing this with families.

Wednesday 26 th June 2:00-2:45pm	Tie Ceremony for EYC children heading to P1
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Parentsportal

What is Parentsportal?

The traditional school bag run has been used to facilitate communication between parents and schools for generations. Parentsportal provides a digital solution to this issue, making it easier for parents and carers to manage paperwork connected with school activities, and to obtain information about their child's educational progress at a time that suits them. The priority, as we introduce Parentsportal, is to enable parents to sign in and complete the Annual Data Check online. We will then be working on introducing additional services to the platform during 2024.

Our school is now live on Parentsportal, and links have been sent out via Groupcall Xpressions on how to sign up. This will make such a difference all round when it comes to the Annual Data Checks as we won't be sending home all the paperwork – it's good for the environment too as we won't be using reams of paper or the photocopier. Please don't hesitate to contact the school office for more information. So far, we have 80% of families signed up, so please take a few minutes to link in.

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.



Diary Dates

FINAL WEEK – WE CAN'T BELIEVE HOW QUICKLY THE YEAR HAS GONE!!!

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