

People Directorate  
Head Teacher: Fiona Donnelly  
Coylton Primary School  
Main Road, Coylton, KA6 6JP  
Tel: 01292 612491  
Email: Coylton.Mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk  
Our Ref: Your Ref:  
Date: 6/9/24



Dear Parents and Carers

No doubt, many families will be heading to the International Air Show, Festival of Flight at the weekend and we look forward to hearing all about it from our pupils on Monday. Here's hoping that the weather stays as nice as it is today.

Just a reminder that until Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, P1 children should come to school from 8:55am, and be collected in the playground at 2:50pm. Thereafter, P1 pupils will finish at 3pm in line with the rest of the school.



### Meet and Greet

We are very much looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Meet and Greet event on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 5:30pm till 6:30pm. This event is open to all parents and carers from EYC to P7. Staff will be in classes and playrooms and will be there for you to have informal chats around how children have settled into the new session. Take time to have a look around the classes and playrooms, as well as the displays around the school, although some of these are work in progress 😊

P7 pupils will be on hand to welcome you. All families should enter and exit through the main entrance. P7 pupils will show you to the classes you are visiting.

As you leave, please take a minute to let us know about any areas of our School Improvement Plan that you would be interested in finding out more about. P7 pupils will point this out to you. We hope to send out a short survey following this event.



### Outdoor Learning

Please find below information around the days when classes have outdoor learning. Please note, class teachers may also have additional days when learning will take place outdoors, and they will let you know via Teams.

P1	Monday
P1/2	Thursday
P2/3	Friday
P3	Thursday
P4	Thursday
P4/5	Wednesday
P5	Tuesday
P6	Wednesday

P6/7	Friday
P7	Tuesday

On these days, it would be beneficial for children to come to school with waterproof jackets and footwear. We did try to have a waterproof/wellie donation drive a year ago and so we do have a small number of wellies that were donated so let us know if we can help. At the very least, if children could bring a change of clothing/footwear on outdoor learning days. Please let us know if we can help.



News from the EYC (supplied by Kelly 😊)

This week, the children have been engaging in large-scale mark making, with some of them beginning to draw recognisable people and even making attempts to write letters from their own names. It's been wonderful to see their creativity and fine motor skills developing!

As the weather improved later in the week, outdoor play became a favourite, with the children building their own constructions using our block play resources.

For those of you attending the Air Show this weekend, we hope you have a fantastic time! If possible, please send in some pictures—it would be a great way for the children to share and talk about their experiences with their friends.

And lastly, I am excited to share that I was the successful candidate for the Acting Depute Manager role at Prestwick North Early Years Centre. I am delighted to have this opportunity to progress in my career, and I look forward to the challenges and experiences ahead. However, it's also comforting to know that I will be returning to my current role at some point along the way.

Rest assured, the children will continue to receive excellent care from our dedicated team during my time away. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.



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.

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	P5 Swimming Week 2
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	School and EYC Meet and Greet 5:30 – 6:30
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	P6 Bikeability 2
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	P5 swimming week 3
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	P6 Bikeability 3
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	HOLIDAY
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	HOLIDAY
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	P6 Bikeability 4
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	P5 swimming week 4
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	P6 Bikeability 5
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	P6 Bikeability 6 P5-7 After School Panto Club! 3:00-4:00
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	P5 swimming week 5 Sense over Sectarianism for P7

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	P6 Bikeability 7 SAC Collaborative Visit
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	SAC Collaborative Visit
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	P6 Bikeability 8 P5-7 After School Panto Club 2 3:00-4:00
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	P5 swimming week 6 STOP AT 3PM FOR HOLIDAY WEEK
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	In Service – school and EYC closed
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	School and EYC re open
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Photographer in school and EYC P5-7 After School Panto Club 3 3:00-4:00
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	P5 swimming week 7 Photographer in school and EYC
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Appointments
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Halloween Fun – costumes can be worn P5-7 After School Panto Club 4 3:00-4:00
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	P5 swimming week 8
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	P5-7 After School Panto Club 5 3:00-4:00
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	P5 swimming week 9
Monday 11 <sup>h</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	P5-7 After School Panto Club 6 3:00-4:00
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	P5 swimming week 10 – FINAL SESSION Flu Immunisations P1-P7 Children In Need Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Week Scotland
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	P5-7 After School Panto Club 7 3:00-4:00
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	P5-7 After School Panto Club 8 3:00-4:00
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	P1 – 7 MOTHER GOOSE PANTO AT AYR GAIETY P5-7 After School Panto Club 9 3:00-4:00
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	EYC Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	EYC Christmas Lunch P2 Christmas Party
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch P5-7 After School Panto Club performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. Time TBC
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	P1 Christmas Party
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	P3 Christmas Party
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	EYC TRIP TO THE CUTTY SARK, AYR 10am P6 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	P4 Christmas Party
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service P1-3 9:15-10:15 and P4-7 10:45-11:45 P5 Christmas Party P7 Christmas Disco - evening
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	EYC Party School closes at 2:30pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens Start of Scottish Culture focus
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Scottish Lunch menu
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	P7 Burns Supper
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	P1-7 Scots Verse Competition 9:30-10:30
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February – Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	P7 DOLPHIN HOUSE RESIDENTIAL WEEK 1 EYC CARE PLAN MEETINGS
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	In Service – School and EYC closed

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	P7 DOLPHIN HOUSE RESIDENTIAL WEEK 2
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	P7 Ayr Burns Club Burns Supper
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Annual Reports home to Parents
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Appointments
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes at 2:30 for holidays
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	School Reopens
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	In Service – School and EYC closed
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	EYC to PI Transition 1
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	School Sports Morning
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	P4-7 Championship events
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	EYC Sports morning
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	EYC to PI Transition 2
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	P5 and 6 Triathlon Event
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	EYC Parent Appointments
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 to S1 Transition 1 Parent Drop In 3:15-5:15
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 to S1 Transition 2 EYC to PI Transition 3 Whole School Bump Up
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers service EYC Tie Ceremony P7 Leavers Disco - evening
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Treat day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Close for holidays at 1pm

Have a great weekend, and see you all on Monday!

Mrs Donnelly  
Head Teacher