



It really does feel like summer is just around the corner now, especially with the wonderful weather we have been experiencing lately!! Monday sees the start of June and the last few weeks of this school session. Ever optimistic, we hope to see the sun remain with us, and so please remember to send children to school with extra water bottles, sun cream on and sun hats too. It makes it easier to enjoy learning outdoors when we know that children are safe. Please continue to do this, even on overcast days. Each class has suncream available and children can access this, unless we have been advised by parents not to use it.

Please note, we will start to wind down homework as of today. There will be no more homework grids being sent via Teams. Children will benefit more during June from being outdoors. We would continue to encourage children to be reading every day, whether on their own or with a family member.



### School Sports

What a morning we had for sports this year! Although our original date was rained off, the sun came out in abundance for us yesterday and we all had a fabulous morning, cheering on our house mates and earning house points. Massive thanks go to Mrs Edmiston and the Sports Leaders for organising such a smooth event – and the tunes this year were an added bonus! We will let everyone know the results of sports towards the end of term.



### No Scotland, No Party!!!

You may be aware of the recent social media posts and press coverage of Nick Morgan taking his 'No Scotland No Party' song a trip round Scotland ahead of the World Cup. Nick is keen to finish off the tour in his hometown and on 2 June 2026 is hosting 30min 'gigs' at Ayr Pavillion for South Ayrshire school pupils. Luckily, our school is included in this event and so we will take P6 and P7 pupils along on Tuesday and hopefully generate some interest in the World Cup starting in a couple of weeks.



### Little Acorns Outing

Pupils in P2/3 and P3 are heading to Little Acorns for a day of fantastic outdoor learning on Tuesday next week. We hope that the sun shines for them!



## Bikeability Level 1

Bikeability Level 1 training is underway for our Primary 5 pupils. 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:

|                         |                               |                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| P4/5 - 9:30am - 10:30am | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April | Bike Checks         |
|                         | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April | Bikeability Session |
| P5 - 11.00am - 12.00pm  | Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May   | Bikeability Session |
|                         | Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May   | Bikeability Session |
|                         | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June   | Bikeability Session |



## EYC - P1 Transition

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

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|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June<br>9:15-10:15am  | Transition Day 2 – Numeracy / Maths focus in class<br>Only pupils to attend this session     |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June<br>9:15-10:15am | Transition Day 3 – Health and Wellbeing focus in class<br>Only pupils to attend this session |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June<br>2:00-2:45pm     | Tie Ceremony for EYC children heading to P1<br>Parents/Carers to attend this event           |

It was wonderful to see so many families join us for our first transition day on Wednesday! The children were so settled in their new classes and we hope that parents and families left feeling informed and ready for August. As always, please get in touch if you need more information on any aspect of starting school. THE NEXT 2 SESSIONS ARE ONLY FOR THE CHILDREN 😊



## P6 and P7 Mamma Mia 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 Mamma Mia! 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June                      7:30-8:30

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June                    1:30-2:30

Following in the same format as last year, tickets will be available to all pupils in P6 and p7 classes in the first instance. 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 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 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 😊



### Bounce a Thon

What an amazing time we had at the Bounce a thon last Friday. Great big thanks go to the parent Council for organising this, and to everyone who donated! A whopping £2214.73 was raised!!!!



### Bump Up

P7 pupils across South Ayrshire will 'Bump Up' to their chosen secondary school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Arrangements have been sent to P7 parents from their secondary schools already.

Children moving up a class here in school will have a Bump Up hour with their new class teacher on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Letters will come home to parents on this date outlining their child's class and teacher for next session.

As always in Coynton Primary, we need to restructure each year and so we will have the following classes:

EYC

P1

P5

P1/2 P5/6

P2/3 P6

P3 P7

P4 P7

Teachers in school are currently very busy creating these new classes for next session, taking many factors into account such as peer relationships, literacy and numeracy abilities and additional support needs. I know this can be a daunting time for pupils and parents, but please trust our staff. Every child is looked at individually and not just grouped together. We generally get things right and are always available to talk to parents and pupils about classes. Restructuring every year really does help support when children move on to secondary school as already, they have had experiences of mixing with others within their year group every year of primary school.



### Clothing and more

We have a large amount of lost property building up, and it would be great to have these items reunited with owners before the end of term. We will have a trolley full outside the main office during the month of June, so please come along and have a look



### Celebrating Success

We are always eager to hear about your child's wider achievements, both in and outside of school. This could be an achievement in sport, music, arts, community involvement or any other area where your child has excelled or shown dedication.

If your child has a wider achievement that you would like to share, please provide us with details and a photo. You can send this information to [Coylton.mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:Coylton.mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk).

These achievements will be discussed and celebrated with your child in class and during House Assemblies. Photos will be added to our Wall of Fame which is displayed in the gym hall.



### Parking

I would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of safe, lawful and considerate parking around Coylton Primary School and EYC. The safety of our pupils and respect for our local community remain our top priorities at all times.

The school car park MUST NOT be used for dropping off or collecting children during busy periods. Spaces are reserved for staff, blue badge holders and taxis/minibuses. Clear signage is displayed; however, some parents and carers continue to ignore this guidance and enter the car park when the gates open at 9am. This has resulted in an increase in pupils arriving late due to families waiting for access. We ask that you arrive in good time and help set a positive example for your child by being punctual.

We also ask all drivers to show courtesy to local residents by keeping driveways clear, observing the 20mph speed limit and avoiding parking in locations that could cause danger or traffic build-up. We are working closely with Police Scotland, who have been patrolling the area during mornings and

afternoons to support safe parking. Your cooperation is essential in helping us keep everyone safe and maintain positive relationships within our community.



### 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. Please note, any changes to diary dates are highlighted in yellow.

|                                 |                                                                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June    | EYC Sports                                                              |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June  | EYC to P1 Transition 2                                                  |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June     | EYC Parent Appointments                                                 |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June    | P7 to S1 Transition 1                                                   |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June | P7 to S1 Transition 2<br>EYC to P1 Transition 3<br>Whole School Bump Up |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June   | Mamma Mia Showcase – 7:00pm                                             |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June | Mamma Mia Showcase – 1:30pm                                             |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June    | P7 Leavers Service<br>EYC Tie Ceremony                                  |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June    | P7 Treat<br><b>**P7 Leavers Disco** PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE OF DATE</b> |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June   | School closes at 1pm                                                    |

