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Good morning!

Just over 2 weeks to go until the end of term, and we have SO MUCH still to fit in. It is really important that we continue to encourage attendance in the last couple of weeks, especially as we are back in school for Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th June. 😊

Just a reminder that formal homework has now stopped. Children will benefit more during June from being outdoors. We would continue to encourage children reading every day, whether on their own or with a family member.

Parent Drop In

It was fantastic to see so many parents dropping in on Monday evening to chat with staff and have a look at pupils' displays and jotters. Thanks for coming along!



World Cup Sports Festival

We are excited to share that this year's Potted Sports Day on Friday 19th June will have a special twist as we transform it into our very own World Cup Sports Festival!

The event will run in a similar way to Potted Sports, with classes rotating around different activity stations. However, each class will represent a country and take part in some friendly competition, with our P7 pupils acting as judges and scoring classes on teamwork, effort, behaviour, communication, sportsmanship and participation.

Children are welcome to come dressed in their country's colours on the day. Medals will be awarded to the classes finishing in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place at the end of year assembly.

More details will follow shortly, including a letter confirming each class's allocated country.



EYC – PI Transition

Friday 26 th June 2:00-2:45pm	Tie Ceremony for EYC children heading to P1 Parents/Carers to attend this event
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One more event left – our Tie Ceremony. This is such a lovely event, which sees our leaving P7 pupils' hand over the baton to our new P1 pupils. Our P1 pupils will receive their new school tie, and we look forward to welcoming parents along – bring your hankies 😊



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 23rd June 7:30-8:30

Wednesday 24th 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 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 1st 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 😊

JUST A REMINDER THAT WE HAVE ONE MORE ADDITIONAL REHEARSAL ON MONDAY 22nd JUNE FROM 5PM TILL 8PM. IT WOULD BE SO BENEFICIAL IF WE COULD HAVE A WHOLE CAST AT REHEARSAL IN ORDER TO REALLY RAISE THE STANDARD OF OUR PERFORMANCES.



Bump Up

P7 pupils across South Ayrshire have visited their chosen secondary school this week. It would appear that a great time was had by all 😊. We know that our P7 pupils are more than ready to make the transition to S1, and we are very proud of them!

Children moving up a class here in school had a bump up with their new class and teacher this week. Letters outlining this information have gone home in school bags to parents.

Classes and teachers are as follows:

EYC

P1	Mrs Ritchie	P5	Mrs Duncan
P1/2	Mrs Stewart and Mrs Cox	P5/6	Mrs Wallace and Mr McFadzean
P2/3	Mrs Robertson	P6	Mrs Green
P3	Mrs Livingstone and Mr McFadzean	P7C	Miss Cowie
P4	Mrs Wilcox and Miss McFarlane	P7E	Mrs Edmiston

Pupils know that although the people in their class may change year on year, they will all still be together in the playground and in the lunch hall every day. They also join up with classes at their stage for various things across the school year. The time spent with their teacher, whether in class or outdoors is all about learning, and making new relationships each year really helps to make the transition to S1 smooth when the time comes.

LOST PROPERTY

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



News from the EYC (provided by Nicola 😊)

This week in the 2-3 room we have been building our independence skills through dressing ourselves, we have been practicing putting on our own shoes and jackets. We have also been persevering and problem-solving to manage some easy fixings such as zips, bolts and locks, through interactive board and fine motor activities.



In the 3-5 room this week we have been exploring how to make our own cement for our bricks. We used shaving foam and paint from the messy cupboard to create the cement then used it to build a brick wall. We have also been exploring characters and events in our favourite stories. As well as reading the stories we listened to them on the listening post and then went on to draw our own own pictures.

The EYC will be celebrating the world cup on the morning of Wednesday 17th June. Children can wear any national football top if they wish for this event but club tops are not permitted.



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 23 rd June	Mamma Mia Showcase – 7:00pm
Wednesday 24 th June	Mamma Mia Showcase – 1:30pm
Friday 26 th June	P7 Leavers Service EYC Tie Ceremony
Monday 29 th June	P7 Treat **P7 Leavers Disco** PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE OF DATE
Tuesday 30 th June	School closes at 1pm

