

Educational Services

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Dear Parents/Carers,



GIRVAN
ACADEMY

Transition dates for P6 and P7 pupils

Girvan Academy have confirmed the arrangements for their transition programme for the P7 pupils who will be moving onto Girvan next session and for **all Primary 6 pupils** who are being given a special day visit to the Academy. The children will be travelling by either minibus or in staff cars and be accompanied by staff members. *Unfortunately we are no longer allowed to use the school bus which means increased costs for transport which now has to be provided by the school.*

Enhanced Transition visits

Some P7 children also have the opportunity to participate in an enhanced transition programme due to their learning, emotional needs, vulnerabilities or anxieties associated with transition. Those identified will spend time in Girvan Academy over and above their visits with the main P7 cohort. Parents will be contacted separately.

P7 Microsoft Team

The P7 MS Team will be set up and include all P7s and their teachers. Each week, learning activities will be uploaded by Departments in the Academy. The class teacher and parents can support the children to complete these activities in school and at home. *The Class Teacher will provide more details through the Learning Journals.*

P7 Visit to Girvan Academy

Wednesday 1st May 8.55am – 2.50pm

Pupils will sample lessons and learning experiences from around the school (See attached timetable). Children should bring a packed lunch. **If your child is entitled to a free meal, they will be provided with a packed lunch.** All children should arrive at school by **8.30am** to allow time to register and travel to Girvan. They will be travelling in staff cars.

P6 visit – PE festival

Wednesday 15th May – 9.30 to 12.00noon

All P6 pupils are invited to visit the Academy and will participate in fun P.E activities with children from the other Cluster Primaries. They will be travelling by minibus and be accompanied by staff.

P7 PE Visit and Moving Up Workshops

Wednesday 22nd May 9.30am – 2.30pm

P7 pupils will spend the morning in PE and will participate in workshops in the afternoon led by Girvan Youth Trust and Community Learning and Development. PE kit and a packed lunch is needed. **If your child is entitled to a free meal, they will be provided with a packed lunch.**

P7 Three Day Visit

Tues 11th June, Wed 12th June and Thurs 13th June (8.45am to 2.45pm)

P7 pupils will be in their new S1 classes and follow their new timetable for three days. All children should arrive at school between **8.15 and 8.30am** to allow time to register and travel to Girvan. They will be travelling

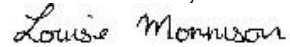
by minibus and be accompanied by staff members. *During P7 to S1 bump up days, cash cannot be taken at any secondary school canteen, and pupils will not be able to use the balance of funds from the ParentPay account registered to their primary school. As such, a voucher system has been put in place allowing P7 pupils on their bump up day(s) to receive a main meal or sandwich and bottle of water. No packed lunches or cash is required.*
A Parents'/Carers' Information Session is scheduled for Wed 12th June at 6pm.

Learning Together Workshops

Early evening workshops will be taking place to enable where parents will be able to attend a 'class' with their child and then have some refreshments and a short talk. These will take place on Tuesday 4th and 18th June from 5-6.30pm.

It is a busy term with transition activities but hopefully this gives you a good overview of the dates in advance.

Yours sincerely



Louise Morrison

Head Teacher