

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, regardless of which secondary they are planning to attend.

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 have been notified.

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 6th May 8.45am – 2.50pm

Pupils will sample lessons and learning experiences from around the school. Children should bring a snack and packed lunch. **If your child is entitled to a free meal, they will be provided with a packed lunch.** They will be travelling on the Girvan Academy school bus so should meet at the school by 8.00am.

P7 PE Visit and Moving Up Workshops

Tuesday 12th May 9.30am – 2.30pm

P7 pupils will spend the morning in P.E and will participate in workshops in the afternoon led by Girvan Youth Trust and Community Learning and Development. They need to bring with them : P.E kit, snack and a packed lunch. **If your child is entitled to a free meal, they will be provided with a packed lunch.** *We are looking for parent volunteers to assist with transporting children if you could contact the school if you are able to assist.*

P6 visit – PE

Tuesday 19th May – 10.00 to 12.00

All P6 pupils are invited to visit the Academy and will participate in fun P.E activities with children from the other Cluster Primaries. Pupils should arrive in P.E. kit. They will be provided with an interval snack.

We are looking for parent volunteers to assist with transporting children if you could contact the school if you are able to assist.

P7 Three Day Visit

Tues 9th June, Wed 10th June and Thurs 11th June (8.45am to 2.45pm)

P7 pupils will be in their new S1 classes and follow their new timetable for three days. The children will travel by school bus. *Arrangements for lunch and transport will be confirmed prior to the visit.* An information session for parents /carers s scheduled for **Wed 10th June at 6pm.**

Learning Together Workshops – (early evening 5pm)

These are workshops for parents to come into school with their child to experience some learning activities in various Departments around the school. There will also be an opportunity to meet the Care and Wellbeing Team.

Workshop 1 – Tues 19th May

Workshop 2 – Tues 2nd June

Workshop 3 – Tues 16th June

There will be further Learning Together Workshops organised in Terms 1 and 2 of S1.

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

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher