



# DUNDONALD PRIMARY AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE

## WELCOME BACK – AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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### SESSION 2022-23



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## **WELCOME BACK!**

On behalf of all of the staff at Dundonald Primary and Early Years Centre, I am delighted to welcome everyone back after the summer holiday. We would especially like to welcome all new pupils and their families to our School and Early Years Centre.

We are all extremely pleased with how well the children have settled into school – we have been very impressed with the excellent manners, kind, friendly and helpful behavior – and their enthusiasm for learning.

The purpose of this newsletter is to share information with you which we hope is helpful at the beginning of term. Our newsletter includes details of:

- Our staff team
- Information about daily routines, such as: entrance and exit, break and lunch times, school lunches
- PE lessons
- Pupil absence procedures
- Forthcoming events and dates for your diary

## **OUR STAFF TEAM**

### **Early Years Centre**

#### **Early Years Practitioners:**

Miss Kirsten Macpherson (Senior Early Years Practitioner),  
Mr David Hardie and Miss Kirsten Macpherson (Key Workers for the Blue Group)  
Mrs Katie Freer (Key Worker for the Red Group)  
Miss Tia Dunlop and Ms Catrina Barr (Key workers for our 2 year olds – Orange Group)  
Mrs Carol Linton (Key Worker for the Green Group)  
Mr Scott McAdam (Key Worker for the Yellow Group)  
Mrs Karen Gaw (Key Worker for the Purple Group)  
Mrs Eve Jenkins (Early Years Practitioner – Support for all)  
Mrs Georgie Patterson (Early Years Practitioner – Support for all)

Ms Catrina Barr is currently absent through ill-health. I'm sure that you will join with me in wishing her well - Mrs Maureen Sharp is covering for Ms Barr.

**Early Years Centre Teacher:** Mrs Lorna Street

### **Primary School: Class Teachers**

P1M: Mrs Catherine Muir  
P1/2P: Mrs Christina Power  
P2/3C: Miss Lauren Campbell (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri) and Miss Rachel Lee (Wed)  
P3/4B: Miss Rebecca Brown  
P5D: Mrs Shona Dunsmuir  
P5/6N: Mr Steven Nutt  
P7S: Mrs Siobhan Spraggs  
Additional Support for Learning Teacher: Ms Caroline Nelson (Mondays and Tuesdays)  
Additional Support for Learning Teacher: Mrs Yvonne Seditas (Wednesday and Thursdays)

### **Violin Instructor**

Miss Elsbeth McLeod (Mondays)

### **Woodwind Instructor**

Mrs Elaine Reitveld (Wednesdays)

### **Senior Leadership Team**

Head Teacher: Mrs Fiona Paterson  
Depute Head Teacher: Mrs Julia Kerr  
Child Protection Co-ordinator: Mrs Julia Kerr

**School Assistants:** Mrs Eileen Quinn, Mrs Michelle Crawford, Mrs Amanda Hynd, Mrs Susan McKenzie, Mr Paul Smyth and Mr Jacob Bell

**Clerical Assistants:** Mrs Susan Wilson, Ms Laura Crichton

**Janitor and Crossing Patrol Officer:** Mr Billy Whiteside

**Catering Team:** Mrs Janice Wilson (Catering Supervisor), Mrs Bridie Sutterfield, Miss Sarah McCormick, Mrs Lisa Renucci

**Cleaning Team (Before and After School):** Miss Debbie Smith (Cleaning Supervisor), Mrs Audrey Curran, Mrs Martha Mullen, Mrs Jacqueline Craig (Day Cleaner)

**School nurse:** Nurse Stacey Cannon    **Campus Police Officer (Marr Cluster):** PC Andy Harrower

### **P1-7 'LEARNING TOGETHER AND MEET THE TEACHER' AFTERNOON WITH FAMILIES – WED 14 SEPT (3.30-4.30PM)**



A very warm welcome is extended to our primary school families to join us in school for our 'Learning Together and Meet the Teacher' afternoon, from 3.30-4.30pm, in our school games hall. This will be an opportunity to us to discuss and share how we can work together to support the children's learning – it will also be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out about the school year ahead.

### **PARENTS' APPOINTMENTS: PARENTS' AFTERNOONS/EVENINGS – OCTOBER 2022**

We look forward to speaking with parents and carers at our Parent Appointments which will take place in just over a month's time.

**Early Years Centre:** Parent appointments will take place via telephone during week beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022. An appointment time will be shared with you. If the time doesn't suit, or if you would prefer to come into our EYC rather than speaking on the phone, please let Miss Macpherson (our Senior EYP) know.

**Primary School:** Parent Appointments will take place in school, in person, on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022 between 3.30 and 6.00pm and between 6.30 and 9.00pm. A letter providing additional details will follow.



## Entrance and Exit 'At-a-Glance': Start and Finish Times

### Early Years Centre – Start and Finish Times

**Morning Drop-off time:** 8.45am ~ 9.05am

**Afternoon Pick-up time:** 2.45pm ~ 3.05pm

**Important Information re. Early Years Gates:** For reasons of child safety, the gates leading into our Early Years Centre should only be opened by staff. Staff will open the gates at 8.45am in the morning and at 2.45pm in the afternoon. This allows us to ensure that all of the children are safely indoors, in our playroom, when the gate is opened.

**Pick-up/Drop-off during the day:** If you are collecting your child during the day (out-with the times above), please knock on the early years window to alert a member of staff who will then come to the gate to assist you. Alternatively, please come to our main office (or telephone the office) and we will be happy to help you. Many thanks.

### Primary 1 – 7 Start and Finish Times

#### School starts at 9.00am and finishes at 3.00pm

We are grateful for the support of families in helping ensure that children arrive on time for school starting. Being late can be very unsettling for children as they may miss instructions or information about what is happening in their day. If your child is late for school please take him/her to the school office and our office staff will help direct your child to their class.

### P1-P7 MORNING BREAK AND LUNCHTIME: TIMINGS AND WET WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

Morning break and lunch time take place as outlined below. Our break and lunch times have been staggered slightly to ease congestion around the school and to allow the children increased space to play in the playground – the staggered timings also help with the smooth running of the lunch hall.

Classes	Morning Break
P1 – P4 classes	10.30-10.45am (P1 play on the paved area and adventure trail; P2-4 can choose to play at the paved area, adventure trail, basketball court or field)

Classes	Morning Break
P5-7 classes	10.50-11.05am (paved area, adventure trail, basketball court or field)

Class	Lunch
P1-4 classes	12.30 – 1.15pm
P5-7 classes	12.50 – 1.35pm

### WET WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS: EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY SCHOOL – PLEASE BRING A JACKET



In light rain or drizzle, the children will still have the opportunity to play outdoors.

**It is therefore important that children come to school wearing a jacket each day.**

**If children in the Early Years Centre have their own puddle suit, they are very welcome to wear this instead of a jacket.**

If the rain is very heavy, break times will be indoors.

## HEALTHY SNACKS: PRIMARY 1-7 MORNING BREAK

We would appreciate your support in providing your child with a small, healthy snack for him/her to eat during morning break. This snack could consist of a piece of fruit or a biscuit.



Where children have large chocolate bars or large bags of crisps at morning break, we often find that they are not hungry enough to eat lunch. **Please may we ask that your child's morning snack is placed in their school bag, rather than packed lunch box, as this makes it easier for children to find.**

## IMPORTANT CHOKING PREVENTION INFORMATION: SMALL FRUIT

The Care Inspectorate Prevention of Choking Guidance explains that small fruit and vegetables like cherry tomatoes, grapes and blackberries should be **quartered length-wise** before being given to children for snack. Please may we ask that parents and carers of young children **quarter grapes, cherry tomatoes or blackberries** before sending them to school for morning break or lunch?

## ALLERGIES – IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE. NUTS AND NUT BASED PRODUCTS – EYC AND PRIMARY



We have several children and staff in school with very serious nut allergies. For some children, the allergy is airborne, meaning that an anaphylactic reaction could be triggered by being close to someone who is eating food containing nuts. We therefore ask for the support of all parents and carers in ensuring that children **do not bring nuts or products which may contain nuts** (such as Nutella, chocolate spread, chocolate bars containing nuts or snack/cereal bars containing nuts) to school for their snack or packed lunch. Anaphylaxis is a life threatening condition and it is essential that we all work together to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your support.

## SCHOOL MEALS – EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

School meals are provided by our catering team and are freshly prepared in our school kitchen.



### How does my child order a school lunch?

Children who wish to order a school meal do so by speaking with their class teacher first thing in the morning. In our Early Years Centre, the member of staff signing the children in each morning also takes orders for school lunches.

### Early Years and Primary School Lunch Menus

The Early Years and Primary School menus can be found by on the School Meals page of our school website (this is under the Parents section) or by clicking on the following link: [School Lunches – Early Years and Primary School](#). Please may we ask that parents and carers take time to talk through the school lunch menu in the morning or the night before? This helps enormously as children can be unsure of what to order.

### Free School Meals:

School meals for **all Early Years and Primary 1-5 children are free**. Your P6-7 child may be also entitled to a free school meal – to apply online for free school meals please search for '[South Ayrshire School Free School Meal and Clothing Grant](#)'. Alternatively, if you don't have online access, please telephone **0300 123 0900** and a member of our South Ayrshire team will help you.

## Cashless Catering – Online Lunch Payments (Primary School Children):

We operate a cashless catering system in Dundonald. Parents and carers can top-up their child's lunch account online by visiting the [South Ayrshire Online School Payments page](#). Please search online for 'South Ayrshire Online School Payments' for more details.

Letters have previously been issued to all parents/carers giving details of how to sign-up for online school payments. The letter includes a unique account reference for each child and instructions on how to complete the mygov.scot myaccount registration, which is required to use the service. If you require a copy of this letter, or help in getting started, please telephone the school and speak with one of our clerical staff.

## HOME LUNCHES

If you would like your child to go home for lunch, please contact our school office to let us know. Lunch timings are as shown below. Children who go home for lunch must be supported by an adult to travel safely between home and school.

Class	Lunch
P1, P2, P3 and P4	12.30 – 1.15pm
P5-7	12.50 – 1.35pm

## PUPIL ABSENCE PROCEDURES – EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY SCHOOL



If your child is unwell - or for another reason is not able to attend school or early years - it is **vital that you let us know** by telephoning our school office. Child safety is our very first priority and for this reason it is **essential that you contact us** if your child is going to be absent. If you do not contact the school, your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

School phone lines open at 8.30am and close at 3.30pm.

Our school contact number is: **01292 690 075**

## PRIMARY 1-7 SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school uniform helps us create a strong sense of school community. Children have returned to school dressed very smartly in their uniforms and we are very grateful for the support of our families here.

All children in the primary school are encouraged to come to school dressed in:

- a white/pale blue polo-shirt (polo-shirts are particularly helpful on P.E. days – please see below)
- school sweatshirt
- school trousers/shorts/skirt
- trainers would allow the children to participate in outdoor learning without bringing additional shoes, however we understand many parents would like their children to wear school shoes – this is entirely parental choice
- warm/waterproof jacket (depending on weather)

## P.E. AND DAILY MILE (PRIMARY 1 – 7 CLASSES)

All classes in the school will have three P.E. lessons each week. Classes will go outdoors to walk (run or jog) for a mile, in our playground, on the days that they don't have a P.E. lesson.

### P.E. kit:

Please may we ask that children bring the following PE kit to school on their PE days? Alternatively, you may wish to provide your child with a PE kit to keep in school.

- ✓ tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts
- ✓ t-shirt or school polo shirt
- ✓ trainers



**P.E. Safety - Jewellery and Earrings:** Children should not come to school wearing jewellery as this can be lost when children take it off and on. Where pupils have pierced ears, earrings must be removed for P.E; if it is not possible for earrings to be removed, we ask that children come to school with their earrings covered with micro-pore tape.

### P.E. days:

P1: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	P1/2: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	P2/3: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
P3/4: Monday, Wednesday, Friday	P5: Wednesday, Thurs, Friday	P5/6: Monday, Tuesday, Friday
P7S: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday		

## WATER BOTTLES – IMPORTANCE OF HYDRATION

Children in Primary 1-7 are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school each day. We ask that children arrive in school in the mornings with their water bottles already filled. Should children require to refill their water bottles, a water cooler is available in our central corridor. Please may we ask that bottles are labelled with a permanent marker, such as a sharpie pen, or that they have some type of distinguishing label?

We have water bottles and individual cups for our children in the early years centre.



## LOST AND FOUND – PLEASE DON'T LOSE IT, LABEL IT

Please may we ask that all parents and carers take time to label all items of clothing (particularly jackets), packed lunch bags and school bags with your child's name? We find that writing names on items with a ball-point or sharpie pen works just as well as pre-printed labels. The labelling of items helps enormously as it enables us to return misplaced items to children quickly and easily. Your support here is very much appreciated.



## CAR PARK

The school car park is strictly for the use of staff and disabled badge holders. This is to limit the traffic within our car park which helps ensure the safety of all children.

If you need access to our staff car park, please speak with Miss Macpherson (Senior Early Years Practitioner) or to Mrs Kerr (DHT) or to Mrs Paterson (HT).

## COMMUNICATION

We value parents and our families as vital partners in our children's learning, teaching and education ~ good communication and regular sharing of information is key to this partnership.

### Communication from School: Groupcall Xpressions



We use an online App - called Groupcall - to share important updates and school letters with you. Groupcall is also used by Marr College, our associated Secondary School.

If you have children at Marr College, the Groupcall App means that all school communication will appear in the same place. Families can download the Groupcall Xpressions App free of charge – we will provide you with step-by-step instructions for this (also available by clicking [here](#)).

### Letters in School Bags

Please check your child's bag on a regular basis for letters and if letters require to be returned to the school, please send them back as soon as you can.

### What to do if you have a question or concern



We wish to support your child to fully reach their potential. If at any point you have any queries, concerns or wish to speak to a member of staff, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please make an appointment, in the first instance, with your child's early years key worker or primary school class teacher. Please telephone the school office requesting an appointment or return call from your child's key worker/teacher. Your child's key worker/teacher will endeavour to get back to you as soon as they can.

If you wish to speak to our Head Teacher, Mrs Paterson, or Depute Head Teacher, Mrs Kerr, about any concerns, please telephone the school office to make an appointment. Again, Mrs Paterson and Mrs Kerr will endeavour to you as soon as they can.

## CONTACT DETAILS AND MEDICAL INFORMATION



Please may I highlight the importance of school having up-to-date contact details for each child? **If any of your contact details change please notify the office as soon as possible.** Important information is often sent out via email and it is also vital that we are able to contact you (or your designated emergency contact) should your child become unwell.

It is vital we have the following contact details for each family:

- **Parent/carer telephone number**
- **Parent/carer email address**
- **Emergency contact telephone number and address**
- **Up-to-date medical information**



## SCHOOL WEBSITE, TWITTER AND PARENT COUNCIL FACEBOOK PAGE

**Our school website** contains information about Dundonald Primary and Early Years Centre, including electronic versions of our School Newsletters. Our website can be found at: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/dundonaldpsandeyc>

**Parent Council Facebook:** Our Parent Council also runs a popular Facebook page specifically for Parent Council news. The Facebook page is called 'Friends of Dundonald Primary and Early Years Centre'. Our Parent Council also make use of the page to share school and early years information and to provide updates.

**School Twitter Account:** We also use twitter to share school news and achievements. Please find us on twitter by searching online for 'Dundonald Primary and EYC Twitter' or by going to the twitter app and searching for @dundonaldps.

## MOBILE PHONES

The use of mobile phones by pupils during school time is not permitted. We ask for the support of all parents and carers in this by encouraging children to leave mobile phones at home. Where necessary, children are given access to the school phone through the school office. Where pupils are given permission by their parents to bring mobile phones to school, mobile phones should be turned off as soon as children arrive in the school playground in the morning until the end of the school day. Phones must remain in school bags and switched off.

## HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP – THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

On behalf of everyone at Dundonald, please may I take this opportunity to thank families for their support. Working in close partnership with parents is very important to us and we are grateful for everything you have done to help the children settle into school this week.

I am aware that you are getting a lot of information at once and thank you for understanding with this.

Very best wishes,

Fiona Paterson, Head Teacher

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AUGUST 2022 – JUNE 2023**

We hope that the following list of dates is helpful in planning your family calendar.

### **DUNDONALD PRIMARY AND EYC: CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES SESSION 2022-23**

#### **AUGUST 2022**

Mon 22 Aug until Fri 2 Sept: Wellbeing Focus Fortnight across all classes (includes Rights Respecting Schools Focus, Wellbeing and Online Safety)

Mon 5 Sept until Thurs 15 Sept: Dundonald Primary School Election Fortnight – P7 House and Vice Captains for Term 1; P3-7 Class Representatives for Rights Respecting Pupil Council (with children in school)

#### **SEPTEMBER 2022**

##### ***P5 Swim Lessons every Thursday in September***

Tues 13 Sept: Roald Dahl Day – Celebration and Sharing of Roald Dahl stories during class literacy lessons (with children in school)

Wed 14 Sept: 3.30-4.30pm – 'P1-7 Learning Together' afternoon with families in our Games Hall *A very warm welcome is extended to our primary school families to join us in school for our 'Learning Together' afternoon, from 3.30-4.30pm in our school games hall. This will be an opportunity to us to discuss and share how we can work together to support the children's learning – it will also be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out about the school year ahead.*

Fri 16 Sept and Mon 19 Sept: School Closed for September Holiday Weekend

Wed 21 Sept: Early Years Parents in Early Education Partnership – PEEP - Session 1 (9.15-9.45am in school) *A very warm welcome is extended to EYC families to join us for our PEEP activities and games with the children – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.*

Mon 26 Sept until 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Maths Week Scotland – Whole School and EYC Focus – Celebration of the Importance of Maths in our Everyday Lives

Wed 28 Sept: Early Years PEEP Session 2 (9.15-9.45am) *A very warm welcome is extended to EYC families to join us for our PEEP activities and games with the children – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.*

Week beginning Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Sept: Parent Appointments for Early Years Centre children – A separate letter will be issued with additional details

## **OCTOBER 2022**

### ***P5 Swim Lessons every Thursday in October (P5 will have a break from swimming lessons during the holiday week)***

Wed 5 Oct: Early Years PEEP Session 3 (9.15-9.45am) A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us for our PEEP activities and games with the children – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.

Thurs 13 Oct: Parents' Appointments for P1-7 Children – A separate letter will be issued with additional details (3.30-6pm; 6.30-9pm)

Fri 14 Oct: Harvest Celebration – School Service Led by P7 House and Vice Captains and Rev Lynsey Brennan

Mon 24 Oct: Inservice Day for staff

Tues 25 Oct: School reopens to pupils

Tues 25 Oct until 5 Nov: P7 House/Vice Captain Election Fortnight for Term 2

Fri 28 Oct: Halloween Themed Day for children in EYC and Primary School

## **NOVEMBER 2022**

### ***P5 Swim Lessons each Thursday until 10<sup>th</sup> November***

Mon 14 until 20 Nov: National Road Safety Week – Whole School and EYC Focus

Mon 14 until 20 Nov: National Anti-Bullying Week – Whole School and EYC Focus

Mon 14 until 20 Nov: Book Week Scotland – Whole School and EYC Focus

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Nov: Final Swim Lesson for P5

Wed 16 Nov: Early Years PEEP Session 1 (9.15-9.45am) A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.

Wed 23 Nov: Early Years PEEP Session 2 (9.15-9.45am) A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.

Wed 30 Nov: Early Years PEEP Session 3 (9.15-9.45am) A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.

## **DECEMBER 2022**

Fri 9 Dec: Drama and Storytelling Workshops for P1-7 classes

Fri 9 Dec: School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Mon 12 – Thurs 14 Dec: P7 Residential Visit to Dolphin House (information will be shared in a separate letter)

Week beginning Mon 12 Dec: EYC Parent Appointments

Wed 14 Dec: P5/6 Christmas Party

Wed 14 Dec: P7 Christmas Party @ Dolphin House, Culzean (the party will be held in the evening with party games, dancing and party food)

Thurs 15 Dec: 9.30-10.00am Early Years Centre Family Christmas Sing-a-long. *A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us for this – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.*

Fri 16 Dec: 9.30am – 10.00am P1-4 Nativity Play: This will be led by our Primary 1 year group and accompanied by our P2-4 classes (the play will be presented by our P1 children; P2, P2/3 and P3/4 will be perform all of the songs). *A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.*

Fri 16 Dec: P5 Christmas Party

Mon 19 Dec: P3/4 Christmas Party

Tues 20 Dec: P2/3 Christmas Party (morning) P1/2 Christmas Party (afternoon)

Wed 21 Dec: P1 Christmas Party (afternoon); EYC Christmas Party (morning)

Thurs 22 Dec: 9.15-10.00am Christmas Show for EYC in Games Hall

Thurs 22 Dec: 1.35-2.45pm P1-7 Pantomime - Beauty and the Beast - presented by M and M Productions (Dundonald Games Hall)

Wed 23 Dec: Christmas Service at Dundonald Parish Church led by P7 House and Vice Captains; Close for Holiday at 2.30pm

## **JANUARY 2023**

Mon 9 January: School reopens and pupils return

Mon 9 Jan until Fri 3 Feb: Scottish Culture Month – Whole School and EYC Focus on Scotland and Scottish Culture

Mon 16 until Fri 20 Jan: P7 House/Vice Captain Elections for Term 3

Fri 27 Jan: Assembly – Celebration of Scottish Poems and Scottish Stories for children in school and EYC; Burns Themed Lunch for EYC and P1-7;

## **FEBRUARY 2023**

Mon 6 Feb until Fri 10 Feb: Children's Mental Health Week – focus on wellbeing across our EYC and Primary School classes

Tues 7 Feb: P1-7 Parent Appointments 4pm-6.30pm – a separate letter will be issued with details

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Feb: Early Years PEEP Session 1 (9.15-9.45am) *A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.*

Wed 8 Feb: Parent Appointments 4pm-6.30pm – a separate letter will be issued with details

Thurs 9 Feb: P7 Celebration of Robert Burns

Thurs 9 Feb: Close for Holiday (usual finish time)



Fri 10 and Mon 13 Feb: School Closed for February Holiday Weekend

Tues 14 Feb: Inservice Day

Wed 15 Feb: Pupils Return

Wed 15 Feb: Early Years PEEP Session 2 (9.15-9.45am) *A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.*

Wed 22 Feb: Early Years PEEP Session 3 (9.15-9.45am) *A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.*

### **MARCH 2023**

Thurs 2 March: World Book Day

Week beginning Mon 21 March: EYC Parent Appointments

Fri 31 March – Easter Service Assembly at 9.30am led by P7 House and Vice Captains and Rev. Lynsey Brennan (with children from EYC to Primary 7 in Dundonald PS Games Hall);

Fri 31 March - Close for Easter Holiday at 2.30pm

### **APRIL 2022**

Mon 17 April: School reopens and pupils return

Mon 24 April until Fri 28 April: P7 House/Vice Captain Elections for Term 4

### **MAY 2022**

Mon 1 May: School closed for holiday

Wed 3 May: Early Years PEEP Session 1 (9.15-9.45am) *A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.*

Fri 5 May until Fri 16 June: 'Songs from the Musicals' focus for P5-7 classes during music lessons – the children will work towards presenting a Musical Showcase on Fri 16 June

Wed 10 May: Early Years PEEP Session 2 (9.15-9.45am) *A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.*

Wed 17 May: Early Years PEEP Session 3 (9.15-9.45am) *A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.*

Fri 26 May: School closes at usual time for holiday weekend

Mon 29 May: School closed for holiday

Tues 30 May: School closed to pupils; In-Service Day for school staff

Wed 31 May: School re-opens and pupils return

### **JUNE 2022**

Fri 2 June until Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Igniting the Writing – Whole School and EYC Focus on Creative Writing (Story writing project)

Fri 2 June: School Sports 1.45-2.45pm (Weather Permitting – Plan A) A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us for our School Sports Afternoon – this will be held on our school field.

Wed 7 June: EYC Sports 9.30-10.15am (Weather Permitting – Plan A) A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us for our EYC Sports – this will be held on our school field.

Thurs 8 June: Optional 3<sup>rd</sup> Parent Appointment for Families

Fri 9 June: Reserve School Sports 1.45-2.45pm (Back-up Plan if wet previous week – families very welcome)

Wed 14 June: Reserve EYC Sports 9.30-10.15am (Back-up Plan if wet previous week – families very welcome)

Fri 16 June: 9.30-10.00 P5-7 Musical Showcase (A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us for this)

Fri 23 June: 9.30-10.00am EYC Pre-School Graduation Ceremony

Mon 26 until Fri 30 June: Dundonald PS and EYC Fringe and Film Festival; Dundonald Primary and EYC Mini-Highland Games

Thurs 29 June: Summer Service and P7 Moving on Ceremony at Dundonald Parish Church 9.45am (a very warm welcome is extended to families to join us for this)

Fri 30 June: School Closes for Holiday at 1pm