



DUNDONALD PS & EARLY YEARS CENTRE

WELCOME TO DUNDONALD – AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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SESSION 2025-26



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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to our new school year! It has been a pleasure to welcome children and families to our Early Years Centre and Primary School over the past week. We have been extremely impressed with the kindness, excellent manners and 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
- Welcome Afternoon and Parent Appointments
- Information about daily routines, such as: entrance and exit, school lunches and snack
- 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 and Key Worker)

Mrs Katie Freer (Key Worker for the Red Group)

Miss Paris Bertschy (Key Worker for the Blue Group)

Mr Scott McAdam (Key Worker for the Yellow Group)

Mrs Karen Gaw (Key Worker for the Purple Group)

Miss Lynsey Milligan (Key Worker for the Green Group)

Mr David Hardie and Mrs Tia Parker* (Key workers for our 2 year olds – Orange Group)

Mrs Eve Jenkins (Early Years Practitioner – Support for all)

Mrs Courtney Miles (Early Years Practitioner – Support for all – Wednesday to Friday)

*Mrs Tia Parker will return from maternity leave in September – Kirsten Macpherson is key worker for the 2 years olds with David in the meantime.

Early Years School Assistant: Miss Emma Wilson (Fridays)

Early Years Principal Teacher: Mrs Joanne Anley (Fridays)

Primary School: Class Teachers

P1: Mrs Catherine Muir

P2: Mrs Catherine McDowall

P3: Mrs Laura Stirrat (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri) and Mrs Lorna Street (Thurs)

P4: Mrs Claire Mitchell (Mon, Tues, Wed) and Mrs Johanna Dees (Thurs, Fri)

P5: Mr Steven Nutt

P6: Mrs Shona Croft

P7: Mrs Siobhan Spraggs

Mrs Christie Lindsay (Mon, Tues and Wed)

Additional Support for Learning Teacher: Miss Pamela Young (Mon, Tues and Wed)

Violin Instructor

Miss Elsbeth McLeod (Thursdays)

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 Michelle Crawford, Mrs Amanda Hynd, Mrs Kira Maritz, Mrs Alicia McDonagh, Mr Jacob Bell and Miss Emma Wilson

Clerical Assistants: Mrs Susan Wilson, Mrs Laura Crichton

Janitor and Crossing Patrol Officer: Mr Billy Whiteside

Catering Team: Mrs Janice Wilson (Catering Supervisor), Miss Sarah McCormick, Mrs Aimee Wilson

Cleaning Team (Before and After School): Miss Debbie Smith (Cleaning Supervisor), Mrs Audrey Curran, Mrs Martha Mullen

School nurse: Nurse Alison Stewart **Campus Police Officer (Marr Cluster):** PC Andy Harrower

Active Schools Coordinator: Ms. Nikki Lawson

WELCOME AFTERNOON – PRIMARY SCHOOL - WED 3 SEPT (2.15-2.45PM)



Please join us for our 'Welcome Back Open Afternoon' in Primary School on Wednesday 3rd September between 2.15 and 2.45pm. This is an opportunity for you to visit your child's class. We look forward to seeing you then – please join us if you can.

PARENTS' APPOINTMENTS: PARENTS' AFTERNOONS/EVENINGS – OCTOBER 2025

We look forward to meeting 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 during week beginning Monday 15th September 2025. If the time doesn't suit, please let Kirsten Macpherson (our Senior EYP) know.

Early Years Centre and Primary School: Parent Appointments will take place in our school and EYC, in person, on **Thursday 9th October 2025** between 3.30 and 6.00pm and between 6.30 and 9.00pm. A letter providing additional details will follow via email.

Every Learner Every Day Campaign: Importance of School Attendance



In South Ayrshire we know that going to school is a great way to prepare children and young people for the future. We've launched the '**Every Learner, Every Day**' campaign to highlight the benefits of going to school and the importance of good attendance. South Ayrshire has created a short video to support this campaign starring pupils from South Ayrshire schools, please click [here](#) to watch this.

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.

P.E. (PRIMARY 1 – 7 CLASSES)

All classes in the school will have three P.E. lessons each week.

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.



- ✓ Shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- ✓ school polo shirt (or t-shirt) – children can come dressed in this
- ✓ gym shoes/plimsoles/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:

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| P1: Monday, Tuesday, Friday | P2: Monday, Wednesday, Friday | P3: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday |
| P4: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday | P5: Monday, Friday Tuesday (swimming Aug – 4 th Nov) <i>P5 will have PE on a Thurs after their block of swim lessons.</i> | P6: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday |
| P7: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday | | |

WATER BOTTLES – IMPORTANCE OF HYDRATION – EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. We would be grateful if children could arrive with their water bottles already filled. Should children require to refill their water bottles, a water cooler is available in our central corridor. Our NHS health promotion guidance recommends water rather than juice and explains 'Even low calorie drinks and no-added sugar drinks can encourage children to develop a sweet tooth'. Please label your child's water bottle with a permanent marker, such as a sharpie pen. We have individual cups for our children in the early years centre. Alternatively, children in early years are also welcome to bring a labelled water bottle of their own.



EARLY YEARS CENTRE – MORNING SNACK

Children in our Early Years Centre are provided with a healthy snack in the morning. To view our snack menu, please click [here](#).

P1-P7 CLASSES – MORNING SNACK

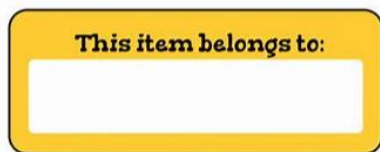
If you would like your child to have a morning snack, please may we ask that you pack a small healthy snack into your child's school-bag (rather than their packed lunch box)? School-bags are easier for the children to access at morning break. If children have a large snack at morning break, they often find that they are not hungry for lunch at lunchtime. Thanks in advance for your support.

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. Thank you for your support.

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 as it enables us to return misplaced items.

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).

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

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 over the past week.

Very best wishes,

Fiona Paterson

Head Teacher

DUNDONALD PRIMARY AND EYC: CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES - SESSION 2025-26

EYC drop-off between 8.45am-9.00am; pick-up between 2.45-3.00pm. Primary School starts at 9am and finishes at 3pm (soft start for P1 and P2 from 8.55am).

AUGUST 2025

| Date | Who? | Activity |
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| Wed 20 Aug until Fri 29 Aug | EYC and Primary School Children | Wellbeing Focus Fortnight (whole school and early years focus on - Rights Respecting Schools Focus, Wellbeing and Online Safety) |
| Tues 26 Aug | P5 children | Swim Lesson at Troon Pool (children travel to and from Troon Pool via bus) |

SEPTEMBER 2025

| Date | Who? | Activity |
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| Tuesday 2nd, 9th, 16th 23rd and 30th | P5 children | Swim Lesson at Troon Pool (children travel to and from Troon Pool via bus – children should bring a carrier bag containing a towel, swim costume and goggles – long hair must be tied back) |
| Wed 3 Sept | Primary School Parents and Carers | 'Welcome Back Open Afternoon' - 2.15 and 2.45pm. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to visit their child/children's class/classes. We look forward to seeing you then – please join us if you can. |
| Mon 1 Sept until Fri 12 Sept | Primary School Children | Election Fortnight – P7 House and Vice Captains for Term 1; P3-7 Class Representatives for Rights Respecting Pupil Council; P3-7 Class Representatives for Tall Tales Reading Leadership Group |
| Thurs 4 Sept | Former P7 pupils (New S1) | Welcome Back 'Biscuit and Blether' for new S1 pupils (last year's P7s) – A warm welcome is extended to P7 pupils from last session to join us in school for a biscuit and blether. |
| Fri 5 Sept | Early Years Centre Children and Parents/Carers | 9.15-10.15am: Parents in Early Education Partnership (PEEP) – Welcome to Early Years – Bookbug Session in Dundonald Primary and EYC <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i> |
| Fri 12 Sept | Early Years Centre Children and Parents/Carers | 9.15-10.15am: Parents in Early Education Partnership (PEEP) – Session 2 <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i> |
| Mon 15 Sept – Fri 19 Sept (appointment times will be shared) | Parents – Early Years Centre (EYC) | Early Years Centre - Parent Meetings (in person in Dundonald Primary and Early Years Centre) - Personal Learning and Care Plans |
| Fri 19 Sept and Mon 22 Sept | Everyone | School Closed for September Holiday Weekend |
| Tues 24 Sept | Everyone | School and EYC Re-opens |
| Tues 23 Sept until 28 Sept | EYC and Primary School Children | Maths Week Scotland – Whole School and EYC Focus – Celebration of the Importance of Maths in our Everyday Lives (National Theme – 'Maths in the Natural World') |
| Thurs 25 Sept 6pm until 7pm in Dundonald Primary | Parents and Carers | 6pm-7pm: Parent Council AGM – A very warm welcome is extended to all families to join us at our Parent Council Annual General Meeting. Our Parent Council Meetings are a great way to support our school and to find out about what has been happening in Dundonald Primary and Early Years Centre. Working in close partnership with families is very important to us – please join us if you can. |
| Fri 26 Sept | Early Years Centre Children and Parents/Carers | 9.15-10.15am: Parents in Early Education Partnership (PEEP) – Session 3 <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i> |

OCTOBER 2025

| Date | Who? | Activity |
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| Fri 3 Oct | Early Years Centre Children and Parents/Carers | 9.15-10.15am: Parents in Early Education Partnership (PEEP) – Session 4 <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i> |
| Tues 7, 21 and 28 Oct | P5 | Swim Lessons at Troon Pool |
| Mon 6 until Fri 10 Oct | EYC and Primary School Children | Whole School and EYC Focus - RME, RRS and Global Citizenship focus on Harvest |
| Wed 8 Oct 9.15-9.45am | Parents and Children – Early Years Centre | Early Years Stay and Play Session 2 (Red, Blue and Yellow Groups) <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i> |

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| Thurs 9 Oct 9.15-9.45am | Parents and Children – Early Years Centre | Early Years Stay and Play Session 2 (Purple, Orange and Green Groups) A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter. |
| Thurs 9 Oct | Parents – Early Years Centre and Primary School | Parent Appointments for EYC and Primary School in person, in school (3.30-6pm; 6.30-9.00pm) |
| Fri 10 Oct | Children | Harvest Assembly in school for children and staff |
| Fri 10 Oct | Everyone | School and EYC closes for holiday at usual time (3pm) |
| Mon 20 Oct | Everyone | In-Service Day for Staff – School and EYC closed to pupils |
| Tues 21 Oct | Everyone | School and EYC reopens to pupils |
| Tues 21 Oct until 31 Oct | Primary School | P7 House/Vice Captain Election Fortnight for Term 2 |
| Fri 24 Oct | P7 | P7 Transition Visit to Marr College – 'Walkabout' Tour of Marr College |
| Fri 31 Oct | Children – EYC and Primary School | Halloween Themed Day – Dundonald's Got Halloween Talent Show in the afternoon (presented by P1-P7 children – auditions will be held earlier in the week) |

NOVEMBER 2025

| Date | Who? | Activity |
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| Tues 4 Nov | P5 | Swim lessons at Troon Pool (lesson 10 of 10 – final week) |
| Fri 7 Nov | Primary School Children | P1-7 Assembly Focus on Remembrance |
| Fri 7 Nov | P7 – Debate Finalists | Finalists from Dundonald PS Debate Competition to represent Dundonald Primary at Marr Cluster Debate Challenge in Marr College 9.30-11.30am |
| Mon 10 Nov until Fri 14 Nov | EYC and Primary School Children | National Anti-Bullying Week – Whole School and EYC Focus |
| Fri 14 Nov | EYC and Primary School Children | Rights Respecting School Focus on World Children's Day and Children in Need |
| Mon 17 until 23 Nov | EYC and Primary School Children | Book Week Scotland – Whole School and EYC Focus – Gifting of Bookbug Book Bags for EYC and P1 and Read, Write Count Bags for P2 & P3 |
| Mon 17 until 23 Nov | EYC and Primary School Children | National Road Safety Week – Whole School and EYC Focus |
| Tues 18 Nov | P7 children and families | Marr College Welcome Evening (Timing TBC – likely 6pm) |
| Fri 21 Nov 9.15-10.15am | Early Years Centre Children and Parents/Carers | 9.15-10.15am: Parents in Early Education Partnership (PEEP) – Session 1 A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter. |
| Tues 25 Nov | P1-P7 children | Flu Immunisations for P1-P7: Consent Forms have been sent out (August 2025) on behalf of the NHS – please return these to the main office as soon as possible and we will pass them on. |
| Fri 28 Nov 9.15-10.15am | Early Years Centre Children and Parents/Carers | 9.15-10.15am: Parents in Early Education Partnership (PEEP) – Session 2 A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter. |

DECEMBER 2025

| Date | Who? | Activity |
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| Fri 5 Dec | Early Years Centre Children and Parents/Carers | 9.15-10.15am: Parents in Early Education Partnership (PEEP) – Session 3 A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter. |
| Fri 5 Dec | Everyone – children, families and local community | Provisional Date/Time for Dundonald Christmas Fayre (3pm-4.30pm) |
| Mon 8 and Tues 9 Dec | Parents – Early Years Centre | Early Years Centre - Parent Meetings - Personal Learning and Care Plans |
| Thurs 11 Dec | EYC and Primary School Children | School and EYC Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day |
| Thurs 11 Dec 9.30-10.00am | EYC children and families | Early Years Centre Family Christmas Sing-a-long. A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter. |
| Fri 12 Dec: 9.30-10.00am | Children and families | 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, P3 and P4 will 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. |
| Mon 15 Dec | P4 & P5 | P4 and P5 joint Christmas Party (afternoon) |
| Tues 16 Dec | P1, P2 & P3 | P1, P2 and P3 joint Christmas Party (afternoon) |
| Wed 17 Dec | EYC; P6 and P7 | EYC Christmas Party (morning); P6 & P7 joint party (afternoon) |
| Thurs 18 Dec 9.30-10.00am | EYC children and families | Christmas Show for EYC in Gym Hall (Moxie Kids Entertainment) A very warm welcome is extended to EYC families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter. |

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| Thurs 18 Dec 1.30pm-2.45pm | P1-P7 children | Pantomime – Aladdin - presented by M and M Productions |
| Fri 19 Dec 9.45-10.15am | Everyone – EYC and Primary School - children and families | Christmas Service at Dundonald Parish Church led by P7 House and Vice Captains <i>A very warm welcome is extended to all families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i> |
| Fri 19 Dec | Everyone – EYC and Primary School - children and families | Schools across South Ayrshire close for holiday at 2.30pm |

JANUARY 2026

| Date | Who? | Activity |
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| Mon 5 Jan | Everyone | School reopens and pupils return |
| Mon 5 Jan until Fri 30 Jan | Children – EYC and Primary School | Scottish Culture Month – Whole School and EYC Focus on Scotland and Scottish Culture |
| Mon 12 until Fri 15 Jan | Primary School Children | P7 House/Vice Captain Elections for Term 3 |
| Fri 16 Jan | Early Years Centre Children and Parents/Carers | 9.15-10.15am: Parents in Early Education Partnership (PEEP) – Session 1 <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i> |
| Fri 23 Jan | Early Years Centre Children and Parents/Carers | 9.15-10.15am: Parents in Early Education Partnership (PEEP) – Session 2 <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i> |
| Thurs 29 Jan | P1-P7 children | Burns Themed School Lunch |
| Fri 30 Jan | Early Years Centre Children and Parents/Carers | 9.15-10.15am: Parents in Early Education Partnership (PEEP) – Session 3 <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i> |
| Fri 30 Jan | Children – EYC and Primary School (early lunch 12.30pm-1.15pm) | 1.30pm Celebration of Learning – Scottish Culture & Scots Verse – In School with EYC and P1-7 children |

FEBRUARY 2026

| Date | Who? | Activity |
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| Wed 4 Feb | Parents – EYC and Primary School | Parent Appointments for EYC and Primary School – includes EYC Personal Learning and Care Plans (3.30-6pm; 6.30-9.00pm) |
| Thurs 5 Feb | P7 children | P7 Celebration of Robert Burns – Burns Supper Afternoon |
| Thurs 5 Feb | Everyone | Close for Holiday (usual finish time) |
| Fri 6 Feb and Mon 9 Feb | Everyone | Closed for February Holiday |
| Tues 10 Feb | Everyone | School and EYC closed to children. In-Service day for staff. |
| Wed 11 Feb until Fri 13 Feb | Everyone | Children's Mental Health Week |
| Wed 18 Feb | EYC children and parents (3 groups – Red, Blue and Yellow Groups) | Early Years PEEP Stay and Play Session 1 9.10am-9.40am (3 groups) <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i> |
| Wed 25 Feb | EYC children and parents (3 groups – Purple, Orange and Green Groups) | Early Years PEEP Stay and Play Session 2 9.10am-9.40am (3 groups) <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i> |

MARCH 2026

| Date | Who? | Activity |
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| Thurs 5 March | Children – EYC and Primary School | World Book Day – Whole School and EYC Focus |
| Fri 6 March | P7 | Rotary Quiz for P7 (via Teams – Marr Cluster Schools) |

APRIL 2026

| Date | Who? | Activity |
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| Thurs 2 April | EYC and Primary School children | Easter Service at 9.30am led by P7 House and Vice Captains in Dundonald Primary School |
| Thurs 2 April | Everyone | Close for Easter Holiday – Schools across South Ayrshire close at 2.30pm |
| Mon 20 April | Everyone | School and EYC reopens and children return |
| Mon 20 April until Fri 1 May | Primary school children | P7 House/Vice Captain Elections for Term 4 |
| Thurs 30 – Thurs 4 June | P1-P7 children | 'Songs from the Movies' focus during Expressive Arts lessons in preparation for our P1-7 Musical Showcase on Fri 5 June |

MAY 2026

| Date | Who? | Activity |
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| Fri 1 May | EYC children and families | Early Years PEEP Session 1 (9.15-9.10.15am) A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter. |
| Fri 1 May | P7 children | P7 Maths/Science Challenge at Marr College |
| Mon 5 May | Everyone | School and EYC closed for holiday |
| Thurs 7 May | Everyone | School and EYC closed to children (In-Service day for staff) |
| Fri 8 May | EYC children and families | Early Years PEEP Session 2 (9.15-9.10.15am) A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter. |
| Tues 12 May | P7 Families | Information Evening at Marr College (provisional date - to be confirmed) |
| Fri 15 May | EYC parents and children | Early Years PEEP (Parents in Early Education Partnership) Session 3 A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter |
| Tues 19 May | P6 children | Marr Cluster P6 Transition Event: DYW Careers and Modern Languages Event |
| Thurs 21 May | New P1 Parents | Welcome and Information Meeting for New P1 Families 4pm-4.45pm |
| Mon 25 May | Everyone | School and EYC Closed for Holiday |
| Tues 26 May | Everyone | School and EYC Re-opens |
| Fri 29 May | Primary School children and parents | School Sports 1.45-2.45pm (Weather Permitting – Plan A) A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter. |

JUNE 2026

| Date | Who? | Activity |
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| Tue 2 June | New P1 children (current pre-school children) | 9.20am until 10.00am – New P1 pupils visiting P1 class |
| Thurs 4 June | EYC and Primary School parents | Parent Appointments for Families |
| Fri 5 June | P1-7 children and parents | P1-7 Musical Showcase 9.30-10.00am |
| Fri 5 June | EYC children and parents | EYC Mini-Sports and Family Games Afternoon 1.45pm-2.30pm (Weather Permitting – Plan A) A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter. |
| Tues 9 June | New P1 children (current EYC pre-school children) | 9.20-10.20am - New P1 pupils – Transition Visit to P1 |
| Tues 9 June | P7 | P7 Transition Day 1 at Marr College |
| Wed 10 June | EYC Pre-School Children and P1-6 | School 'Bump-up' morning (children spend time learning in their 'new' class for Session 2026-27) |
| Wed 11 June | P7 | P7 Transition Day 2 at Marr College |
| Fri 12 June | Primary School children and parents | Reserve School Sports 1.45-2.45pm (Back-up Plan if wet previous week) A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter. |
| Fri 19 June | P6 | Soccer Aid at Marr College (provisional date – to be confirmed) |
| Fri 19 June 9.30-10.00am | EYC children and parents | EYC Graduation and Summer Sing-a-Long (9.30-10.00am) followed by EYC Family Fun morning (11.20am-12.20pm) |
| Fri 26 June | EYC and Primary School children and parents | Summer Service and P7 Moving on Ceremony at Dundonald Parish Church 9.45am – 10.25am A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us for Primary 7's Moving on Ceremony and Summer Service – additional information will be shared in a separate letter. |
| Tues 30 June | Everyone | Schools across South Ayrshire close for Summer Holiday at 1pm |