



DUNDONALD PRIMARY & EARLY YEARS CENTRE

WELCOME TO DUNDONALD – AUGUST NEWSLETTER

SESSION 2026-27



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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)
Mrs Carol Linton and Miss Lynsey Milligan (Key Workers 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)

Early Years School Assistant: Mrs Amy Lockett (Thursdays)

Primary School: Class Teachers

P1: Mrs Catherine Muir
P2: Mrs Christina Power
P3: Miss Kareena Gosal (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri) and Mrs Lorna Street (Thurs, Fri)
P4: Mr Steven Nutt
P5: Mrs Shona Croft
P6: Mrs Claire Mitchell (Mon, Tues, Wed) and Mrs Johanna Dees (Thurs, Fri)
P7: Mrs Siobhan Spraggs
Additional Support: Mrs Marcelle McAuley* (*Mrs McAuley joins us on the 31st August to cover Mrs Catherine McDowall's Maternity Leave)
Additional Support for Learning Teacher: Miss Pamela Young (Mon, Tues)

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, Miss Elaine Montgomerie

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, Mrs Tracey Storrie

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 Aitken

Active Schools Coordinator: Ms. Nikki Lawson

WELCOME AFTERNOON – PRIMARY SCHOOL - WED 2 SEPT (2.15-2.45PM)



Please join us for our 'Welcome Back Open Afternoon' in Primary School on Wednesday 2nd 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 2026

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 14th September. 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 8th October** between 3.30 and 6.00pm and between 6.30 and 9.00pm. A letter providing additional details will follow via our school app or via email.

Attendance Matters in Dundonald Primary and EYC



In Dundonald, we place great emphasis on the importance of regular school attendance. Every day in school matters, and good attendance gives our children the best possible opportunity to learn, make progress and achieve their full potential. South Ayrshire's '**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:

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



To help ensure your child is always prepared for PE, please provide them with a PE kit to keep in school or in their school bag. As a guide, our classes have scheduled PE lessons on the following days (although these can occasionally be subject to change, for example, when we have visiting coaches or specialists).

P1: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	P2: Monday, Tuesday, Friday	P3: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
P4: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	P5: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	P6: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
P7: Monday, Tuesday, Friday		

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.

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, or name label. 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

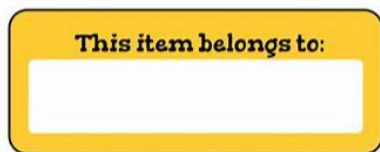
If you would like your child to have a morning snack, please may we ask that you pack a small healthy snack into your child's school-bag (rather than their packed lunch box)? School-bags are easier for the children to access at morning break. If children have a large snack at morning break, they often 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. Phones must remain in school bags and switched off throughout the school day.

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 2026-27

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 2026

Date	Who?	Activity
Thurs 20 Aug until Fri 4 Sept	EYC and Primary School Children	Wellbeing Focus Fortnight (whole school and early years focus on - Rights Respecting Schools Focus, Wellbeing and Online Safety)

SEPTEMBER 2026

Date	Who?	Activity
Wed 2 Sept	Primary School Parents and Carers	'Welcome Afternoon' - 2.15pm to 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 31 st Aug until Fri 11 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 Reading Leadership Group
Thurs 3 Sept	Former P7 pupils (New S1)	3.30-4.00pm: 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 4 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 11 Sept	Parents and Carers	2pm-2.55pm: Parent Council AGM in Dundonald Primary – 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 11 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 14 Sept – Fri 18 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
Thurs 17 Sept	P5-P7 classes (optional activity)	10am-12.30pm: P5-7 Cross Country Event at Rozelle Park <i>Details will be shared in a separate letter</i>
Fri 19 Sept and Mon 21 Sept	Everyone	School Closed for September Holiday Weekend
Tues 22 Sept	Everyone	School and EYC Re-opens
Tues 22 Sept until 27 Sept	EYC and Primary School Children	Maths Week Scotland – Whole School and EYC Focus – Celebration of the Importance of Maths in our Everyday Lives
Thurs 24 Sept	P1-P7 children	Flu Immunisations for P1-P7: Consent Forms have been sent out (August 2026) on behalf of the NHS – please return these to the main office as soon as possible and we will pass them on.
Fri 25 Sept	P1-P7 children	Sponsored Colour Run to raise money for our P1-P7 classes to visit the Pantomime in Kilmarnock this year. Additional details will be shared in a separate letter
Fri 25 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 2026

Date	Who?	Activity
Fri 2 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>
Mon 5 until Fri 9 Oct	EYC and Primary School Children	Whole School and EYC Focus - RME, RRS and Global Citizenship focus on Harvest <i>To celebrate Harvest, all staff and children are invited to bring a donation for the food bank. Details will be shared in a separate letter.</i>
Wed 7 Oct 9.15-9.45am	Parents and Children – Early Years Centre	Early Years Stay and Play Session 1 (Red, Blue and Yellow Groups) A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.
Thurs 8 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 8 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 9 Oct	Children	Harvest Assembly in school for children and staff
Fri 9 Oct	Everyone	School and EYC closes for holiday at usual time (3pm)
Mon 19 Oct	Staff	In-Service Day for Staff – School and EYC closed to pupils
Tues 20 Oct	Everyone	School and EYC reopens to pupils
Tues 20 Oct until 30 Oct	Primary School	P7 House/Vice Captain Election Fortnight for Term 2
Thurs 22 Oct	EYC Children	9.30am-12pm: EYC Flu Immunisations in Dundonald – parents/family members to support children if possible – additional details will be shared in a separate letter
Fri 23 Oct	P7	P7 Transition Visit to Marr College – ‘Walkabout’ Tour of Marr College
Mon 26 Oct	P7 children and families	2pm: P7 children to participate in activities led by Dolphin House Instructors (in Dundonald) 3pm: P7 children and families – Dolphin House Information Session (in Dundonald Primary)
Mon 26 Oct until 1 st November	Registration Week for New P1 Children (online)	Children due to start P1 in August 2027 should be registered online this week. Details will be shared of how to do this.
Wed 28 Oct	EYC Children (2 groups)	Early Years Wednesday Wander: 2 groups from our EYC will visit Dundonald park and Dundonald Woods to look for signs of autumn.
Thurs 29 Oct	Primary School Children	6pm-7.15pm: Parent Council P1 to P7 Hallowe'en Disco

NOVEMBER 2026

Date	Who?	Activity
Wed 4 Nov	EYC Children (2 groups)	Early Years Wednesday Wander: 2 groups from our EYC will visit Dundonald park and Dundonald Woods to look for signs of autumn.
Fri 6 Nov	Primary School Children	P1-7 Assembly Focus on Remembrance
Fri 6 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
Wed 11 Nov	EYC Children (2 groups)	Early Years Wednesday Wander: 2 groups from our EYC will visit Dundonald park and Dundonald Woods to look for signs of autumn.
Fri 13 Nov	EYC and Primary School Children	Rights Respecting School Focus on World Children's Day and Children in Need
Mon 16 Nov until Fri 20 Nov	EYC and Primary School Children	National Anti-Bullying Week – Whole School and EYC Focus
Mon 16 until 20 Nov	EYC and Primary School Children	National Road Safety Week – Whole School and EYC Focus
Mon 16 until 21 st Nov	P7 families	P7-S1 Transfer Applications to be completed by families online
Tues 17 Nov	P7 children and families	Marr College Welcome Evening (Timing TBC – likely 5pm-6.30pm)
Wed 18 Nov	P5 children	9.30-12.30: Marr Cluster Indoor Athletics Competition at Struthers Primary for P5
Fri 20 Nov 9.15-10.15am	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>
Wed 25 Nov	P7 children	9.30-12.30: Marr Cluster Indoor Athletics Competition at Struthers Primary for P7
Fri 27 Nov 9.15-10.15am	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 30 th Nov until Thurs 3 rd Dec	P7 children	Dolphin House Residential Visit

DECEMBER 2026

Date	Who?	Activity
Fri 4 Dec	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 4 Dec	Everyone – children, families and local community	Dundonald Christmas Fayre (3pm-4.30pm)
Mon 7 and Tues 8 Dec	Parents – Early Years Centre	Early Years Centre - Parent Meetings - Personal Learning and Care Plans
Thurs 10 Dec	EYC and Primary School Children	School and EYC Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 10 Dec 9.30-10.00am	EYC children and families	Early Years Centre Family Christmas Sing-a-long. <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i>
Fri 11 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). <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i>
Tues 15 Dec	P4 & P5 children	P4 and P5 joint Christmas Party (afternoon)
Wed 16 Dec	P1-P7 children	10am: P1-P7 classes to 'Beauty and the Beast' Pantomime at the Galleon in Kilmarnock
Fri 18 Dec	EYC children; P6 and P7 children	EYC Christmas Party (morning); P6 & P7 joint party (afternoon)
Mon 21 Dec	P1, P2 & P3 children	P1, P2 and P3 joint Christmas Party (afternoon)
Mon 21 Dec	EYC children and families	9.30-10.00am: Christmas Show for EYC in Gym Hall (Moxie Kids Entertainment) <i>A very warm welcome is extended to EYC families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i>
Tues 22 Dec	Everyone – EYC and Primary School - children and families	9.40am-10.15am: 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>
Tues 22 Dec	Everyone – EYC and Primary School - children and families	Schools across South Ayrshire close for holiday at 2.30pm

JANUARY 2027

Date	Who?	Activity
Tues 5 Jan	Everyone	School reopens and pupils return
Tues 5 Jan until Fri 29 Jan	Children – EYC and Primary School	Scottish Culture Month – Whole School and EYC Focus on Scotland and Scottish Culture
Wed 6 until Fri 15 Jan	Primary School Children	P7 House/Vice Captain Elections for Term 3
Fri 15 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 22 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>
Mon 25 Jan	EYC Registration Week	Children due to attend Early Years in August 2027 should be registered online this week. Details will be shared in a separate letter.
Wed 27 Jan	P7 children	P7 to visit Marr College to participate in a Marr Cluster Maths Challenge
Thurs 28 Jan	P1-P7 children	Burns Themed School Lunch
Thurs 28 Jan	P6 and P7 children (optional)	3.30-5pm: P6/7 Volleyball Competition at Marr College with Mrs Paterson
Fri 29 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 29 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 2027

Date	Who?	Activity
Mon 1 until 7 Feb	Everyone	Children's Mental Health Week
Tues 9 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 11 Feb	Everyone	Close for Holiday (usual finish time)
Fri 12 Feb and Mon 15 Feb	Everyone	Closed for February Holiday
Tues 16 Feb	Everyone	School and EYC closed to children. In-Service day for staff.
Wed 17 Feb	Everyone	School and EYC Re-opens and children return
Wed 17 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) A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.
Mon 22 Feb	P5-7 children (optional)	P5-7 Marr Cluster Handball Competition 4pm-6pm at Marr College with Mrs Paterson
Wed 24 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) A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.

MARCH 2027

Date	Who?	Activity
Thurs 4 March	Children – EYC and Primary School	World Book Day – Whole School and EYC Focus
Fri 5 March	P7	Rotary Quiz for P7 (via Teams – Marr Cluster Schools)
Thurs 25 March	P6 children	P6 to visit Marr to participate in a Social Subjects Showcase with the theme "What our Community Means to Us"
Thurs 25 March	P1-P7 children	9.15-9.45am: Easter Service in school for the children
Thurs 25 March	Everyone	Close for Easter Holiday – Schools across South Ayrshire close at 2.30pm

APRIL 2027

Date	Who?	Activity
Mon 12 April	Everyone	School and EYC reopens and children return
Mon 12 April until 16 April	Primary school children	P7 House/Vice Captain Elections for Term 4
Thurs 29 – Thurs 3 June	P5-P7 children	'Songs from the Musicals' focus during Expressive Arts lessons in preparation for our P5-7 Musical Showcase on Fri 4 June
Wed 28 April	P6/7 children (optional)	P6/7 Football Festival at Marr Astros 3.30-5.30pm with Mrs Paterson
Fri 30 April	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.

MAY 2027

Date	Who?	Activity
Mon 3 May	Everyone	School and EYC closed for holiday
Thurs 6 May	Everyone	School and EYC Closed to children: In-Service Day for Staff
Fri 7 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.
Wed 12 May	P7 children	P7 Maths/Science Challenge at Marr College
Fri 14 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
Thurs 20 May	New P1 Parents	Welcome and Information Meeting for New P1 Families 4pm-4.45pm
Thurs 20 May	P6 and P7 children (optional)	Fullarton Cup Rugby Tournament at Marr Playing Fields (12.30-2.30pm)
Tues 25 May	P6 children	Marr Cluster P6 Transition Event: DYW Careers and Modern Languages Event
Wed 26 May	P7 Families	Information Evening at Marr College (4pm-5.30pm)
Thurs 27 May	EYC children and parents	EYC Mini-Sports and Family Games Morning 9.30-10.15am (Weather Permitting – Plan A) A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.
Thurs 27 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.
Fri 28 May and Monday 31 May	Everyone	School and EYC Closed for Holiday

JUNE 2027

Date	Who?	Activity
Tues 1 June	Everyone	School and EYC Re-opens
Tues 1 June	New P1 children (current pre-school children)	9.20am until 10.00am – New P1 pupils visiting P1 class
Thurs 3 June	EYC and Primary School parents	Parent Appointments for Families
Fri 4 June	P1-7 children and parents	P5-7 Musical Showcase 9.30-10.00am
Tues 8 June	New P1 children (current EYC pre-school children)	9.20-10.20am - New P1 pupils – Transition Visit to P1
Tues 8 June	P7	P7 Transition Day 1 at Marr College
Wed 9 June	EYC Pre-School Children and P1-6	School 'Bump-up' morning (children spend time learning in their 'new' class for Session 2027-28)
Wed 9 June	P7	P7 Transition Day 2 at Marr College
Thurs 10 June	New EYC children	EYC Welcome Evening for new children and families
Fri 11 June	Primary School children and parents	Reserve EYC Mini-Sports and Family Games Morning 9.30-10.15am (Back-up Plan if wet at end of May) Reserve School Sports 1.45-2.45pm (Back-up Plan if wet at end of May) <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i>
Fri 18 June	P6	Soccer Aid at Marr College (provisional date – to be confirmed)
Fri 18 June 9.30-10.00am	EYC children and parents	EYC Graduation and Summer Sing-a-Long (9.30-10.00am)
Thurs 24 June	P6	9.30-12.30: P6 to Marr College for Book Festival
Tues 29 June	EYC and Primary School children and parents	Summer Service and P7 Moving on Ceremony at Dundonald Parish Church 9.40am – 10.25am <i>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.</i>
Wed 30 June	P1 – P7 Children	Dundonald Achievement Ceremony <i>Children are invited to bring their achievements from home to celebrate these at Assembly today.</i>
Wed 30 June	Everyone	Schools across South Ayrshire close for Summer Holiday at 1pm