



August (2) 2022

Dear Parents,

We have had a marvellous start to this academic year. We were excited to see all our pupils and have enjoyed their enthusiasm and positivity. Such joy!!!!

Pupils are looking smart and ready to learn – thank you for your effort in maintaining these standards. A few wee reminders:

- No football colours including on bags, pencil cases or packed lunch boxes
- No jewellery except earrings which should be studs
- No false nails
- Please name all items of uniform, bottles and lunch bags

We ask pupils to bring a filled water bottle each day. Drinking juice throughout the day can have a negative impact on dental hygiene so we would prefer juice is avoided. If this is an issue for your child please contact the office.

Home Learning

We are trialling a different approach to homework. Each term a grid will be created and sent home on the reverse of the curriculum newsletter with a range of suggested activities. Parents and children can choose if and when they would like to complete these tasks dependent on each individual family's circumstances.

There are also a range of online platforms for pupils to consolidate skills learned in class. Teachers will adapt learning tasks to best meet the needs of their learners.

Lunchtime

The lunch menus for EYC, P1 and P2 will be shared on Seesaw. All Primary 1 – 5 pupils are entitled to Free School Meals to the cost of £2.15. Please refer the council website for more information: <https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/article/24677/Primary-schools-menu>

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will resume on 29th August – further information will follow. We are keen to continue this important service for families but are reliant on support from volunteers. Please email the office if you are able to help out.

Dates for your diary (may be subject to change)

Monday 22 nd August	Pupils return
Thursday 1 st September	P7 Parent Information session 6pm
Tuesday 6 th September	P1 Parent Information Session 6pm
Thursday 15 th September	Sponsored Bounce – wear sports clothes
Friday 16 th September	Long weekend
Monday 19 th September	Long weekend
Monday 26 th September	Maths Week Scotland
Friday 7 th October	Reports to go out
Monday 10 th October	Food bank collection
Wednesday 12 th October	Parents' Evening
Thursday 13 th October	Parents' Evening
Friday 14 th October	3pm Close for holiday
Monday 24 th October	In-service
Tuesday 25 th October	Pupils return

Best wishes,

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