

December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are starting to feel some Christmas Cheer – we certainly are and are excited for all our Christmas activities. Please see the Christmas Countdown for what's on over the next few days.



Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre letter has been sent home so please contact the office if you have not received it. Tickets are available through ParentPay or at the door on Friday.

Time (approximate)	Year Group				
9.30am – 9.45am	Primary 5 plus P4–7K				
9.50am – 10.05am	Primary 3 plus P2-4M				
10.10am - 10.25am	Primary 1 plus P1-4Y				
10.30am – 10.45am	Primary 6				
11.00am – 11.20am	Early Years Choir				
11.20am – 11.45am	Primary 2				
11.45am – 12noon	P4, 5, 6 & 7 Choir				
Lunch					
1.30pm – 1.45pm	Primary 4				
1.50pm – 2.05pm	Singing Hands Choir				
2.10pm – 2.25pm	Primary 7 plus P5-7S				
2.30pm	Raffle Draw				

Rights Respecting Schools

The ABCDE of Children's Rights

Rights are for all children and young people throughout the world (universal), are there at birth (inherent), cannot be taken away (inalienable), do not come with any conditions attached to them (unconditional) and are all equally important (indivisible).





Whilst there is not an expectation that children and young people necessarily know the actual words that define these features of rights, it is important that they understand the meaning of them (within the context of their age and ability).

Rights are for ALL children.	Rights are there at BIRTH .	Rights CANNOT be taken away	Rights DO NOT have to be earned.	All rights are EQUALLY important.
UNIVERSAL	INHERENT	INALIENABLE	UNCONDITIONAL	INDIVISIBLE



Events Next Year

January is another busy month so I will send out a newsletter early providing further information on key events.

New Primary 1 Parents – 9th January

We are inviting new Primary 1 parents to come for a chat with staff and a look around the school from 4.00pm until 5.00pm on 9th January. All parents welcome.

Scottish Poetry Assembly

Pupils will be given poems early next term; we hope that families will help children to learn them at home. We will be looking for children who would like to participate in the local Burns Competition later in the term.

If this is something your child would be interested in, please contact the school office FAO Caryn Davidson – Burns Competition.

Primary 6 Burns Supper

Primary 6 pupils will be inviting parents/carers to their Burns Supper on the afternoon of Friday 24th January.

Parent Voice

To ensure all parents have their voice heard, we have a Parent Voice group in addition to the Parent Council. Each term a google form is sent out to parents from the Parent Council and matters raised will be discussed at the meeting and shared on the next newsletter. The Parent Voice Meeting is on Friday 14th February and if you can attend, please email the school office. The questionnaire will be shared at the end of January.

Best Wishes

Gaenor Hardy

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January

Thursday 9th Monday 20th Friday 24th

Monday 27th Wednesday 29th

February

Monday 3rd Tuesday 4th Thursday 6th Friday 7th Mondav 10th Tuesday 11th Wednesday 12th Friday 14th Wednesday 19th

March

Thursday 6th

Friday 14th

Wednesday 26th Thursday 27th

April

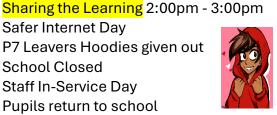
Wednesday 2nd Thursday 3rd Friday 4th Tuesday 22nd

School Discos (Parent helpers required) P5 Sharing the Learning Parent Event School Closes at 2.30pm Pupils Return for a 9am start



Please note - dates may be subject to change





Parent Voice Meeting 2:00pm-3:00pm Parent Council Meeting 6:30pm

P1 Induction Night for new P1s in August 2025

P6 Burns Supper (Sharing the Learning Parent Event)

Chinese New Year - Year of the Snake

Children's Mental Health Week

P7 Leavers Hoodies given out

7M to Dolphin House

Safer Internet Day

Staff In-Service Day Pupils return to school

School Closed

Scottish Poetry Assembly

Holocaust Memorial Day

World Book Day Red Nose Day Park Run (Parent helpers required) Parents Evening Parents Evening

