



March 2025

Dear parents, carers, and families,

We can most definitely feel Spring in the air. We are looking forward to these weeks before the fortnight break.

Comic Relief and Fun Park Run – Friday 21st March

This will be a non-uniform day and dress as crazy as you like!!! Crazy hair, odd sock, pyjamas – go with what suits you. Parents may wish to contribute a small contribution towards Comic Relief.

Red Nose Day is an annual campaign that raises life-changing funds to help end the cycle of poverty and ensure children are safe, healthy, educated and empowered across the world. We will be exploring a range of UNCRC Articles through the context of Red Nose Day including:

- ▣ Article **6** – Every child has the right to life, survival, and development.
- ▣ Article **24** – The right to healthcare, nutritious food, and clean water.
- ▣ Article **26** – The right to benefit from social security and financial support if needed.
- ▣ Article **27** – The right to an adequate standard of living.
- ▣ Article **28** – The right to education

Pupils from Primary 2 to 7 will attend the Oval for a Fun Park Run, and Primary 1 and P1Y and P2–4M will have an obstacle course on the playground.



Polite Reminders

- Football strips should not be worn during the day or at after school clubs.
- Pupils should avoid jewellery and dangly/hoop earrings.
- We are a nut free school and children should not bring nut products, including Nutella.
- Children should only bring water to school – not fizzy juice or diluting juice.

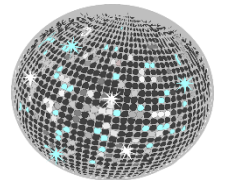
Breakfast Club

As you are aware – our breakfast club is run by a super group of volunteers. We would benefit from a couple of extra pairs of hands clearing the tables away for 10 minutes from 9am. If you can help, please contact the school office.

Discos – Wednesday 2nd April 2025

EYC	12.30pm – 1.15pm
Primary 1 and 2	1.30pm – 2.30pm
Primary 3, 4 and 5	5.00pm – 6.15pm
Primary 6 and 7	6.30pm – 7.45pm

EYC, Primary 1 and 2 pupils may come dressed for the disco on the day. Remember to bring a bottle of water.



Early Years Centre

The Early Years Centre will be painted on the week beginning 17th March so children from the EYC will be in the gym hall and will be entering and exiting through the main entrance. Please bear with us during this busy time and avoid this area if possible.

Rights Respecting Schools

We explored Articles 17 and 29 and Global Goal 4 during World Book Day and our pupils donated hundreds of books for the Books 2 Africa Charity.

We have been learning about duty bearers and how they (teachers, support assistants, clerical staff, cleaners) help children experience a wide range of their rights. Pupils are the rights holders, and we are hoping that most children can understand and use these terms.

Parent Voice – Your Voice Matters

Traffic and Parking

A group of parents met to gather some of the issues and possible solutions with parking. A letter has been written and there will be an opportunity to read through and add comments during parents' evenings later this month.

Home Learning

Members from the Parent Voice Group will meet this Friday, 14th March, to discuss Home Learning and agree the questionnaire.


Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Gaenor Hardy


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Headteacher







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Primary School & EYC





Playground Charter




Rights Holders will:	Articles	Duty Bearers will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Be honest and listen to othersShare opinions with peers and adultsAsk for help if there is a problem	 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Listen and Respond
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Be happy to include everyoneTreat other people kindlyUse kind hands and feetAsk people to play and try new things	 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Encourage inclusion and participationPromote positive behaviourEncourage friendshipsListen and support
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Find an adult if someone is hurtPlay safe	 19  39	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintain a safe environmentProvide first aid
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Respect resources, adults and childrenRespect the rules of the gameRespect other people's chosen games	 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide play experiencesSupport pupils to respect resourcesEnsure fair play of games

Playtime and lunch time rules

If you have a problem, you must go to an adult in the playground first.

GREEN CARD	Well done you are demonstrating our school Values. Take a House Point. Well done.	RED CARD	You must go to the library to speak to someone.
YELLOW CARD	Warning – you are not following our Playground Charter. Take a minute to reflect.	PINK CARD	Pass to go to the library to talk through a concern or issue.

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Making a Difference Every Day

Pupils and staff have been working together to create our new Playground Charter.

Dates for your diary

March

Date	Theme	Descriptor	Who?	Dress
21 st	Red Nose Day and Park Run	Fun activities organised by the House Captains	Pupils	Sports/silly
26 th and 27 th	Parents Evenings	Parent/Teacher dialogue	Parents	P7 monitors should wear uniform

April

Date	Theme	Descriptor	Who?	Dress
2 nd	School Discos	Timings as above	Pupils and parent helpers	Party clothes (EYC, Primary 1 and 2 can come dressed on the day)
3 rd	Primary 5 Sharing the Learning	Primary 5 will share some of their recent learning with parents and families	Only P5 pupils & parents	School Uniform
4 th	Schools close	2.30pm	Pupils	School Uniform
22 nd	Pupils start back	9.00am	Pupils	School Uniform

May

Date	Theme	Descriptor	Who?	Dress
2 nd	Parent Voice meeting @ 2.00pm	Time for parents to meet with HT for a solution focussed dialogue. All issues should be raised on the 'Your Voice Counts' google form prior to the meeting	Parents	N/A

5 th	Bank Holiday	School Closed		
7 th	Parent Council Meeting 6.00pm	Parent Council meet to discuss items on the agenda.	Parents	N/A
23 rd	Dress Down Day	We are inviting parents to bring a bottle for the Summer Fayre	Parents – bottle	Dress Down
26 th	Bank Holiday	School Closed		
27 th	Inservice Day	Teacher Training Day		
28 th	Pupils start back	9.00am		

June

Date	Theme	Descriptor	Who?	Dress
3 rd , 4 th and 5 th	P7 School Show (evenings)	P7 Pupils will be performing High School Musical Jr, along with a P4–6 choir	All P7 pupils P4–6 choir	Costumes will be provided. Choir in uniform
7 th	Summer Fayre	There will be a range of stalls and entertainment	All families invited	
10 th , 11 th and 12 th	P7 Bump Up	P7 pupils who are going to Prestwick Academy will attend for 3 days	P7 Pupils	School Uniform
26 th	P7 Leavers Service	An assembly to mark the end of Primary 7. Parents invited.	P7 pupils and parents	School Uniform
27 th	Last Day of term	School closes at 1pm		