

## People Directorate

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Dear Parent/Carer

### Changes to School Events

Please find attached, some information which I hope you will find useful as we work together to ensure the wellbeing of all young people, parents, staff and visitors to our school during this challenging time. We are encouraging parents to make sensible decisions in relation to the wellbeing of the whole family and the community, following advice from NHS professionals and others.

We are looking closely at a number of factors, and as a precaution, have taken the following decisions:

#### **Infection Control**

Arrangements have been made for children to wash hands more regularly throughout the day. Staff are limiting the opportunities for children to share resources.

#### **Parents and Visitors**

We are limiting the number of parents and visitors coming in and out of the school. Please do not enter the school unless it is through the main entrance. Where possible try to limit the number of people picking up and dropping off children to just one.

#### **The Lion King Jnr**

We will postpone the school show, 'The Lion King Jnr', until a later date. A lot of work and effort has gone into producing the show so we will be able to put it on again later on in the year. Tickets will remain valid or you can get a refund by coming to the school office. We have a list of all tickets sold.

#### **Parents' Evenings**

We will also be postponing the parents' evenings until after the Easter break. However, we are still planning to send out the next interim report and pupil profile for you to discuss with your child and see the progress they are making.

#### **Spring Service, the Auld Kirk 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

The Primary One led spring service at the Auld Kirk will be cancelled. We will look forward to planning an alternative event later on in the year with our Southcraig Friends

#### **P1 visits to Southcraig and makaton group visits.**

These will no longer go ahead until further notice.

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#### **P4 Show Racism the Red Card Event, Hampden**

This event has been postponed by the organisers until a later date.

#### **P3 and P4 visit to Glasgow Concert Halls**

The Coast and Waters concerts for schools has been cancelled.

#### **Bank and Book Fayre**

These will also be cancelled until further notice.

#### **After School Clubs**

These will be cancelled until further notice.

#### **Auld Ayr Walk**

This event has been postponed by the organisers until a later date.

Where parents are unsure about sending children to school who show any symptoms, we would ask that you err on the side of caution and make sensible choices.

We are continuing to respond to national and local advice and will of course keep you fully updated through texting, our Twitter page, and where relevant, newsletters. Staff are preparing learning tasks in the event of school closure. We will begin to upload activities for home learning on the school website and will inform you when these are available.

My sincere thanks to you all for your support and understanding through this challenging time.

Kind Regards

Yours sincerely

Richard Hardy  
Head Teacher

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