



Newton Primary School and Early Years Centre October 2024



Conker Challenge



Children have enjoyed days out collecting conkers, who has collected the heaviest? Classes have used the conkers in various ways to learn. Thank you to parents that have helped by joining walks to the parks.

Article 29. We have the right to an education which should allow us to fully develop our personalities, talents, and abilities.



We are very lucky to receive funds from the GREGGS Foundation that allow us to provide our Family Breakfast and Tea. They also offer a hardship fund, if you find yourself in financial hardship and need support please get in touch and we can see how we can help. They are able to fund items like beds, fridge/freezer, microwave, energy top up

Learning Journals

Learning Journals allows our teachers to share what your child is learning and communicate directly with parents/carers.

If you are not connected on Learning Journals you may be missing key information, events and changes.

If you have never received a log-in or are unable to sign-in, please contact the school office for assistance.

Article 6 - I should be supported to live and grow

Parent Council News

Please see below details of events the Parent Council have coming up:

Christmas Cards

As per September newsletter card ordering is 8th and 10th October at 9:15am and 2:45pm in the community room. Payments made in cash by 11th October.

Halloween Parties

Parties will take place Wednesday 30th October:

EYC - 2-2.45pm

P1-3 - 3.15 - 4.00pm

P4-7 - 4.15 - 5.15pm

Tickets will be 50p per ticket for P1-7 and available to buy in the infant playground 2.45pm-3.15pm 22nd-25th October.

A costume stall will also be available.

Parents and carers can change children for parties in the community room from 2.50pm

All children must be picked up by an adult as it will be dark.

Parent Council Meeting

The next Parent Council meeting is on Wednesday 6th November 1.30pm

Reminder



Black Shoes



Crocs and sliders



Water



Fizzy/Energy Drinks



Pupil Action Groups

This term the pupils have been working on the following rights in their pupil action groups:

Week 5: **Article 38.** We have the right to be protected during war. (International Day of Peace 21st Sept)

Week 6: **Article 30.** We have the right to use our own language, culture and religion. (European Day of Languages 26th Sept)

Week 7: **Article 28.** We have the right to an education.

Week 8: **Article 29.** We have the right to an education which should allow us to fully develop our personalities, talents, and abilities.

Tempest Photography

As per calendar, Tempest photography will be in school on **Monday 18th November** to take individual and family photographs. Tempest have agreed to include babies and older siblings in family photographs. To help us prepare please let class teachers know on Learning Journals by **Friday 25th October** if you will be bringing babies and older secondary siblings to be photographed.

Universal Credit assistance - Applications and checks - Tuesday 2:30-4pm

October Calendar 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 Family Tea 3:30-4:30pm Bingo 6pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	8 Parent Council Christmas Card order 9.15am and 2.45pm community room Vet4Pets visit to EYC ASN Curling 10-11am Stevenson Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm School Football Training/Games	9 Upper School Dance Team Rehearsals 1:30-2:30pm Mixed Football Game vs Ayr Grammar @ Ayr Academy - 3.30pm KO Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	10 Family Breakfast 8:30am EYC Awesome Autumn Stay and Play 9-9:45am Parent Council Christmas Card order 9.15am and 2.45pm community room P6/7 Sportshall Athletics Qualifier 10am-2pm at Riverside Arena Shred - 2pm-3:15pm	11 Harvest Service 9.30am at Riverside Church Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm
14 School	15 Closed	16 for	17 October	18 Holiday 😊
21 In-Service Day - SCHOOL CLOSED	22 PUPILS RETURN Halloween Party tickets on sale/ costume swap 2.45-3.15pm infant playground Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm Mixed Football Game vs Culzean @ Newton PS 3.15pm KO	23 Halloween Party tickets on sale/ costume swap 2.45-3.15pm infant playground Upper School Dance Team Rehearsals 1:30-2:30pm EYC Make and Taste - 2-2:45pm Ayrshire Post P1 photo Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	24 Family Breakfast 8:30am Halloween Party tickets on sale/ costume swap 2.45-3.15pm infant playground Shred - 2pm-3:15pm Parents Night - appointments and info to follow	25 Halloween Party tickets on sale/ costume swap 2.45-3.15pm infant playground Infant Dance Team Rehearsals 9:30-10am Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm Mixed Football Game vs Glenburn @ Newton PS 3.30pm KO
28 Infant Dance Team Rehearsals 9:30-10am Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	29 Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm Girls Football Game vs Alloway @Newton PS 3.45pm KO	30 Upper School Dance Team Rehearsals 1:30-2:30pm Parent Council Halloween Parties	31 Family Breakfast 8:30am Shred - 2pm-3:15pm	

November Calendar 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm
4 Family Tea 3:30-4:30pm Upper School Dance Team Rehearsals 3-4:30pm Bingo 6pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	5 Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm School Football Training/Games	6 Parent Council meeting 1:30pm P5-7 Volleyball 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	7 Family Breakfast 8:30am Boys and Girls Football Festival at Riverside Arena 4pm-6pm Shred - 2pm-3:15pm	8 Infant Dance Team Rehearsals 9:30-10am Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm P5-7 Basketball 3-4pm
11 Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	12 Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm School Football Training/Games	13 Upper School Dance Team Rehearsals 1:30-2:30pm P5-7 Volleyball 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	14 Family Breakfast 8:30am Shred - 2pm-3:15pm	15 Infant Dance Team Rehearsals 9:30-10am Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm P5-7 Basketball 3-4pm (Christmas Light Switch on - 17th November)
18 Tempest Photographs - individual and family Book Week Scotland Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	19 Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm School Football Training/Games	20 Upper School Dance Team Rehearsals 1:30-2:30pm P5-7 Volleyball 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	21 Family Breakfast 8:30am Shred - 2pm-3:15pm	22 Infant Dance Team Rehearsals 9:30-10am Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm P5-7 Basketball 3-4pm P5-7 Basketball 3-4pm
25 Family Tea 3:30-4:30pm Upper School Dance Team Rehearsals 3-4:30pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	26 Mothergoose Panto - 10:30 Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm School Football Training/Games	27 Upper School Dance Team Rehearsals 1:30-2:30pm P5-7 Volleyball 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	28 Family Breakfast 8:30am P5-7 Volleyball Competition at Ayr Academy 10am-12.30pm Shred - 2pm-3:15pm	29 Infant Dance Team Rehearsals 9:30-10am Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm P5-7 Basketball 3-4pm

Dates are subject to change and additional dates will be added to the next newsletter