

Educational Services

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Dear Parents/carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a lovely September long weekend. Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to attend our Meet the Teacher/Classroom sessions last week. Staff enjoyed welcoming you into school and sharing information about your child's learning environment for the year ahead.

School is already very busy, and there is lots happening across our learning community. We look forward to updating you further through our pupil newsletter, 'What's Up at St Cuthbert's', which is currently being co-created by the Pupil Media Group. It is always my intention to keep families informed and up to date with current school information and the learning experiences taking place throughout the school.

To help you plan ahead, dates for the remainder of this term are attached to this letter. We will continue to keep you informed of any changes or additions. Please note that we are still awaiting final confirmation of some Christmas events and dates. As soon as these are confirmed, we will share this information with families.

Parent Council Meeting (Reminder)

I would also like to extend a warm invitation to all parents and carers to attend the first Parent Council meeting of this session on **Thursday 24 September at 6.00 pm**. The Parent Council plays a valuable role in supporting our school community and provides an excellent opportunity for families to share ideas, contribute to school improvement, and learn more about the work of the school. Whether you are a longstanding member or attending for the first time, you will be made very welcome.

Keeping you informed about the curriculum and the learning taking place in your child's class remains a key priority. Today you will receive your child's digital curriculum ThingLink, which will provide further information about learning experiences and key curricular areas. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

We also look forward to welcoming you to Parents' Night in a couple of weeks, where you will have the opportunity to discuss how your child is settling into their new stage and hear more about their progress and achievements. A separate letter containing booking information and further details will be issued shortly.

Finally, I would like to remind you of my open-door policy. I always welcome feedback and I am happy to discuss any matters with you, either in person or by telephone.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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Head Teacher



Date	Class	Activity	Place
Thursdays	P5-7	Mr Walker trumpet practise	School
Fridays	P5-7	Mrs Roy Chess Club	School
Fridays	P1-4	Mrs Nelson	School
22-Sep	P1-7	3-4pm After school Netball (runs until Tuesday 3rd November)	Games Hall (collect from Main Reception)
23-Sep	P6-7	Bikeability (weekly until 7th October)	School grounds
23-Sep	P1-4	Community Graden	Maybole
23-Sep	P5-7	Scottish country dancing practise with Mr Kerr (weekly until Day of Dance)	School
24-Sep		Parent Council AGM at 6pm	School
30-Sep	P7	Mass of the Holy Spirit (during school day)	QMA
01-Oct	P1-7	3-4pm After school Dance Club (until 26th Nov)	Large Gym Hall (collect from Main Reception)
05-Oct	ALL	Parent's night	School

06-Oct	P1-7	Library Visit	Maybole Library
07-Oct	P1-7	School Mass	Church
08-Oct	P6-7	Transition Day	QMA
09-Oct	P1-4	Jack and the Beanstalk Performance at 1.30pm	Gym Hall (Leisure Entrance)
09-Oct	All	School Closes at 3pm for October Holidays	
19-Oct		In-Service Day	
20-Oct		Pupils return	
17-Oct	All	Book week Scotland	School
26-Oct	P4-7	After school Football Starts	Astro
28-Oct	P1-7	Campus Christmas Fair	Campus
30-Oct	P1-7	Halloween parade	Games Hall
05-Nov	P7	Bingo Night fundraiser for Edinburgh	Carrick Centre
08-Nov	Captains	Remembrance Sunday	Monument
11-Nov	Captains	Remembrance Day	Greenside
12-Nov		Parent Council Meeting	School
16-Nov	All	Catholic Education Week	School /Church
19-Nov	P6-7	South Ayrshire Active Schools Fitness event (10am – 2pm)	Riverside Arena
27-Nov	P5-7	Day of Dance (during school hours)	School
02-Dec	P1-7	South Ayrshire Active schools Dance competition event (9.30am – 2pm)	Troon Concert Hall
08-Dec	P1-7	Holy day of Obligation Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	Church
10-Dec	P5-7	Cluster Carol Service (Evening)	St Maragret's Cathedral
14 -Dec	All	Nativity and Carols by Candlelight TBC	
21-Dec	P1-7	Christmas Party	
23-Dec	ALL	School closes for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
TBC	P5-7	Penance Service for Advent	Church
TBC	P4	P4 Enrolment Sunday	Church
TBC	P4 parents	Sacramental parent's meeting	School
TBC	P4-7	School football team game St Andrew's primary	Home
TBC	P4-7	School football team game Annbank primary	Away
TBC	P6	Pope Francis Launch Service	St Margaret's
TBC	All	Pantomime	Gaiety

