

# TROON PRIMARY SCHOOL & EYC



## Parental Involvement and Engagement

2022-2023

# PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

At Troon Primary School and Early Years Centre, we provide a nurturing and caring environment for your child to grow, learn and develop. We understand the importance of working together with our families to ensure that all children have a strong foundation on which to build in later years.

Welcoming families into school, and encouraging you to get involved, is an important first step in working together to support your child's learning.

Parental Involvement is about the partnerships and links between home and school, and the opportunities for parents and families to participate in activities within the school or early learning and childcare setting. Parental Engagement is defined as the involvement of parents in supporting their children's academic learning. We are delighted to be able to share our parental engagement opportunities with you again this session following the easing of Covid restrictions.



The following annual calendar highlights the many ways we have developed and extended parental involvement and engagement at Troon for this session. By continuing to work together, we can further develop our strong partnership approach and support all our children to ensure they reach their full potential in life.

Please note, additional dates and opportunities may be added as the year progresses; class educational outings, Early Years Care Planning and Stay and Play sessions are ongoing throughout the year.



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## AUGUST

<b>Parent Information</b>	<p><b>School Improvement Plan &amp; Standards and Quality Report</b> available on the school website: <a href="https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/troonps/our-school/school-improvement/">https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/troonps/our-school/school-improvement/</a></p> <p><b>Parent Leaflets issued:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Homework and Teams information</li></ul> <p><a href="https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/troonps/information-leaflets/">https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/troonps/information-leaflets/</a> All leaflets throughout the year will be available on our website using the link above</p>
<b>Meet the Teacher</b>	<p><b>Save the Date! Wednesday 31 August:</b> Meet the Teacher – drop in to your son/daughter's class between 3.30pm and 4.15pm to meet their class teacher for the year.</p>
<b>Curricular Maps</b>	<p>Term 1 Curricular Maps issued during Meet the Teacher to share the learning – these will also be shared at the end of the week by email/Xpressions</p>

## SEPTEMBER

<b>Parent Information</b>	<p><b>September Newsletter issued</b></p> <p><b>Parent Leaflets issued:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reporting Strategy 2022-2023</li><li>• Literacy and Pencil Grip information</li><li>• Relationships/Behaviour Blueprint</li></ul>
<b>Early Level Family Workshops</b>	<p><b>EYC &amp; P1 Family Workshops – Tuesday 13, 20 &amp; 27 September:</b></p> <p><b>Primary 1 - Make and Taste workshops</b> Group 1 - 9.15am - 10.00am</p> <p><b>Early Years Centre Book Bug Sessions</b> 12.00 noon – 12.30pm</p> <p><i>Further details will follow separately for all workshops/sessions as numbers will be limited</i></p>
<b>Holiday</b>	<p><b>September weekend:</b> School closed Friday 16 and Monday 19.</p>
<b>Parent Council</b>	<p><b>Parent Council Meeting:</b> Tuesday 20 at 6.30pm (in school)</p> <p><b>AGM:</b> Thursday 6 October at 6.30pm via Zoom</p>



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## OCTOBER

<b>Parent Information</b>	<b>October Newsletter issued</b> <b>Parent Leaflets issued:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staged Intervention Information for Families</li> </ul>
<b>Pupil Event</b>	<b>The Big Scottish Breakfast: October 4<sup>th</sup></b> Children only – each child is invited to bring a breakfast item to share in class with their friends as part of the STV Big Scottish Breakfast Appeal – donations welcome
<b>Early Level Family Workshops</b>	<b>EYC &amp; P1 Family Workshops – Tuesday 4 October:</b> <b>Primary 1 - Make and Taste workshop</b> Group 1 - 9.15am - 10.00am  <b>Early Years Centre Book Bug Session</b> 12.00 noon – 12.30pm
<b>Parent Council</b>	<b>Parent Council AGM:</b> Thursday 6 October at 6.30pm (Zoom)
<b>Reporting to Parents</b>	<b>Save the Date!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 11: Parents' Evening 6.00pm – 8.30pm</li> <li>Wednesday 12: Parents' Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.30pm</li> </ul>
<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Stop for October break:</b> Friday 14 at 3.15pm; in-service day Monday 24
<b>Family Event</b>	<b>Save the date – Literacy Workshop – Thursday 27 October</b> Family workshops focused on Literacy with Sally Law, South Ayrshire Council Development Officer for Literacy P1-4: 2.30pm P5-7: 3.30pm

## NOVEMBER

<b>Parent Information</b>	<b>November Newsletter issued</b> <b>Parent Leaflets issued:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numeracy and Maths</li> </ul>
<b>Early Level Family Workshops</b>	<b>EYC &amp; P1 Family Workshops - Tuesday 1, 8 15, 22 November</b>  <b>Primary 1 - Literacy Focused Sessions</b> Group 1 - 9.15am to 10.00am Group 2 - 10.45-11.30 <b>Early Years Centre</b> 12.00 – 12.30
<b>Family Event – Open Day</b>	<b>Save the Date!</b> Friday 11 November – Whole School Open Day – Sharing the Writing P1-3 classes: 9.15-9.45am, P4-5 classes: 9.45am-10.15am, P6-7classes: 10.15-10.45am
<b>Children in Need</b>	<b>Save the Date! Friday 18 November</b> Dress down and bring a small donation, if you can, to support Children in Need
<b>Parent Council</b>	<b>Parent Council Meeting:</b> Thursday 17 November at 6.30pm



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## DECEMBER

<b>Parent Information</b>	<b>December Newsletter issued</b> <b>Parent Leaflets issued:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Devices &amp; Safety</li> </ul>
<b>Family Event</b>	<b>Save the Date!</b>  <b>Friday 2 December</b> P2-7 Christmas Songs Please join us at the following times: P2-3: 1.45pm P4-5: 2.15pm P6-7: 2.45pm
<b>Primary 1 Nativity</b>	<b>Friday 9 December</b> Primary 1 Nativity at 2.00pm
<b>Early Years Concert</b>	<b>Wednesday 14 December</b> EYC Christmas Concert -am/pm
<b>Christmas Party Dates</b>	<b>Class parties:</b> 16 – Primary 4 19 – Primary 6 and 7 20 – Primary 3 and 5 21 – EYC, Primary 1 and 2
<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Stop for Christmas:</b> Friday 23 December at 2.30pm

## JANUARY

<b>Parent Information</b>	<b>January Newsletter issued</b> <b>Parent Consultation Survey</b>
<b>Scottish Fortnight</b> <b>16-27 January</b>	<b>Save the Date!</b>  <b>Poetry Finalists – Wednesday 25 January</b> Parents of all finalists will be invited to school to hear the children recite their poem  <b>Day of Dance</b> Our annual Day of Dance will take place on Friday 27 January in the Concert Hall (pm)
<b>Parent Council</b>	<b>Parent Council Meeting</b> Thursday 26 January at 6.30pm



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## FEBRUARY

<b>Parent Information</b>	<p><b>February Newsletter issued</b>  <b>Parent Leaflets Issues:</b> Internet Safety</p> <p><b>Parent Consultation Survey</b></p>
<b>Family Event</b>	<p><b>Health and Wellbeing forum – Friday 3 February 2.00pm</b>  Please drop in on the afternoon of Friday 3 February to find information on a range of Health and Wellbeing resources that you can access – a variety of guests/agencies will be available – details to follow</p>
<b>P7 Burns Supper</b>	<p><b>Wednesday 8 February</b>  Details will follow from Primary 7 pupils inviting their families to join them at their afternoon Burns Supper – please save the date!</p>
<p><b>Family Event</b>  <i>Please note - change of date</i></p>	<p><b>Save the date - Soup and Sums! Thursday 16 February</b>  Family workshops focused on Numeracy and Maths with Chris McKenna from Count on Us Education  P1-4: 2.30pm  P5-7: 3.30pm</p>
<b>Reporting to Parents</b>	<p><b>Save the Date!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 21: Parents' Evening 6.00pm – 8.30pm</li> <li>Wednesday 22: Parents' Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.30pm</li> </ul>
<b>Holiday</b>	<p><b>School Closed:</b> Friday 10 and Monday 13  <b>In-Service:</b> closed to pupils on Tuesday 14</p>

## MARCH

<b>Parent Information</b>	<p><b>March Newsletter issued</b>  <b>Parent Consultation Survey</b></p>
<b>Early Level Family Workshops</b>	<p><b>EYC &amp; P1 Family Workshops - Tuesday 7, 14, 21, 28 March</b></p> <p><b>Early Years Centre &amp; Primary 1 together</b>  Number @ the beach – 1.30-2.30pm  P1 and EYC families will be invited to join these sessions together – details to follow closer to the dates</p>
<b>Parent Council</b>	<p><b>Parent Council Meeting</b>  Tuesday 7 March at 6.30pm</p>
<b>Get crafty!</b>	<p><b>Easter Bonnets – week beginning 20 March</b>  Parent helpers required for EYC – P3 classes to help make Easter bonnets ahead of the Daffodil Tea – details to follow nearer the date</p>
<b>Family Event</b>	<p><b>Daffodil Tea:</b>  Thursday 30 March at 9.30am in the main hall</p>
<b>Holiday</b>	<p><b>School Closes for Easter:</b>  Friday 31 March at 2.30pm</p>



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## APRIL

<b>School re-opens</b>	<b>Monday 17 April:</b> Open for staff and pupils at 9am
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## MAY

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>May Day</b> School closed to staff and pupils – Monday 1 May
<b>Parent Information</b>	<b>May Newsletter issued</b>
<b>Early Level Family Workshops</b>	<b>EYC &amp; P1 Family Workshops - Tuesday 2, 9, 16, 23 May</b>  <b>Primary 1 – Focus to be confirmed</b> Group 1 - 9.15am to 10.00am Group 2 - 10.45-11.30 <b>Early Years Centre</b> 12.00 – 12.30
<b>Parent Council</b>	<b>Parent Council Meeting</b> Thursday 11 May at 6.30pm
<b>Reporting to Parents</b>	<b>Written reports issued to Primary 1-7 pupils</b> Thursday 18 May - tbc <b>Optional Parent Appointments:</b> Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 May from 3.30pm – 5.00pm
<b>Holiday</b>	<b>School closed:</b> Friday 26 and Monday 29 May
<b>Family Event</b>	<b>Early Years Centre Sports</b> Wednesday 31 May – morning and afternoon

## JUNE

<b>Parent Information</b>	<b>June Newsletter issued</b> <b>New class arrangements and teachers for 2023-2024 shared</b>
<b>Transition events</b>	<b>Primary 1:</b> Parents and children to visit school: Friday 2 June (a.m.) Children only to visit school: Friday 9 June (a.m.) Family tours of the school: Week beginning 12 June <b>Primary 7:</b> Marr visits all day on Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 June <b>Whole school bump up afternoon:</b> Wednesday 14 June
<b>Outings</b>	<b>EYC:</b> Tuesday 6 (p.m.) and Thursday 8 (a.m.) <b>Please note, school outings take place across the session</b>
<b>Family Events</b>	<b>School Sports:</b> Thursday 8 June– morning and afternoon <b>EYC Graduation:</b> Wednesday 21 June 9.30am <b>Primary 7 Leaver Assembly:</b> Wednesday 21 June 2.00pm
<b>Holiday</b>	Stop for summer at 1.00pm on Friday 30 June

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