

TROON PRIMARY SCHOOL & EYC



Parental Involvement and Engagement

2024-2025

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 to allow you to plan ahead in your diaries.



The following annual calendar highlights the many ways we have developed and extended parental involvement and engagement at Troon. 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, as the year progresses there will be additional activities and events that are added to our calendar, these will be communicated to you through newsletters and class letters. Our Early Years Centre events will be issued separately to families to avoid confusion with dates in an already busy calendar – some of their key dates are detailed here including transition and sports.



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AUGUST

Parent Information	Parent Leaflets issued: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework and Teams information https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/troonps/information-leaflets/ All leaflets throughout the year will be available on our website using the link above
Meet the Teacher 28 August 3.30pm – 4.15pm	Save the Date! Wednesday 28 August, 3.30pm – 4.15pm Meet the Teacher – drop in to meet your son/daughter's class between 3.30pm and 4.15pm to meet their class teacher for the year and visit the classroom – children welcome!
Curricular Maps	Term 1 Curricular Maps issued to all classes to share the learning – these will also be shared by email/Xpressions and uploaded to our website each term.
Swimming Tuesdays	Swimming begins for P4 children over a 10-week block, details have already been issued

SEPTEMBER

Parent Information	School Improvement Plan & Standards and Quality Report available on the school website: https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/troonps/our-school/school-improvement/ September Newsletter issued Parent Leaflets issued: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting Strategy 2024-2025 Literacy and Pencil Grip information Relationships/Behaviour Blueprint
Parent Council 12 September 6.30pm	12th September, 6.30pm All parents are welcome to attend the Parent Council meetings throughout the year; meetings are held in the school ICT Suite.
Maths Workshop P1-7 13 September 9.15am	Scott Morrow, South Ayrshire Council's Numeracy Development Officer, will host a parent workshop starting with a 30-minute overview followed by 30 minutes working with your child on problem solving activities before finishing off the presentation (approx. 20 minutes). If you would like to sign up now please follow this link: https://forms.office.com/e/z3w3aF2Z3J
Holiday weekend EYC-P7	September weekend: School and Early Years Centre closed Friday 20 and Monday 23.
Primary 1 Family Workshop 27 September 9.15am	P1 Family Workshops – Friday 27 September, 9.15am Primary 1 – Reading Workshop Workshop for Primary 1 families (details issued separately) focusing on reading and how to support your child at home.
Read with me at 3pm P1-3 Families 27 September, 3.00pm	Please drop in for an informal opportunity to read with your own child at 3pm in the library area before heading home at the end of the day.



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OCTOBER

Parent Information	October Newsletter issued Parent Leaflets issued: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staged Intervention Information for Families
Parent Council AGM 3 October 6.30pm	Parent Council AGM: Thursday 3 October at 6.30pm All parents are welcome to attend the Parent Council meetings throughout the year; meetings are held in the school ICT Suite.
Tempest Photography 9 October 9.00am	Tempest Photography will be in school to take individual and family group photographs – please note, this is for EYC/school age children only
Reporting to Parents 10 October 3.30pm – 5.30pm 6.00pm – 8.30pm	Save the Date - Parent Appointments Individual parent appointments with your child's class teacher. These are held in the main gym hall and provide an opportunity to discuss progress and see your child's work. If you are unable to leave your child/children at home, staff are available in the music room to look after them while you are in the hall.
October holiday	EYC – Monday 14 and Monday 21 P1-P7 – Stop Friday 11 October at 3.15pm and reopen for pupils on Tuesday 22 (Monday 21 – staff in-service day)
P6A/B Dumfries House Tues 22/Wed 23 All day	Both P6 classes will visit Dumfries House Estate to participate in STEM and sustainable design workshops. P6A - Tuesday 22 October P6B - Wednesday 23 October <i>Details will be issued separately to classes</i>

NOVEMBER

Parent Information	November Newsletter issued and Parent Leaflets issued: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numeracy and Maths
Read with me at 3pm P1-3 Families 1 November, 3.00pm	Please drop in for an informal opportunity to read with your own child at 3pm in the library area before heading home at the end of the day.
Christmas Art Helpers	To prepare for Christmas, we would welcome helpers to work with each class to help create large Christmas baubles to decorate the school gym hall – details to follow
Wk beg 4 November	
Flu immunisations	Details have already been issued to all families. Flu immunisations will take place throughout the morning with the support of the NHS team.
14 November	
Family Learning Event	Save the Date!
12 November 2pm	Chris McKenna, Count on Us Maths, will be in school to support a cluster wide family learning day. Details will follow. If you would like to attend the adults session please save the date and time. https://www.countonus.org.uk/



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Parent Council 14 November 6.30pm	Parent Council Meeting: Thursday 14 November at 6.30pm
Children in Need 15 November	Save the Date! Friday 15 November Children dress down and bring a small donation, if you can, to support Children in Need
Primary 7 Cluster Debate; online 22 November	Groups of Primary 7 pupils from each school across the cluster will take part in the annual debate led by Marr College S6 pupils – we wish them good luck in advance!
Class Open Day P1-7 29 November 9.15am	All parents are invited to drop in to visit their child's class and join the learning between 9.15am and 10.00am – please note, we need a little time to allow lunch orders to be processed and resources to be ready before we can open the doors at 9,15am – we appreciate your patience!

DECEMBER

Parent Information	December Newsletter issued Parent Leaflets issued: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Devices & Safety
Christmas Jumpers Every Friday, plus Thursday 12 (Save the Children Day)	All children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers every Friday in December – please note, uniforms should be worn with school jumpers swapped over to Christmas ones. Children can also wear jumpers on Christmas lunch day! Christmas Jumpers can also be worn on Thursday 12 to support the Save the Children campaign; donations welcome.
Primary 1 Family Workshops 6 December 9.15am & 1.30pm	Always a favourite - Christmas themed family workshops run over two sessions. Separate details have been issued to relevant families.
Christmas Lunch Day 12 December	Our school Christmas lunch will be served on Thursday 12 th – please order in advance!
Primary 1 Nativity 13 December	Friday 13 December Primary 1 Nativity at 9.30am
Christmas Party Dates	Class parties at 1.30pm as follows: Monday 16 - P1A and P1B Tuesday 17 – P2, P2/3, P3 Wednesday 18 – P4, P4/5, P5 (EYC – 10am in the small gym hall) Thursday 19 – P6A/B and P7A/B Children can come dressed and ready to party!
Holiday	Stop for Christmas: Friday 20 December at 2.30pm P1-7; Monday 23 December at 5.45pm for EYC



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JANUARY

Parent Information	<p>January Newsletter issued</p> <p>Parent Consultation Surveys</p>
<p>Scottish Fortnight 13-24 January</p>	<p>Save the Date - Day of Dance Our annual Day of Dance will take place on Friday 24 January in the Concert Hall (1.30pm). Parents and families are invited to join us in the Concert Hall to watch children from all classes entertain you with their Scottish dances. Seating is upstairs only to allow children and adult supervisors space downstairs.</p>
<p>Early Years Centre and P1 Burns Supper 24 January</p>	<p>Pupils only – the children from the EYC and P1 classes will come together in the morning of 24 January to participate in their very own Burns Supper – children are invited to wear tartan if they can</p>
<p>Parent Council 16 January 6.30pm</p>	<p>Parent Council Meeting Thursday 16 January at 6.30pm – all parents are welcome to attend. Meetings are held in the school ICT Suite.</p>
<p>Burns Lunch 28 January</p>	<p>Our school menu will be Scottish themed today to celebrate Burns. Further details available online: https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/school-meals</p>

FEBRUARY

Parent Information	<p>February Newsletter issued</p> <p>Parent Leaflets Issues: Internet Safety</p> <p>Parent Consultation Surveys</p>
<p>P7 Burns Supper 6 February 1.30pm</p>	<p>Thursday 6 February Details will follow from Primary 7 pupils inviting their families to join them at their afternoon Burns Supper in the large gym – please save the date!</p>
Holiday	<p>School Closed: Monday 10 for EYC to P7 In-Service: closed to pupils on Tuesday 11 (EYC to P7)</p>
<p>Reporting to Parents 20 February</p> <p>3.30pm-5.30pm 6.00pm – 8.30pm</p>	<p>Save the Date - Parent Appointments Individual parent appointments with your child's class teacher. These are held in the main gym hall and provide an opportunity to discuss progress and see your child's work. If you are unable to leave your child/children at home, staff are available in the music room to look after them while you are in the hall.</p>
<p>Primary 1 Family Workshops</p> <p>28 February 9.15am</p>	<p>Primary 1 Family Workshop focused on maths 9.15am in school led by Mrs Law</p>



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MARCH

Parent Information	March Newsletter issued Parent Consultation Survey
World Book Day 6 March	Reading themed day in school – please note, we do not dress as book characters but instead spend the day focused on reading activities in class; children are welcome to bring a favourite book from home.
Primary 7 Rotary Quiz 7 March	A group of children from each P7 in the cluster will take part in our annual P7 Rotary Quiz (online – pupils only).
P7 STEM Day at Marr 11 March	All P7 pupils across the cluster will take part in the annual STEM and Maths focused day at Marr College (details will follow – pupils only).
Parent Council 20 March 6.30pm	Parent Council Meeting Tuesday 20 March at 6.30pm in the ICT suite - all welcome.
Read with me at 3pm P1-3 Families 28 March, 3.00pm	Please drop in for an informal opportunity to read with your own child at 3pm in the library area before heading home at the end of the day.
Family Event Daffodil Tea 9.15am	Daffodil Tea: Thursday 3 April at 9.15am in the main hall; children from our Early Years Centre and P1-3 classes will showcase their Easter bonnets at 9.45am; please join us for some company, tea or coffee and cakes.
Holiday	School Closes for Easter: Friday 4 April at 2.30pm (P1-7) Early Years Centre closed Friday 18 and Monday 21 April only.

APRIL

School re-opens 22 April	Tuesday 22 April: Open for staff and pupils at 9am.
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MAY

Holiday 5 May	May Day School closed to staff and pupils – Monday 5 May
Parent Information	May Newsletter issued
Parent Council 15 May at 6.30pm	Parent Council Meeting Thursday 15 May at 6.30pm in the ICT suite – all welcome!
Primary 1 Family Workshops 16 May 9.15am	Primary 1 Family Workshop – focus to be confirmed through consultation with families and feedback from previous sessions. 9.15am in school led by Mrs Law.
Primary 6 (pupils only) DYW and Modern Languages Day Marr College 16 May	Whole cluster event for Primary 6 children at Marr College (pupils only) Children from across the cluster will participate in a Developing the Young Workforce and Modern Languages Day at Marr College. Details will be issued separately.



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Reporting to Parents	Written reports issued to Primary 1-7 pupils Friday 16 May Optional Parent Telephone Appointments: Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 May from 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Further details will follow)
P7 Residential Weeks beg. 19 & 26 May	Primary 7 classes will spend the week at Dolphin House experience their residential trip. P7A – Monday 19-Thursday 22; P7B – Tuesday 27 – Friday 30
Holiday 26 & 27 May	School and EYC closed: Monday 26 May and Tuesday 27 May (in-service)
Family Event EYC Sports 28 May	Early Years Centre Sports Wednesday 28 May – morning and afternoon
Transition events EYC to P1 Friday 30 May	Primary 1: Parents and children to visit school: Friday 30 May at 9.15am Children only to visit school: Friday 6 June at 9.15am Family tours of the school: Week beginning 9 June

JUNE

Parent Information	June Newsletter issued New class arrangements and teachers for 2023-2024 shared
Transition events	Primary 1: Parents and children to visit school: Friday 30 May at 9.15am Children only to visit school: Friday 6 June at 9.15am Family tours of the school: Week beginning 9 June Primary 7 pupils at Marr College all day – Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 June Whole school bump-up afternoon – Wednesday 11 June; children will meet their new teacher and spend the afternoon in their new classes for next session EYC new starts information will be issued separately
Outings	EYC: Tuesday 3 (p.m.) and Thursday 5 (a.m.) Please note, school outings take place across the session
School Sports Thursday 5 June am/pm	School Sports: Thursday 5 June at Portland Park – P1-3 begin at 9.30am and P4-7 at 1.30pm (weather dependent) – please join us to cheer on the children!
P6 Marr Events	Primary 6 classes across the cluster will take part in their annual Soccer Aid event on 13 June and their Book Festival on 20 June (tbc); details will follow separately
	EYC Graduation: Wednesday 18 June – times to be confirmed Primary 7 Leaver Assembly: Thursday 19 June at 2.00pm
Holiday	Stop for summer at 1.00pm on Friday 27 June (Primary 1-7 classes only)

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