

TROON PRIMARY SCHOOL & EYC



Parental Involvement and Engagement

2025-2026

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 and involvement 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 parental involvement and engagement at Troon. By working together, we can help support all our children to ensure they reach their full potential in life. In response to feedback in June 2025, we have refreshed some of the activities and opportunities on offer to support events to share the learning between school and home.

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 as appropriate. 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 such as Stay and Play, transition and sports.



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AUGUST

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!
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 will be available on the school website by late September. https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/troonps/our-school/school-improvement/ The School Improvement Plan outlines our development priorities for this session; this is available in a full document and an easy-to-read infographic. Our Standards and Quality report is written annually and details the progress made towards achieving the outcomes set out in our school improvement plan. September Newsletter issued at the end of the month. Parent Leaflets issued: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reporting Strategy 2025-2026• Literacy and Pencil Grip information• Relationships/Behaviour Blueprint <i>School produced leaflets that are issued throughout the year will generally be available on our website using the following link:</i> https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/troonps/information-leaflets/
Curricular Maps	Term 1 Curricular Maps issued to all classes to share the learning – these will also be shared by email/Eduspot and uploaded to our website each term. Our Curricular Map outlines the learning and teaching that each class will focus on during the term. This helps families know what is being covered, and how they can help at home to further support their child's learning.
Primary 1 Family Workshop 17 September 11.15am	P1 Family Workshops – Wednesday 17 September, 11.15am Primary 1 – Phonics Workshop Workshop for Primary 1 families focusing on phonics and how to support your child at home as they begin to learn their sounds and letters. Details will be issued separately to P1 families.
Parent Council 18 September 6.30pm	18th September, 6.30pm All parents are welcome to attend the Parent Council meetings throughout the year; meetings are held in the school ICT Suite.
Stay and Play Week in the EYC 15 September (all wk)	Parents are invited to drop in and play with their child/children in the EYC; further details will be issued separately.



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SEPTEMBER CONT.

Holiday weekend EYC-P7	September weekend: School and Early Years Centre closed Friday 19 and Monday 22.
Maths Week Scotland Why not join in at home?	Maths Week Scotland will take place 22 September - 28 September 2025 with a <i>Wild Maths</i> theme. Bringing nature and numbers together, <i>Wild Maths</i> will explore plants and wildlife, weather and natural forces, astronomy, outdoor learning, and so much more! Information to family learning ideas to support your child at home can be found here: Maths Week 2024: Wild Maths - Maths Week Scotland

OCTOBER

Parent Information	October Newsletter issued. Parent Leaflets issued: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Staged Intervention Information for Families
Parent Council AGM 2 October 6.30pm	Parent Council AGM: Thursday 2 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.
Family Learning Event 3 October 9.15am	Save the Date! Scott Morrow, SAC Numeracy Coordinator will lead a family workshop focused on maths. This is open to all ages - children will join their parents for a part of the session. Further details will follow.
Tempest Photography 8 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 9 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 able to supervise them in a designated downstairs classroom them while you are in the hall.
October holiday	EYC – Monday 13 and Monday 20 P1-P7 – Stop Friday 10 October at 3.15pm and reopen for pupils on Tuesday 21 (please note, Monday 20 October is a staff in-service day)
Primary 1 Family Workshop 29 October 11.15am	P1 Family Workshops Part 2 – Wednesday 29 October Follow up workshop for Primary 1 families focusing on phonics/literacy and how to support your child at home. Details will be issued separately to P1 families.
Write with Me Day 31 October Sharing the Learning Together	Write with Me Day – 31 October, P1-7 class and SLC Open Morning Please drop in to help your budding author with their writing – each class in the school are working on the same story idea to help us with our creative writing. If you are able to we would love, you to join us in classes to see how your child/children are doing with their writing skills – your ideas might help them to write the next best seller! Doors open at: 9.15am-9.45am for P1-3/SLC; 9.45am-10.15am for P4-5; 10.15am-10.45am for P6-7



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NOVEMBER

Parent Information	November Newsletter issued and Parent Leaflets issued: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Numeracy and Maths
Flu immunisations 11 November	Details have already been issued to all families. Flu immunisations will take place throughout the morning with the support of the NHS team. Public Health Scotland have produced the following animation, 'What to expect during your flu vaccine' which you may wish to watch together at home before the vaccination date: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSm2Uvdb4GM
Scottish Careers Week 10-14 November <i>Sharing the Learning Together</i>	Scottish Careers Week 2025; 10-14 November (including financial education) We need your help! Each class would welcome your input to drop in and tell us about your career. Information will follow in October. We would love if you could help our children to learn about the world of work and the way their skills could be used in their future lives. We hope you can help!
Children in Need 14 November	Save the Date! Friday 14 November Children dress down and bring a small donation, if you can, to support Children in Need
Parent Council 27 November 6.30pm	Parent Council Meeting: Thursday 27 November at 6.30pm

DECEMBER

Parent Information	December Newsletter issued. Parent Leaflets issued: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Digital Devices & Safety
Christmas Jumpers Every Friday, plus Thursday 11 (Save the Children Day)	All children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers every Friday in December – please note, uniforms should still 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 11 to support the Save the Children campaign; donations welcome.
Primary 1 Nativity 5 December	Friday 5 December Primary 1 Nativity at 9.30am – we can't wait to see you!
Whole School Pantomime 8 December	M&M Productions – Cinderella (a.m. performance) Thank you to the Parent Council for funding the M&M Pantomime again this year. This takes place in school.
Christmas Lunch Day 11 December	Our school Christmas lunch will be served on Thursday 11 th – please order in advance!



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Christmas Songs Concert	Please join us in the large gym for our annual class concert – every class will participate. Due to capacity, we ask that you attend for your child's class concert only.
Tuesday 16 December	P2-3 at 1.30pm P4-5 at 2.00pm P6-7 at 2.30pm
Primary 1 Family Christmas Crafts 17 December 11.15am	Always a favourite - our Christmas crafts family workshop takes place on 17 December at 11.15am. Separate details have been issued to relevant families.
Christmas Party Dates	Class parties at 1.30pm as follows: Wednesday 10 – P1 Friday 12 - P4, 4/5, 5 Monday 15 – P2 and 3 Wednesday 17 – EYC and SLC (plus SLC Christmas sing-a-long with families at 2.30pm) Thursday 18 – P6 and 7 Children can come dressed and ready to party!
Holiday	Stop for Christmas: Friday 19 December at 2.30pm P1-7; Tuesday 23 December at 5.45pm for EYC

JANUARY

Parent Information	January Newsletter issued Parent Consultation Surveys
Primary 1 registration week 12 January	Primary 1 registration This takes place on the week beginning the 12 January for children due to join Primary 1 next session – information will follow through school and SAC.
Scottish Fortnight 5-16 January	All classes will be learning about our Scottish Heritage and Culture. If you would like to share any of your own knowledge with the class, please contact your child's class teacher through the main office. Save the Date - Day of Dance Due to a very busy Concert Hall diary, our annual Afternoon of Dance will take place a later than normal on Friday 13 February in the Concert Hall at 1.30pm.
Parent Council 15 January 6.30pm	Parent Council Meeting Thursday 15 January at 6.30pm – all parents are welcome to attend. Meetings are held in the school ICT Suite.
Early Years Centre and P1 Burns Supper 28 January	Pupils only – the children from the EYC and P1 classes will come together in the morning of 28 January to participate in their very own Burns Supper – children are invited to wear tartan if they can.
Burns Lunch 29 January	Our school menu will be Scottish themed today to celebrate Burns. Further details available online: https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/school-meals



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FEBRUARY

Parent Information	<p>February Newsletter issued Parent Leaflets Issues: Internet Safety</p> <p>Parent Consultation Surveys</p>
Stay and Play Week in the EYC 2 February (all wk)	Parents are invited to drop in and play with their child/children in the EYC; further details will be issued separately.
P7 Burns Supper 5 February 1.30pm	<p>Thursday 5 February Details will follow from Primary 7 pupils inviting their families to join them at their afternoon Burns Supper in the South Beach Hotel – please save the date!</p>
Holiday	<p>School Closed: Friday 6 and Monday 9 In-Service: closed to pupils on Tuesday 10 (EYC to P7)</p>
Afternoon of Dance Scottish Fortnight 13 February 1.30pm	<p>Save the Date - Day of Dance Due to a very busy Concert Hall diary, our annual Afternoon of Dance will take place a little later than normal on Friday 13 February in the Concert Hall at 1.30pm.</p> <p>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>
Early Years Registration Week 16 February	<p>Early Years registration This takes place on the week beginning the 16 February for children due to join Early Years next session – information will follow through school and SAC.</p>
Reporting to Parents 19 February 3.30pm-5.30pm 6.00pm – 8.30pm	<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 a downstairs classroom to look after them while you are in the hall.</p>
Primary 1 Family Workshops 25 February 11.15am	<p>Primary 1 Family Workshops focused on maths 9.15am in school led by Mrs McClymont – details will follow to P1 families.</p>

MARCH

Parent Information	<p>March Newsletter issued Parent Consultation Survey</p>
World Book Day 5 March	<p>Reading themed day in school – please note, we do not dress up as book characters but instead spend the day focused on reading activities in class; children are welcome to bring a favourite book from home.</p>
Curricular Afternoon 6 March Sharing the Learning Together	<p>Sharing the Learning with Families Please join us at the following times to work with your child/children in class and find out a little more about the learning.</p> <p>P1-3 at 1.30pm; P4, 4/5, 5 at 2.00pm and P6-7/SLC at 2.30pm</p>



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MARCH

Parent Council 19 March 6.30pm	Parent Council Meeting Tuesday 19 March at 6.30pm in the ICT suite - all welcome.
Family Event Daffodil Tea 9.15am 27 March	Daffodil Tea: Friday 27 March at 9.15am in the main hall; children from our Early Years Centre and P1-3/SLC 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: Thursday 2 April at 2.30pm (P1-7) Early Years Centre closed Friday 3 and Monday 6 April only.

APRIL

School re-opens 20 April	Monday 20 April: Open for staff and pupils at 9am.
Stay and Play Week in the EYC 27 April (all wk)	Parents are invited to drop in and play with their child/children in the EYC; further details will be issued separately.

MAY

Holiday 4 May	May Day School closed to staff and pupils – Monday 4 May
Parent Information	May Newsletter issued
Parent Council 14 May at 6.30pm	Parent Council Meeting Thursday 14 May at 6.30pm in the ICT suite – all welcome!
Written reports issued to Primary 1-7 pupils	Written reports issued to Primary 1-7 pupils Friday 15 May Optional Parent Telephone Appointments: Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 May from 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Further details will follow)
Primary 1 Family Workshops Date tbc	Primary 1 Family Workshops – focus to be confirmed through consultation with families and feedback from previous sessions. 11.15am in school led by Mrs McClymont (Wednesday – date tbc)
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 29 May	Primary 1: Parents and children to visit school: Friday 29 May at 9.15am Children only to visit school: Friday 5 June at 9.15am Family tours of the school: Week beginning 8 June (tbc)



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JUNE

Parent Information	June Newsletter issued New class arrangements and teachers for 2026-2027 shared
Transition events	Primary 1: Children only to visit school: Friday 5 June at 9.15am Family tours of the school: Week beginning 8 June (tbc) Primary 7 pupils at Marr College all day – Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 June Whole school bump-up afternoon – Wednesday 10 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.
EYC Trip	EYC: Friday 12 and 19 June – information will follow separately. Please note, school educational outings take place across the session linked to class topics and are not limited to one trip in June
School Sports Thursday 11 June am/pm (tbc)	School Sports: Thursday 11 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! (tbc)
Leaver Events 17 June	EYC Graduation: Wednesday 17 June – times to be confirmed. Primary 7 Leaver Assembly: Wednesday 17 June at 2.00pm
SLC Strawberry Tea 24 June 2.30pm	For SLC families, please join us at 2.30pm for an end of term Strawberry Tea
Holiday	Stop for summer at 1.00pm on Tuesday 30 June (Primary 1-7 classes only)

DOLPHIN HOUSE INFORMATION

Primary 6 *NEW EVENT*	Primary 6A 12 March (1 night) Primary 6B 19 March (1 night)
Primary 7	Primary 7A 26 May (3 nights) Primary 7B 1 June (3 nights)
Information Sessions	Monday 16th February for P6 classes and Monday 11th May for P7 classes. Dolphin House Instructors will spend the morning with one class and the afternoon with the second class. Parent information sessions will be delivered at the end of the school day in the main gym hall.

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