

TROON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Parental Involvement and Engagement

2026-2027

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

At Troon Primary School and Supported Learning 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, we continue to refresh 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. As our Early Years Centre prepares to move to their new site later this session, their events will be issued separately to families – key dates for transition are listed here for ease.



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AUGUST

Meet the Teacher

26 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 and Homework plans

Term 1 Curricular Maps issued to all classes to share the learning – these will also be shared by email 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.

Following consultation and focus groups with pupils, parents/carers and staff we updated our homework last session. This is issued as a termly grid by class teachers. Additional tasks such as set reading, spelling words/phonemes and numeracy/maths tasks may also be issued weekly depending on age/stage. We understand family life is busy and completing homework can be a challenge. Please do what you can, when you can. Homework is optional however we would recommend engaging with set tasks to help support learning together.

August Newsletter

Issued at the end of the month.

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.

Parent Leaflets issued/available online:

- Reporting Strategy 2026-2027
- Literacy and Pencil Grip information (online – helpful for P1-3)
- Relationships/Behaviour Blueprint (online – helpful for all)

School produced leaflets that are issued throughout the year will generally be available on our website using the following link:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/troonps/information-leaflets/>

September Newsletter

Issued at the end of the month.

Parent Council

10 September
6.30pm

10 September, 6.30pm

All parents are welcome to attend the Parent Council meetings throughout the year; meetings are held in the school ICT Suite.



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SEPTEMBER CONT.

Holiday weekend EYC-P7	September weekend: School and Early Years Centre closed Friday 19 and Monday 21.
Maths Week Scotland Why not join in at home?	Maths Week Scotland will take place 19 September - 27 September 2026 with a <i>Maths Matters</i> theme. Children will take part in activities in school and information on ways to support learning at home can be found here: Maths Week Scotland Resource Themes Education Scotland
Primary 1 Family Workshop 23 September 11.15am	P1 Family Workshops – Wednesday 23 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.
24 September 3.30pm	P7 Dolphin House parent information session

OCTOBER

Parent Information	Parent Leaflets issued: Staged Intervention Information for Families
October Newsletter	Issued at the end of the month.
Curricular Maps and Homework plans	Term 2 Curricular Maps and homework grids issued to all classes.
Parent Council AGM 1 October 6.30pm	Parent Council AGM: Thursday 1 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.
August 2027 intake - Primary 1 parent walkround	Week of 5 th October – further details will follow to families due to start at Troon in August 2027
Tempest Photography 1 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 7 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 can supervise them in a designated downstairs classroom them while you are in the hall.
October holiday	EYC – Monday 12 and Monday 19 P1-P7 – Stop Friday 9 October at 3.15pm and reopen for pupils on Tuesday 20 (please note, Monday 19 October is a staff in-service day)
Primary 1 registration week 26 October	Primary 1 registration This takes place on the week beginning the 26 October for children due to join Primary 1 next session (August 2027) – information will follow through school and SAC.



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NOVEMBER

Parent Information	Parent Leaflets issued: Numeracy and Maths (available online)
November Newsletter	Issued at the end of the month.
Primary 1 Family Workshop 4 November 11.15am	P1 Family Workshops Part 2 – Wednesday 4 November 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 6 November Sharing the Learning Together	Write with Me Day – 6 November, 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
Scottish Careers Week 9-13 November Sharing the Learning Together	Scottish Careers Week 2026; 9-13 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!
Primary 7A/B Dolphin House Residential (3 nights)	Primary 7A 9 November (3 nights) Primary 7B 16 November (3 nights) Further information will follow for parents/carers
Children in Need 13 November	Save the Date! Friday 13 November Children dress down and bring a small donation, if you can, to support Children in Need
19 November P5 Theatre visit	P5's to Kings Theatre to see Matilda
Parent Council 19 November 6.30pm	Parent Council Meeting: Thursday 19 November at 6.30pm
Day of Dance 23 November 10 am	Day of Dance @ Troon Town Hall – P5
Flu immunisations 25 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
Snapshot Jotters 27 November	27 November – Snapshot jotters issued for P1-P7. Our Snapshot jotters are issued in November and May. Snapshot jotters showcase selected items of your son/daughter's learning to share and discuss at home. Alongside our formal reports and parent meetings, this ensures a reporting opportunity is in place every term. Please return jotters to class on Monday 30 November. Our Snapshot jotters build over several years to create a learning journey highlighting your child's development, it is important we can continue to work on these throughout the year. Thank you.



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DECEMBER

Parent Information	Parent Leaflets issued: Digital Devices & Safety
December Newsletter	Issued mid-month.
Step Into Christmas Showcase P2-P7	Please join us on the afternoon of Friday 4 December. P2-P7 children will take part in their annual Christmas Showcase to kick off the Christmas spirit – please wear your festive jumpers! Due to capacity, we ask that you attend for your child's class concert only. P2-3 at 1.30pm P4-5 at 2.00pm P6-7 at 2.30pm
Christmas Jumpers Every Friday, plus Thursday 10 (Save the Children Day)	All children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers <u>every Friday in December</u> – 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 10 to support the Save the Children campaign; donations welcome.
Christmas Lunch Day 10 December	Our school Christmas lunch will be served on Thursday 10 – please order in advance! Don't forget your Christmas jumpers too.
Primary 1 Nativity 11 December	Friday 11 December Primary 1 Nativity at 9.30am – we can't wait to see you!
Christmas Party Dates Week beginning 14/21	Class parties at 1.30pm as follows 14 – P2, 2/3, 3 15 – P6s 16 – P4, 4/5, 5 17 – P7's 18 – P1 21 - SLC Children can come dressed and ready to party!
Primary 1 Family Christmas Crafts 16 December 11.15am	Always a favourite - our Christmas crafts family workshop takes place on 16 December at 11.15am.
Whole School Pantomime 21 December	M&M Productions – Snow White (a.m. performance) Thank you to the Parent Council for funding the M&M Pantomime again this year. This takes place in school for children only.
School Christmas Assembly at Church 22 December	Pupils only – Portland Church a.m. We will need parent walkers to help – the office will contact for support nearer the time; we appreciate if you are able to help.
Holiday	Stop for Christmas: Tuesday 22 December at 2.30pm P1-7 and SLC



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JANUARY

Parent Information	Parent Consultation Surveys
January Newsletter	Issued at the end of the month
Curricular Maps and Homework plans	Term 3 Curricular Maps and homework grids issued to all classes.
Scottish Focus Weeks 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/Scottish Showcase Due to renovation works in the Concert Hall, our annual Afternoon of Dance will have a slightly different format this year. We invite you to join us in the large gym on Friday 29 January to share in our Scottish Showcase: P1-3 1.30pm; P4-5 2.00pm; P6-7 2.30pm
Parent Council 14 January 6.30pm	Parent Council Meeting Thursday 14 January at 6.30pm – all parents are welcome to attend. Meetings are held in the school ICT Suite.
Early Years Registration Week 25 January	Early Years registration This takes place on the week beginning the 25 January for children due to join Early Years next session – information will follow through school and SAC.
Early Years Centre and P1 Burns Supper 27 January	Pupils only – the children from the EYC and P1 classes will come together in the morning of 27 January to participate in their very own Burns Supper – children are invited to wear tartan if they can.
Burns Lunch 28 January	Our school menu will be Scottish themed today to celebrate Burns. Further details available online: https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/school-meals
P7 SAC Burns Supper Ayr Town Hall 28 January	Pupils only – a small group of P7 pupils will take part in the SAC Burns Supper at Ayr Town Hall

FEBRUARY

Parent Information	Parent Leaflets Issues: Internet Safety Parent Consultation Surveys
February Newsletter	Issued at the end of the month
P7 Burns Supper Date TBC	Details will follow from Primary 7 pupils inviting their families to join them at their afternoon Burns Supper
Holiday Weekend	School Closed: Friday 12 and Monday 15 In-Service: closed to pupils on Tuesday 16 – pupils return Wednesday 17
P6 Dolphin House 18 February 3.30pm	P6 Dolphin House information session
Reporting to Parents 25 February 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 a downstairs classroom to look after them while you are in the hall.
Primary 1 Family Workshops 24 February	Primary 1 Family Worksop focused on maths 11.15am in school led by Mrs McClymont – details will follow to P1 families.



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MARCH

Parent Information	March Newsletter issued Parent Consultation Survey
World Book Day 4 March	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.
Curricular Afternoon 4 March Sharing the Learning Together	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. P1-3 at 1.30pm; P4, 4/5, 5 at 2.00pm and P6-7/SLC at 2.30pm
Primary 6 *RESIDENTIAL*	Primary 6A 11 March (1 night) Primary 6B 18 March (1 night)
Parent Council 18 March 6.30pm	Parent Council Meeting Thursday 18 March at 6.30pm in the ICT suite - all welcome.
Family Event Daffodil Tea 9.15am 23 March	Daffodil Tea: Tuesday 23 March at 9.15am in the main hall; please join us for some company, tea or coffee and cakes. Children from across P1-7 will entertain you with songs and music.
School Easter Assembly at Church 25 March	Pupils only – Portland Church a.m. We will need parent walkers to help – the office will contact for support nearer the time; we appreciate if you are able to help.
Holiday	School Closes for Easter: Thursday 25 March at 2.30pm

APRIL

School re-opens 20 April	Monday 12 April: Open for staff and pupils at 9am.
Curricular Maps and Homework plans	Term 4 Curricular Maps and homework grids issued to all classes.

MAY

Holiday 3 May	May Day School closed to staff and pupils – Monday 3 May
In-service day	Closed to pupils – Thursday 6 May
Parent Information	May Newsletter issued
Parent Council 13 May at 6.30pm	Parent Council Meeting Thursday 13 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 14 May Optional Parent Telephone Appointments: Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 May from 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Further details will follow)



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MAY CONT.

Primary 1 Family Workshops Date tbc – possibly 26 May	Primary 1 Family Workshop – focus to be confirmed through consultation with families and feedback from previous sessions. 11.15am in school led by Mrs McClymont (Wednesday – 26 *date tbc subject to parental feedback on previous workshops)
Snapshot Jotters 27 May	27 May – Snapshot jotters issued for P1-P7. Please return to school on Tuesday 1 June.
Holiday 28 & 31 May	School and EYC closed: Friday 28 May and Monday 31 May

JUNE

Parent Information	June Newsletter issued New class arrangements and teachers for 2026-2027 shared
Transition events EYC to P1 Friday 4 & 11 June	Primary 1: Parents and children to visit school: Friday 4 June at 9.15am Children only to visit school: Friday 11 June at 9.15am Family tours of the school: Week beginning 14 June (tbc)
Transition events in school	Primary 7 pupils at Marr College all day – Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 June Whole school bump-up afternoon – Thursday 10 June (tbc); children will meet their new teacher and spend the afternoon in their new classes for next session.
School Sports am/pm (tbc)	School Sports: P1-3 begin at 9.30am and P4-7 at 1.30pm (weather dependent) – please join us to cheer on the children!
P7 Leaver Assembly 23 June	Primary 7 Leaver Assembly: Wednesday 23 June at 2.00pm P7 families, please join us in the large gym.
SLC Strawberry Tea 25 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 29 June.

OTHER INFORMATION

House Captains	Our eight House Captains have already been elected and will work alongside the Leadership Team to help drive improvement, consult with children and lead at events. Well done to all children who put themselves forward for House Captain!
Pupil Voice Groups	On the last Friday of each month all pupils from P1-7 are involved in Pupil Voice Groups. P1-3 work as 'helpers' to review different areas and help make them better. P4-7 work as Improvement Teams, focusing on specific areas of development and leading change. P7 Ambassadors will lead each group this session.
Learning Lens Groups	On the first Friday of every month, groups of children from all classes meet with the Leadership Team and House Captains to discuss their learning, progress towards their personal targets in literacy, numeracy/maths, health and wellbeing. This helps us review how we are doing, and how we can continue to improve.
Parent/Care Focus Groups	This session we need a small group of parents to review and update our Attendance Policy. If you are interested, please keep an eye out for further information in Term 1.

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