

Blackwood Primary and Early Learning & Childcare

Newsletter – Tuesday 24th June

Headteacher: Ms C McMillan



Final Thanks and Farewell!

School closes tomorrow (Wednesday 25th June) at 1:00pm. We would encourage all children to attend as normal and ask that any absences are reported via email or the absence telephone line. Lunches are as normal. It is a dress down day for everyone.

It would be helpful if you could collect any medication from the main office prior to the end of term.

The end of the school year has been full of celebrations with Primary 4 - 7 winning a pizza party through Adobe Express and a visit from the ice cream van! Primary 7 performed their final assembly on Friday 20th June which showcased their memories of primary school – happy times! Primary 7 have also enjoyed a trip to the bowling which was funded by the Parent Council. Sycamore was the winning house and Primary 1 - 4 celebrated with a trip to the park whilst Primary 5 - 7 had a sports afternoon and marshmallows around the campfire in the wildlife garden.

The Parent Council work in partnership with the school to ensure equity for all. I would encourage you all to play an active role and attend the first meeting of the new session on Wednesday 3rd September at 7:00pm - thanks to the members of the Parent Council - we do appreciate your support.

Our 150th celebrations will continue in the new term. The ELC tea towel has sold out but we still have a few school ones left. The school will be open for a community celebration on Thursday 6th November. Please note this date in your diary, spread the word to all former pupils and friends of the school – this is an open invitation.



As our Primary 7 cohort leave tomorrow we are saying a final farewell to 30 families - thank you for all your support over the years and best wishes for the future.

I hope everyone has a lovely summer holiday!
Ms McMillan

Holiday Club – Kirkmuirhill Parish Church



Kirkmuirhill Parish Church will be celebrating our 50th Holiday Club this year and we'd love you to join us! Holiday Club will be running from Monday 28th July to Friday 1st August from 10:00am to 12noon each day. We'll have singing, stories, crafts, games and so much more. We are so excited to see everyone for another fantastic year of Holiday Club! You can pre-register for Holiday Club using the link below.

[Holiday Club – Pre Registration](#)

Classes

We finish the year with a plan for 9 classes. All the children have met with their new class and their new teacher. This is always subject to change and reviewed on the inset days.

We are having a meet the teacher on Wednesday 3rd September at 3:00pm – 4:00pm for an informal visit to school.

Uniform – reminder

- *Please remember to label all new school uniform including jackets.*
- *Indoor gym shoes should be black and be able to be used for active learning indoors. (CROCS are not suitable)*
- *H&S – nails should be no longer than your fingertips for safe play and earrings should be studs.*

Pre-loved School Uniform

As part as our commitment to sustainability please hand in any pre-loved school uniform to the school office in August.



EDUCATION SERVICES

Interim Executive Director: Anne Donaldson

Blackwood Primary School – Head Teacher: Ms Christine McMillan