



Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back to the summer term and let's hope for some better weather. When looking back to the month of March I can hardly believe we are still standing! The month of March was exceptionally busy from World Book Day, Parents Night, Commonwealth Games mascot visit, P3 Viking visits, Jumpstart Jonny's anniversary visit, P5 basketball event, farm visits, Science Week, Easter, a residential trip to Millport and of course our school show, it was quite a busy month! I would like to express my overflowing pride for our school show 'The Little Mermaid!' This is a real highlight in our school year and our children did not disappoint! They were outstanding and from your feedback I know you thought that too. Thank you for your support in making our school show and other events so successful. We are a great team who work hard for the benefit of our children!

I have updated our diary dates on the back page so please make sure you check these for future events. We have lots to look forward to especially with our Parent Council led Summer Fayre. The summer term is always an exciting term and it is joyful to see all of the children get ready to transition to the next stage of their learning journey.

As always, if you have any questions, queries or suggestions do not hesitate to get in touch with the team. We are very approachable and only too happy to help.

Best wishes, Linda Wright

**PS Please download our school app as all communication is issued through this. Ask office for details. App is PSA & choose Kirktonholme Username kirktonholme and password is 2025.**

## Keeping Kirktonholme Community Connected



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#### School Traffic Audit



Thank you to everyone who completed our traffic survey. Your views have been shared with South Lanarkshire Council and our Junior Road Safety Officers will be taking account of them to see how they can help.

We had a recent visit from the Health and Safety team regarding our car park safety. Thank you to everyone who continue to prioritise our children's safety with your safe driving.

Please remember to

- ⚡ Drive slowly in our car park
- ⚡ Follow the one way system
- ⚡ Park responsibly (no double parking)
- ⚡ Be respectful to staff at all times

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#### School Trips

By the end of the year, all classes will have had a school trip as part of their learning experience. With the help from our Pupil Council fundraising, and our commitment to the Cost of the School Day, our trips are free. This is another example of how committed our school is to providing worthwhile learning experiences to all children. Almost all trips have been arranged - please see overleaf for some of the trip dates and destinations. I know many parents are keen to help on these trips but, unfortunately, we are only allowed to use adults who have been PVG'd. Please speak to the school office if you are interested in helping out.

#### School meals



South Lanarkshire have increased the school meal price. From 20<sup>th</sup> April, P6 and P7 children will pay £2.71. Milk remains at 30p



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### Captains Corner

Written by Eilidh, Aria and Hira

The Primary 7s have just returned from their residential trip to Millport. We had a fabulous time. It gave us great opportunities to learn new things like learning how to build fires, learning about sea life, archery and orienteering. We loved the blindfolded walk and learning about what wanders at night (hedgehogs, mice, badgers and rabbits) We enjoyed the downtime with our friends and having our own rooms with our own bathroom. But the best bit of all was the delicious ice cream although some people didn't like Mrs Wright's April Fool's joke because she pretended that the ice cream shop was closed.



We had a fabulous time performing the Little Mermaid and hope you enjoyed it. We would like to thank the teachers and Mrs Souter for putting the show together. 😊



You will notice our community book box has arrived. We are looking forward to painting it and filling it up with books you can borrow. It will be opened soon.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Bhopal to our teaching team. She will be teaching in Room 8 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays whilst Mrs Prentice is absent.

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### Sponsored Event



Our Pupil Council have decided to host a sponsored event on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. To help with fundraising, they have decided to have our favourite Silent Disco again. Sponsor forms will be issued soon. Money raised at this event will help reduce costs of school trips.

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### Diary Dates

A full list of dates has already been issued but here is a reminder, along with some new events. Health warning - these dates can be prone to change!

Parent events are highlighted Trips are highlighted

Fridays	P5 swimming continues
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> April	School returns
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> April	R9&R10 Tax workshops
	Cricket for R3 & R4
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>P7 @ Science Centre</b>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent Council 6.30pm
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Commonwealth basketball event for some P5s
	Duncanrig Primary Orchestra begins
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	HOLIDAY
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Nurse coffee morning 9am</b>
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Inservice
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Silent Disco fundraiser
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>P1 Coffee Morning 9am</b>
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Nursery Sports Day 2pm</b>
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Sports Day (am)</b>
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	HOLIDAY
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May	HOLIDAY
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Duncanrig Transition Days
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>New P1 transition visit</b>
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Summer Fayre 11-1pm</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>R8 Resource Museum Trip</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>R5 &amp; R6 Wind Farm Trip</b>
	<b>Nursery Trip to Dean Castle</b>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Calderglen Transition Days
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> June	HOLIDAY
<b>Tue 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Nursery Prizegiving 1.45pm</b>
<b>Thu 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>P7 Leavers Assembly 9.30am</b>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	KPS Talent Show
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	KPS Staff - Pupils Netball
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>12.30 P7 guard of honour</b>
	1pm school closes

Usually the last Friday of the month is Dress Down Day. The next one is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> April.

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### Uniform Swap Shop

Looking for uniforms for next year? Please use our Uniform Swap Shop. We have many nearly new items including shoes and bags which you are welcome to take.