



Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't quite believe that this is the last newsletter of this session! Time certainly does fly. Last week we had the opportunity to welcome our new Primary 1s and their families. This is always such a special day. Also on this day, almost all of our P7s had transition days at their new high school. By all accounts they had a fantastic time and one of them even told me "I wish I could go now!" This tells me that they are very ready for the next step in their education journey.

Thank you to everyone who managed to come to our Summer Fayre on Saturday. On behalf of us all, I would like to thank the Parent Council who continue to work tirelessly for the benefit of our children. Not only did we enjoy a fun community event, but they have successfully raised even more funds for our school. This term some of the Parent Council fundraising will be spent on gifting new school ties to our nursery children and our Primary 7 leavers. I'm not sure I am as thankful to the children who opted to 'Soak the Headie!' but it was all in good fun! Haha

We are now in the final stretch of this academic year and over the next few weeks you can expect your child's school report as well as their own pupil written report. Classes for next year will be announced before the summer holidays and as usual we hope to provide a Moving On afternoon, giving the children the opportunity to meet their new teacher.

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



Learning is the **HEART** of Kirktonholme

Happiness Excellence Achievement Respect Teamwork

### Links to **Happiness and Respect** Health & Wellbeing Curriculum



It is that time of year when your child will be learning about relationships and parenthood. Throughout the year your child will have been learning about their relationships, friendships, how to look after themselves. For the older classes, this month will focus on changes to their bodies and as a result may prompt some unexpected conversations across the dinner table. Our teachers teach this in a very sensitive way and respond to the needs and maturity levels of the children in their class. If you are interested in finding out more, there are parent leaflets available for Early Level (nursery & P1), First Level (P2-P4) and Second Level (P5-P7).

### Links to **Happiness** Primary 7 Leavers



Our P7 Leavers Assembly will be at 9.30 on Thursday 18th June and parents and families of our P7s are welcome to attend. We always consult with our P7s on how they would like to celebrate their final year at primary. This year they have chosen a Beach Party and this will be at 6.30-8pm on the same day. On their final day there will be a guard of honour to send our children off which begins at 12.30 pm on Thursday 25th June. Parents of the P7s are invited to watch and should wait in the MUGA pitch. We hope to see you there.

### Links to **Teamwork and Achievement**

#### Tell us what you think

Please find couple of minutes to complete a very short survey telling us what you think about our school. The questions are

- 🚩 What do you think we should KEEP?
- 🚩 What do you think we should BIN?
- 🚩 What do you think we should IMPROVE?

<https://forms.gle/khoFSLfvHH4z9Xvm6>



**Links to Happiness, Excellence, Achievement, Respect and Teamwork**

### Captains Corner

Written by Millie, Darius, Ellena and Oscar

### BOB the BOOK BOX

Kirktonholme Captains are proud to present our new community book box. To Mrs Wright's disliking, we have named it Bob. Bob the Book Box is here for everyone to use. You are free to take boxes in and out of it. You can trade books. All we ask is that you keep Bob tidy and you close the doors behind you to stop the rain getting in. Please take one book at a time so everyone can enjoy it. You can donate any books that you have used - just place them in Bob.

### BEE KIND awards

We have also started our new award called the Bee Kind award. Children can be nominated for this award by other children. That is what makes this award special. To nominate someone, children can fill in a Bee Kind slip and the Captains choose the deserving winners and then present the Bee Kind badges and awards at assembly. We hope this encourages the children to be extra kind.

**Links to Excellence and Achievement**

### Reports

We are currently putting the final touches to your child's school report. This will be issued in the next week or two. We will issue these with your child's progress jotter and their own written report for you to enjoy. Please return all progress jotters as your child will continue to use them next year.

**Links to Happiness and Respect**

### Sponsored Event



Please pass on our thanks to your friends and families who were sponsors at our recent Silent Disco. Our new incredible total is

## £3215

**Links to Teamwork**

### 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

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports Day 9.15am
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	R8 Resource Museum Trip
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	R5 & R6 Wind Farm Trip
	Nursery Trip to Dean Castle
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Calderglen Transition Days
	Parent Council Meeting 6pm
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Reports will be issued during this week
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> June	HOLIDAY
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Prizegiving 1.45pm
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
	6.30-8pm P7 Beach Party
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	KPS Talent Show
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	P1 Summerlee Trip
	KPS Staff - Pupils Netball
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June	12.30 P7 guard of honour
	1pm school closes

The next Dress Down Day will be for Sports Day and our final one is on the last day of school, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 8.55am children return  
School holidays for 2026/27 can be found online  
[https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200188/secondary\\_school\\_information/82/school\\_holidays/2](https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200188/secondary_school_information/82/school_holidays/2)

**Links to Respect and Teamwork**

### 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.

If you need to buy uniforms, they can be purchased through Scotcrest or Blossoms. Please note P1-P5 are royal blue jumpers. P6 & P7 should wear navy blue jumpers as well as shirts and ties.

(Tartan pinafores and skirts are NOT part of our uniform)