



Welcome to our *May newsletter*. We hope you enjoy finding out about what has been happening in school and what we are looking forward to.

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STAFFING UPDATE

There have been a few changes in staffing during this session.

Room 2 Primary 1/2 continue to have Mrs Kiamari Mon-Thu and then Miss Whitelaw or Miss McBride on Fridays.

Room 9 continue to have Mr Kiamari.

We have also welcomed cover teacher, Miss Fiona Maclean who will be working across different classes for the next few weeks.

Mrs Lorna Kilgallon has joined us as Acting Deputy whilst Mrs Purdie is temporarily covering the head teacher post at High Mill PS.

Mrs Laura McNeill will return to school this term after her maternity leave. Ms Snobel will also hopefully be returning to school before the end of session and we look forward to having them both back.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

Towards the end of term, we will be issuing parents with end of year Progress + Achievement Reports detailing how your child is progressing. As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch at any time to discuss your child's learning.

OPEN CLASSROOMS

We are delighted to have been able to offer all parents the opportunity to visit classes for open lessons, workshops or showcases throughout the session. This enables us to share the learner journey and give parents some insight into what and how your children have been learning this year. The remainder of these take place this term as follows:

- Wed 22nd May - 9.30am - Rm 8
- Thurs 23rd May - 9.30am - Rm 6
- Thurs 30th May - 9.30am - Rm 3
- Fri 31st May - 11.00am - Rm 4
- Thurs 6th June - 9.30am - Rm 9

Invitations will be sent to parents in due course.

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure that children are sent with plain water only. No diluting juice or fizzy juice please.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please support us by ensuring pupils wear their **school uniform every day** unless your child's teacher has made arrangements for pupils to wear outdoor clothing on certain days. Shorts for PE should be worn underneath trousers/skirts. Polo shirts are part of our uniform and can also be worn.

PTA EVENTS

We have a brilliant PTA at Law and are very grateful for the events they organise and the funds they raise.

Many thanks, once again to everyone who supported the recent **Bingo Night**. £700 was raised to provide support and resources for our pupils.

The PTA have also given £4000 to purchase 30 new tablets for the school!

Forthcoming events include:

- **Gala Day** - Saturday 8th June - our theme is 'WillLaw Wonka'!
- PTA Meeting - Monday 10th June, 6.00pm - all parents welcome!
- **Family Fun Day** - Friday 30th August!

STEM WEEK

Starting on **Monday 20th May** we are having a focus week all about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths! Pupils will take part in science skills lessons and experiments. Follow us on **X** to see it all in action!

OUTDOOR LEARNING WEEK

Starting on **Monday 3rd June** we are having an Outdoor Learning focus week.

We look forward to 'Learning In the Outdoors', 'Learning About the Outdoors' and 'Learning to Explore and Play Outdoors.'

We have been very busy gathering resources to continue developing loose parts play in our playground.

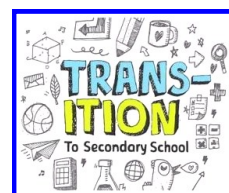
We would appreciate donations of:
cardboard (large), newspapers, old curtains, shower curtains, large fabrics eg duvets/blankets, pegs, and washing lines/ropes.

P7 TRANSITION

The final term is always a very busy one especially for our P7 pupils. A number of transition activities are planned, including:

- Weekly visits from Carluke High School teachers to our P7s
- **Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th June** - P7 transition days to CHS
- **Friday 14th June, 1.30pm** - P7 Leavers' Assembly
- **Sunday 16th - Wednesday 19th June** - P7 Residential
- **Friday 21st June** - Big Day Out!

More information can be found in Transition Booklet posted on app and Google Classroom.



POSITIVE PLAY IN THE PLAYGROUND: GAMES CREW

This session we have been improving our playtimes. We have introduced a range of activities and zones for pupils to play in and have introduced more loose parts play. Our pupils love playing on the grass and in the trees and bushes. Our **Games Crew** playtimes are a massive hit with the pupils! P7 leaders organise activities throughout the grounds including ride-on toys, dance zone, construction, table tennis, skipping and lots more!

We are having a playground revolution!



Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

UNCRC Article 31



our Playground Revolution



KILT WALK 2024

On Sunday 28th April, our ELC staff recently took part in Kiltwalk 2024. They worked so hard as a team and supported each other, crossing the finish line together.

The staff were raising funds for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity and have so far raised over £5000.00.

Many thanks to everyone who has supported the team and for helping to raise money for this vital charity.

As a school and community we were devastated at the loss of one of our nursery pupils, Jack Stevenson. The staff were walking in memory of Jack.



kiltwalk



Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity



SPORTS DAYS & PICNICS

P1-7 Friday 7th June, 10.00am

This will be a House event where pupils will take part in potted sports and races. Parents are most welcome to spectate and then join your children for a family picnic after sports before the winners are announced!

A letter with further details will be issued in due course.

ELC Monday 24th June, 10.00am

Join us for a fun sports day and family picnic!

STARTING SCHOOL

At this time of year, we organise and plan transition activities for pupils moving from ELC to Primary 1.

A reminder of forthcoming dates:

- **15th May** Transition Activity 3
- **29th May** Transition Activity 4 & new P1 parents' Induction Meeting

SPORTING EVENTS

This term we are participating in the following events:

- P5 then P6 Bikeability Wednesdays
- P7 Transition Rugby 10 May
- P6/7 Track and Field 17 May
- P6/7 Football Festival 21 May
- P6/7 Girls' Football 5 June
- P6/7 Gala Cup Football 6 June



ELC CELEBRATION

We are looking forward to celebrating the end of session with our ELC, especially those who are moving on to Primary 1. All ELC parents are invited to attend the celebration on **Wednesday 12th June at 1.30pm.**

SCHOOL TRIPS THIS SESSION

All classes have taken part in a huge range of extra-curricular trips and visits this session including:

- ELC Farm Park - 30 May
- R1 Almond Valley - 7 May
- R2 Amazonia - 3 June
- R3 Science Centre - 29 April
- R4 Dynamic Earth - tbc
- R6 Deep Sea World - 4 June
- R8 Summerlee - 29 May
- R9 Summerlee - 21 June
- R10 Science Centre - 6 Oct
- R11 Sky Academy - 21 Nov
- School - Pantomime trip

NURTURE GROUPS

We have introduced a number of nurture groups for some pupils this session, including **nurture breakfast, snack and chat, playtime group.**

Nurture is a tried and tested way of relating to children that helps them develop vital social skills, confidence and self-esteem, and become ready to learn.



★ = parent event

APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
1 M	HOLIDAY	1 W	1.30 ELC to P1 Transition 2/4	1 S	
2 T		2 T	INSET 5	2 S	
3 W		3 F		3 M	Outdoor Learning Week R2 trip - Amazonia
4 T		4 S		4 T	R6 trip - Deep Sea World
5 F		5 S		5 W	P6/7 Girls' Football
6 S		6 M	HOLIDAY	6 T	9.30 R9 Open Morning P6/7 Gala Cup
7 S		7 T	R1 trip - Almond Valley ★	7 F	10.00 P1-7 Sports Day & Picnic ★
8 M	HOLIDAY	8 W	6.30 P7 Parents' Evening - CHS	8 S	Carlisle Gala Day
9 T		9 T		9 S	
10 W		10 F	P7 Transition rugby	10 M	6.00 PTA Meeting
11 T		11 S		11 T	P7 Transition Day to CHS 1/2
12 F		12 S		12 W	P7 Transition Day to CHS 2/2 1.30 ELC Celebration ★
13 S		13 M		13 T	
14 S		14 T		14 F	1.30 P7 Leavers' Assembly ★
15 M		15 W	1.30 ELC to P1 Transition 3/4	15 S	
16 T		16 T		16 S	P7 Residential - Dalguise
17 W	1.30 ELC to P1 Transition 1/4 Netball Festival	17 F	P6/7 Track & Field	17 M	
18 T	R10 - WW11 event	18 S		18 T	
19 F		19 S		19 W	P7 Residential return
20 S		20 M	STEM Week	20 T	
21 S		21 T	P6/7 Football Festival	21 F	P7 Leavers' Treat R9 trip - Summerlee
22 M	ELC Target Meetings	22 W	9.30 R8 Open Morning	22 S	
23 T		23 T	9.30 R6 Open Morning	23 S	
24 W		24 F	HOLIDAY	24 M	Winning House Event 10.00 ELC Sports Day & Picnic ★
25 T		25 S		25 T	
26 F		26 S		26 W	1.00 close
27 S		27 M	HOLIDAY	27 T	HOLIDAY
28 S		28 T		28 F	
29 M	R3 trip - Science Centre 6.00 PTA Meeting	29 W	R8 trip - Summerlee 1.30 ELC to P1 Transition 4/4 + Parent Induction Meeting ★	29 S	
30 T		30 T	9.30 R3 Open Morning ELC trip - Clyde Valley Farm Park	30 S	
		31 F	11.00 R4 Open Morning		