

NEWSLETTER



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February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

The February Newsletter is the first of its kind~ designed and created by primary 6/7 pupils- Ellis Mitchell, Eva Kirkwood and James Goodfellow- over the past few weeks worked on this, gathering the information needed, typing up and adding details to share with our community.

I am hoping to ask the pupils to work on future newsletters and would invite parents and carers to give suggestions to their own children if they have any ideas for what could be included. They seem to have stuck to my layout and design but next time look out for changes from their creative minds!



Healthy Eating/Snacks

As advised in the previous newsletter, we are looking to take action following advice from our recent HMI inspection to improve the health of our children. This advice has been echoed further still by Child Smile who have strongly advised us that children need to stop drinking fizzy and sugary drinks. There are ongoing concerns around the damage being caused to their teeth.

We are delighted to see our pupils already supporting this by bringing healthy drinks to school and would like to thank parents for encouraging them to do so. We are currently arranging for bottles to be made available for all pupils to use in school, however pupils can continue using their own bottle for water if preferred. Only plain water is permitted in class. Fruit and diluting juice can be given at break times.



Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 20.2- Parent Council 1:30 pm
- Tuesday 25.2- P.1 curriculum workshop 9-10.30 am
- Thursday 27.2- Team Build Thursday
- Thursday 27.2- P.7 enterprise Event at Lanark Grammar
- P6/7 Barnardos drop-in

Attendance/Latecomings

Please remember to inform the school if your child is absent. Attendance will be monitored closely and we will always look for any way we can to support you and your child to ensure they are at school.

Swimming

Swimming will continue for our P4 - 7 on a Friday. Pupils should bring appropriate clothing and a towel. This block will run weekly until 28.2.20. I am hoping the excellent manners and behaviour of our pupils will continue to make us proud.



Nurture Principal of the Month

We are supported and challenged to learn at our own pace.

PE Kits

Please send your child to school with a gym kit on the following days:

P1 - Monday & Friday

P2/3 - Wednesday & Thursday

P4/5 - Monday

P 6/7 - Thursday



School Clubs

The following clubs are currently running in Rigside Primary:

Football - (P4 - 7)- Tuesdays 3 - 4.15pm

Lunch Time Chess Club (P4-7) - Tuesdays 12:45pm— 1:00pm

More clubs coming soon...

Breakfast Club

We have a daily breakfast club in the school which starts at 8.15am and runs till 8.45am.

Children should not arrive prior to this unless supervised by an adult as there will be no staff in the playground during this time.

Please remember that I am always here for a chat should any parent/carer need me, my door is always open. I would like to give my thanks for the continued support I am given throughout the year by our parents and wider community. It is greatly appreciated.



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