



Co-operation Courage Respect Responsibility Resilience

"Learn and discover, care for each other"

Dear Parents/Carers,

This month, I have the following news items to share:

Summer Fayre

Our Parent Council Summer Fayre will be held on Saturday 7th June 11:00am – 3:00pm. A range of stalls, activities and options for food will be available for the whole family to enjoy, so please come along for some fun while helping to grow the budget available to carry out any futures repairs to, or replacement of, our playground Trim Trail.

Tombola donations and raffle prizes for the Fayre can be sent into school next week.

Hygiene

We have had several Chickenpox absences recently and therefore remind parents/carers to help reduce the spread children with Chickenpox should be kept off school for at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over.

Handwashing is particularly important and this message is also being reinforced in school.

Should I keep **my child off school or childcare?**



Yes

Illness	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the advice on NHS inform if they've tested positive for COVID-19
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics



but make sure you let their school or childcare know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Head lice	Threadworms
Glandular fever	Tonsillitis	Slapped cheek

Parents and carers can find further health advice on nhsinform.scot

Advice and guidance

To find out more, scan the QR code or visit publichealthscotland.scot/hpcyp



Organisation of classes - Session 2025/2026

Based on projected school roll figures, our classes and teachers for next year are:

- P1 (24 pupils) – Miss Mitchell
- P2 (22 pupils) – Mrs Robertson
- P3 (21 pupils) – Miss McLernon & Mrs Muir
- P4 (24 pupils) – Mrs Small & Mr Logan
- P5 (22 pupils) – Miss Holms (Term 1)
- P6 (25 pupils) - Mrs Witherspoon & Mrs Bradnam
- P7 (26 pupils) – Mrs Darroch & Mrs Grisanti

Pupils in this year's P1-P6 will have a 'Moving On' session on Tuesday 24th June, where they will spend some time their new teacher.

While the planned organisation of classes ensures there is capacity for possible further enrolments at all stages over the summer, classes always do remain provisional right up to the start of term in August. When deciding how to populate composite classes the following criteria are applied in line with Stirling Council's Policy for the Organisation of Classes:

- Numbers of children in the school
- Children's dates of birth
- Gender – to ensure a good mix of boys and girls
- Additional needs – to ensure a spread across classes

Staffing

After 15 years of fantastic service to our children and families, Mrs Gifford has decided to retire from her role as SLA at the end of term. We all wish Mrs Gifford our best wishes as she looks forward to spending more time with her own family.

Health Week

During the week beginning 9th June, all classes will have additional Health & Well-Being activities as part of Health Week. Our P7 Community Group will be organising some pupil led activities, while Active Stirling sports taster sessions will also take place throughout the week.

Talent Show

Mr Logan and our P7 House Captains will be organising this year's end of term Talent Show. Children from across P1-P7 are encouraged to share their talent during lunchtime auditions which will take place on Mondays – Wednesdays next month, with the grand final taking place on the last day of term.

Session 2025/2026

Attached to our newsletter is Stirling Council's School dates for session 2025-2026

Cyber Resilience & Internet Safety (CRIS)

Next session our school will be working with the other local schools on further developing approaches to cyber resilience and internet safety. School will share its CRIS learning with parents as home and school partnership is central to improving outcomes for children in this area.

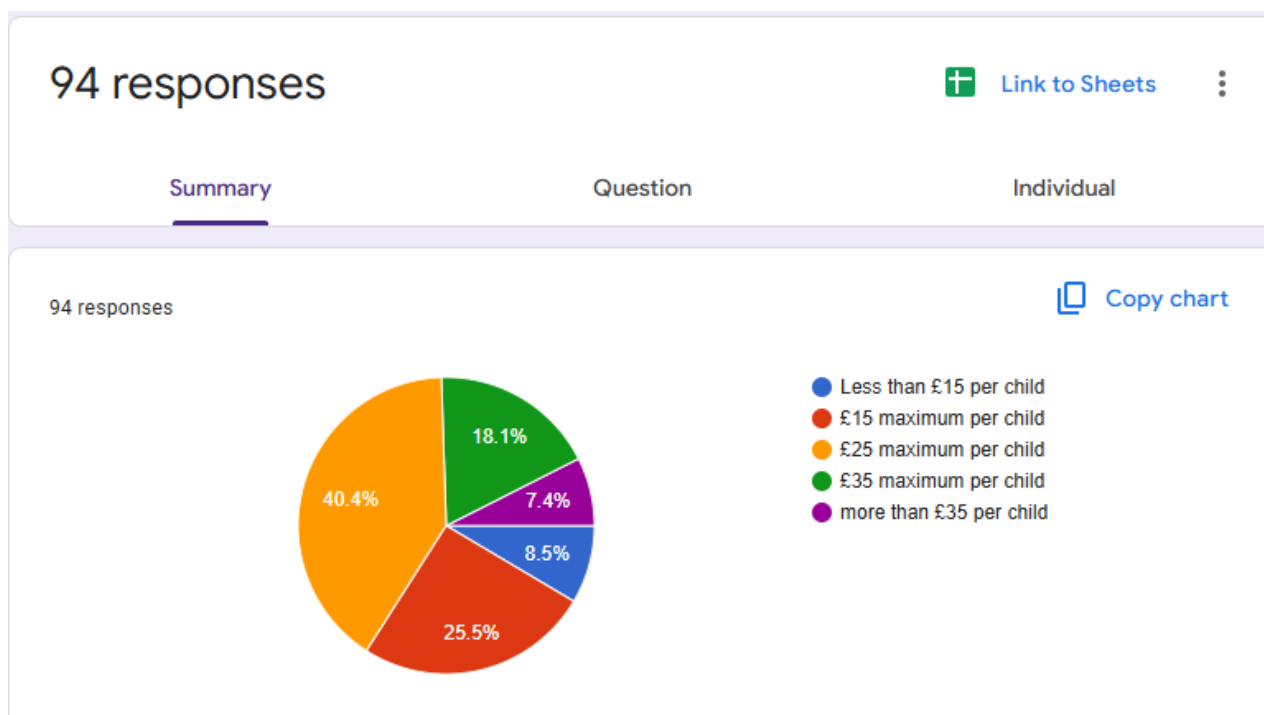
Some of the resources that will be referenced for families are shown below:

<https://www.parentclub.scot/topics/online-behaviour-safety>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

Class Trip Survey

Thank you to everyone who contributed their views to our cost of class trip survey for session 2025/2026. The results are shown below and showed that almost 75% of parents would ask us to ensure the cost of any class day trip does not exceed £25 per child.



School Lunches/Clothing Grant

To apply for free school meals and clothing grant (P1 to P7), parents should click on the following link [Free school meals and clothing grant | Stirling Council](#)

Whilst P1-P5 children automatically receive free school meals, holiday payments for P1-P5 is an entitlement under specific criteria which is explained within the link, along with eligibility for a clothing grant.

P6 & P7 parents/carers are able to apply for free school meals at any point during the school year, using the link below

The cost of school lunches will increase to £2.60 from 4th August 2025.

Yours sincerely



Angus Black
Headteacher

Dates for the Diary

June		
Monday 2 nd	P7 Class Trip – Ten Pin Bowling and Kings Park	
Tuesday 3 rd	P2 Open Morning	9:30am – 10:15am
Tuesday 3 rd	P3-P6 Class Trip – Blair Drummond Safari Park	
Wednesday 4 th	P1 & P2 Class Trip – Glasgow Science Centre	
Saturday 7 th	Parent Council Summer Fayre	11:00am – 3:00pm
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th	School Health Week activities	
Friday 13 th	P1 Class Assembly - parents/carers invited	1:45pm
Wednesday 18 th	P6 & P7 Open Mornings	9:30am – 10:15am
Friday 20 th	P1-P7 End of Year Reports issued	
Friday 20 th	Nursery Graduation	Morning
Tuesday 24 th	New Class Moving On session – meeting new teacher for session 2025/2026	Morning
Wednesday 25 th	P7 Leavers' Assembly	1:45pm
Wednesday 25 th	P7 Leavers Party	7:00pm
Friday 27 th	P1-P7 end of term Talent Show	morning
Friday 27 th	End of Session P1-P7	12:45pm
August		
Monday 11 th & Tuesday 12 th	Staff Development Day	School closed to pupils
Wednesday 13 th	New Term	Pupils Return to school

