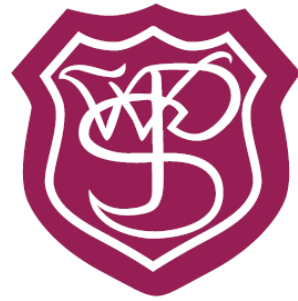


Williamston Primary News



September 2019
Newsletter



Welcome to the first full newsletter of this session.

I hope you all had a great holiday period and found time to relax and enjoy moments with your families and friends. All of our classes have settled well on their return and it was a pleasure to see them all again after the summer break. Thank you for preparing your children well for their return to school. They all look so smart in their school uniform and this is much appreciated.

Williamston Primary extends a special welcome to our new Nursery pupils, P1 pupils and their families. We hope that you will be very happy as part of the Williamston school community.



Parent Council Meeting AGM

We will be holding our annual Parent and Staff Association Annual General Meeting on **Monday 9th September at 7.00pm**. Come along and find out about all the great supportive activities this parent body does to improve and support the life of the school for its children and families. There are lots of ways parents and staff can become involved. All parents welcome.

This AGM is an important meeting for our Parent representative group as last session the PSA and the more formal Parent Council made the decision to amalgamate to work together and strengthen the partnership for parents with the school.



Meet the Teacher evening – Wednesday 4th September 2019



Our annual meet the teacher evening will be held on Wednesday 4th September for all P1- P7 classes. A letter with information and details on this evening has been sent out to all parents via Groupcall.

Meet the Teacher evening is an **informal** opportunity to come and visit your child's classroom and meet their teacher and for them to meet you as the parents of a child in their class. Teachers will provide parents with an outline of the journey of the year for each stage sharing highlights, expectations and how parents can help and become involved. There will be a range of resources for you to look at that your children are using in class to support their learning. Learning descriptors and home learning information will also be shared with parents on this evening. Please make every effort to attend this evening as each stage is unique and important in developing your child positively.

At Williamston Primary school, we are looking forward to the session ahead and the various opportunities and challenges that will shape your children's experiences as we move through the school year. As we aim to build on previous success and ensure continuous improvement, we will be continuing to develop our curriculum and approaches for teaching and learning, in light of the new expectations at national level. We will share our main priorities and brief report on Session 18 19 in leaflet format on this evening,

Doors open at 6.00pm entry via the Small Hall. Evening ends at 7.15pm

Nursery -Meet the teacher evening – This has also been arranged for Wednesday 4th September in the Nursery from **6.30-7.30pm**. Entry at the Nursery entrance.

We look forward to welcoming all of our parents to this evening.

******Save the dates-** Please note upcoming dates of importance.

Wednesday 4th 2019 – Meet the Teacher evening

Friday 27th September 2019 Macmillan Coffee Morning- Details to follow

Monday 7th October – 11th October – P7 Residential - Ardroy

**** A full provisional calendar is included at this end of this newsletter*****



International Education update – Connecting Classrooms schools programme.

This session we are delighted to once again be able to visit our partner school in Mumbai, India – Universal Ghatkopar school. We are able to continue our visits to our partner school through grant funding made available from the British Council Scotland who promote international education partnerships which promote global learning programmes which involve and impact on both pupils and staff of the schools.

This partnership was established in 2013 and we have continued to visit regularly with our last visit in February 2018.

Our visit this year will see Miss Brown P5a and Mrs Robertson P7a visit our partner school from Friday 13th September – Friday 20th September. We are getting very excited for their visit and the partnership projects that we are engaging in, through which our children learn about Learning for Sustainability and the importance of an international approach for the future of our world.

<https://ghatkopar.universalschool.edu.in> Please follow this link to find out more about our partner school.

<https://scotland.britishcouncil.org/connecting-classrooms-scotland>

Please follow this link to watch a video which features staff from Williamston Primary school talk about how the 'Connecting classrooms' Global Learning programme has helped them to develop their classroom practice and share ideas with like-minded teachers internationally.



Pupil Leadership team 19 20

At the end of last session, the process for selection for our Pupil leadership roles included detailed applications, inclusion of staff views and presentations to parent who made the selection with the senior management team. Our Pupil Leadership Team for session 19 20 are;

Pupil Leadership Team – Head Learners **Emma Bisset, Patrick Cormack, Charlotte Hulskramer and Morgan Gess**



House Captains. – 19 20

Our House captains for Session 19 20 are;

Limefield,- Brodie Coyle and Daisy Salvona Roberts

Alderstone,- Finn Dunlop and Sean Purves

Howden – Kara MacGregor and Eloise Walker

Houston-Rosie Heeps and Lucy Livie



This year our **Pupil ambassador roles for P7 pupils** who are undertaking additional individual leadership roles will support and promote our **school values**.

Our **Value ambassadors** for 19 20 are ;



RESPECT Ambassadors -**Ross Neil** and **Abbie Short**

RESPONSIBILITY Ambassadors- **Areej Fahd** and **Hamza Khan**

KINDNESS Ambassadors – **Heidi Haddow** and **Hailey Pollock**

Our pupil leaders have already undertaken some duties of their role including introducing themselves to the school at assemblies and introducing the following new pupil leadership responsibilities. This session our House Captains are responsible for ensuring that every pupil will receive a birthday card from the school and introducing a blog reflection on learning from pupil representatives from each house in rotation.

Our Values ambassadors have re launched our school values with our classes sharing the importance of our values and what they look like in our school. This session we are introducing our Value tree and Value bears to raise awareness and promote our values in action.

This session our Head learners will continue to promote the work and evaluation of our School Improvement plan and continue to promote writing and Star writers across the school.

The pupil voice and empowerment activities undertaken by our pupil leaders is a very important aspect of our school ethos and we are much looking forward to working with them as they are an asset to the school.

Staffing update- September 2019

Nursery

This session our Early Learning and Child care provision has changed as West Lothian Council moves closer to providing children and families with 1140 hours of quality Early Learning and Child care. (ELCC) This session our session structures now provide 1000 hours of ELCC over 50 weeks .

Session organisation for Williamston Nursery is **Monday – Thursday** AM 8.00-12.45pm PM 1.15pm-6.00pm or two full day sessions (Mon- Thurs of parental choice).

Williamston Nursery will now be open 50 weeks of the year for all Nursery pupils and only closing completely over the Christmas holiday period.

Staffing structure has now been increased to allow us to provide the full sessions.

We are delighted to welcome **Ms Karren Allan** as **Early Years Officer** and **Jacqui McMorran** as **Nursery Nurse** full time to the team .

School

Mrs Karlie Gray Principal Teacher began her maternity leave on Monday 26th August and is preparing and resting before the birth of her twins in early September – we wish her all the very best and are looking forward to meeting the babies soon.

Mrs Roisin Thomson Principal Teacher who will work this session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and will be taking over the role of Additional Support Needs.

Mrs Sharon Blair P7a class teacher will be Acting Principal Teacher – Thursday Friday to provide the school with a full complement of Principal Teacher cover for this session. We are looking forward to working with Mrs Blair .



Flu Immunisation.

This year all nasal flu immunisation programmes will be offered in school premises during the school day to increase uptake for children. Our date for Williamston Primary school is **4th November**. Parents will have received packs about this directly from NHS Lothian. Please read carefully and return the permission slips detailed.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 27th September

In school, all children will be invited to take part in 'wear it green' to support Macmillan cancer care. Any donations or no donation is accepted.

P4b parents will be invited to join us for our Compassion assembly on this day.

Our Kindness ambassadors will be organising a bake sale for Macmillan Cancer care with parents and carers are invited to join us in the small hall for coffee with home baking on sale to raise funds for this important charity work. Parents/carers are welcome to join us from 11.30am onwards.

All donations of baking will be gratefully received please hand into school clearly labelled so we can return any boxes or tubs. Please also note any allergen information.

Terrific Tuesdays – Tuesday 3rd September

Last session, as part of our ongoing commitment to working in partnership with our parents and carers, we developed our family learning opportunities and introduced 'Terrific Tuesdays'. This was an opportunity every Tuesday from **8:55am until 9:25am** across our classes P1-P7 where we welcomed any parent/carer who wished to come into class and spend time participating in smart start learning activities. Following feedback from parents/carers and staff this session we will continue to offer a similar opportunity across different days in the week and in blocks across the session.



We will be beginning with 'Terrific Tuesdays' from Tuesday 3rd September for 4 weeks.

3rd	TERRIFIC TUESDAYS – BLOCK 1-4 3/9 10/9 24/9 1/10
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This is open to parents /carers and/or grandparents. This is an informal opportunity and there is no compulsion or expectation for there to be a representative for each child or each week. You may be able to come regularly or possibly once only in the block or over the session. If you have more than one child in the school, we advise that you alternate your planned visits. The opportunity is intended to be open and flexible. If you are able to come along this will give you the opportunity to come into your child's class and learn alongside them and engage in the smart start activities that teachers plan for classes. Please remember that this will not be an opportunity to discuss individual children's progress with their teacher as this is a busy time of the day. Also remember to leave promptly at 9:25am to allow quality learning and teaching to continue.

We are looking forward to seeing you all soon.

We are looking forward to seeing you all soon. Look out for **Wonderful Wednesdays** and **Think about it Thursdays** (See calendar for details).

*Nursery parents please see separate information available in the nursery.



Management of Allergies- We Are a NUT FREE School



We have a number of children and staff in our school who have nut allergies which can be life threatening, the condition can also be triggered by sitting next to someone eating a product that may contains nuts.

Therefore, in order to keep our school a nut free school, we would be grateful if you would ensure that your child does not bring any snacks containing nuts or nut products for break or in their packed lunch i.e. Nutella, Cereal Bars with nuts, Snickers and Peanut Butter. If your child has been asked to bring “junk boxes” into school by their teacher, please ensure the boxes/containers do not have any nut products in the ingredient list. Thank you for your continued support.

Breakfast Club

Just to remind everyone that we have a Breakfast Club available from **8.00am to 8.30am**, Monday to Friday. There is no cost for this service. If you are interested, please contact the School Office.

Information Update

Please advise the School Office of any changes to home or mobile telephone numbers, address etc. as soon as possible to ensure that our records are up to date



School Dress Code

Please be reminded that the dress code for Williamston Primary School is as follows:

White Shirt

School Tie

Grey Trousers or Skirt or Pinafore

Grey or Maroon Jumper or Cardigan

Maroon Sweatshirt (Badged or Non-badged)

White or Maroon Polo shirt (Badged or Non-badged)

Red or blue summer dress

Black Shoes

The Williamston Primary School sweatshirt and polo shirt are available to order from the school office.

School uniform does not include ‘hoodies’.

School car park and Bankton Lane – Reminder to all parents.

Please can we remind all parents that the school turning circle and collection procedures are as follows;



Firstly, we would encourage as many as possible to walk, cycle and scoot to school. However, if coming by car is the only option can we ask that the following is observed by car park users. We have been visited by the police recently and they have advised that to ensure safety of children and road users the following is observed;

Nursery area

This should be used **only by parents and carers dropping off and collecting from the nursery.**

Morning use of Car park -8.00am onwards.

Nursery update

Our Nursery now operates from 8.00am . Nursery parking area should be kept clear for only Nursery parents at this time and should not be used by parents using Breakfast club.

In the mornings, we operate a **drop off only**. Parents should use the whole of the drop off zone to drop off their children from cars. We advise that parents let children out of cars on the pavement side and we recommend that they then watch them enter the school from the nearest playground (the upper end) or escort them briefly to the school gate. One of our PSW is on duty in this playground from 8.30am. Parents should not be parking and escorting children round to other entrances such as the gate on Bankton Lane or the central playground. This has a significant impact on the operation of the system in the mornings.

If you wish to escort your child to school via the Bankton Lane gate and then into the playground, do not use the car park. We advise that you park legally elsewhere.

Please **do not**;

- Park in the drop off zone (Mornings only)
- Park in Bankton Lane
- Park in clearly marked yellow boxes or marked – do not park.

Please **do**;

- Use the drop off zone as a '**drop off**' only.
- reduce speed when entering and leaving the car park (20 mph)
- Be courteous and considerate to other road users

Afternoon use of Car park.

In the afternoon due to previous health and safety concerns we operate a different system from the morning for the collection of children.

Children have to be collected from the back playground by an adult. This means that car users must park safely in the turning circle, get out of vehicle and come and collect child from staff in the playground.

Please **do not**;

- Park in Bankton Lane
- Park in clearly marked yellow boxes or marked – do not park.

- Leave engines running/idling.

Please **do**;

- Make use of the entire turning circle,
- Park carefully and sensibly
- Collect own child from playground (Upper)
- Supervise walking along path and entry to own vehicle.
- Follow the Highway Code.
- Reduce speed when entering and leaving the car park **(20 mph)**
- Be courteous and considerate to other road users

Even at this early point in the term we have received a number of complaints from local residents and other parents who have been unable to get up and down Bankton Lane safely due to parents parking in the lane at the end of the day and using this as a pick-up point. This impedes the smooth flow of traffic and does not support a safe and manageable pick up system. Please use the turning circle as outlined above or alternatively make arrangements to collect children from playground/walking line at the end of the day.

Please be aware that Police Scotland support the school in enforcing appropriate road safety is followed in school car parks and surrounding areas. Police Scotland may drop by in the mornings or end of day to assist and provide advice on an individual basis to car drivers.. At Williamston PS, we also promote and encourage children and families to where possible walk , cycle or scoot to school as this provides many benefits for a healthy lifestyle.



Disabled spaces – At Williamston Primary school we have two disabled bays for the use of car users who are eligible to use these spaces and have clearly displayed a 'Blue Badge'. This session we have had on more than one occasion complaints from disabled badge holders that unauthorised cars have been parking in the bays without a Blue Badge clearly displayed.

Please do not park in the Disabled bays unless you have a Blue Badge and entitlement to be parking in the disabled spaces.

Please be aware that we have contacted Community Police with a request to support the

enforcement of this over the next few weeks and we appreciate this support.

Thank you for your continued support with this matter. All the support we can get from parents to use the turning circle and car line arrangements is appreciated as it ensures that our children are collected safely from school at the end of the day.

Vehicle Emissions- Reminder



We are regularly visited by the **Vehicle Emissions Partnership** who are responsible for monitoring the air pollution of council properties where there are a large number of car users. We wish to remind our parents of the advice that parents/carers switch off car engines when dropping off in the morning and waiting on children coming out of school at the end of the day. This advice

also applies to waiting in the car line in Bankton lane. The reduction of emissions leads to a cleaner environment for all our community users and in particular our nursery children who enjoy using the garden which backs onto the car park area.



Pupil Safety at the end of the day.

We work together with parents to ensure that our pupils are safe in their journey to and from school. We support this in a number of ways;

FMA staff to supervise the school bus exiting and entering the school car park.

PSW staff supervising the children exiting and alighting the school bus.

Breakfast club provision from 8.00am .

PSW support staff in the playground from 8.30am to supervise the children in the playground on arrival at school.

PSW and teacher supervision for dismissal at end of the day from walking line and car line.

WALKING LINE

Courtyard playground P1-P3 children are dismissed by class or stage teacher to a known adult.

Bankton Lane P4-P7 children are escorted by class teacher to top of path where it meets Bankton Lane and dismissed by a member of staff.

P4 and above should only be met in the Courtyard playground if also meeting a younger sibling -this allows us

Simply Play collection for Murieston Simply Play is from school at end of the day.

Parents can help us with managing the variations available for children going home in the following ways;

Where possible be very clear with your child in the morning what the plan is for the end of the day – Walking line, car line, and Simply Play etc.

Provide a written communication for the child/teacher in home learning jotter or school bag if necessary.

If you have decided your child P4-P7 is responsible enough to be allowed to walk home independently, please discuss with your child what to do if when they get home an expected adult is not at home. We advise that the child should return to school where an adult will help them.

Notifying the school of changes to arrangements for end of day.

Unfortunately, we experience a high volume of changes to end of day pick-ups particularly from **walking line** to **car line** and whilst we would do our best to pass this on at times this cannot be guaranteed due to the large number of these messages in the last 45 mins of the day.

We ask for the following support with these changes

Where possible do not change from agreed way home – walking or car line. .

If changing to car – please consider parking elsewhere in surrounding area that would allow you to walk to the school and meet your child as agreed.

We will of course prioritise emergency and unexpected situations. We will also work closely with ‘Simply play’ to minimise misunderstandings and miscommunication around end of day destinations for our children and parents who use this service.



Parent Helpers

We are very grateful to all parents, grandparents and friends of the school who give their time to support the work and life of the school. We are always looking for parent helpers who are willing to support the school. As a school we have a particular need for parent helpers who are willing to accompany classes on trips both locally and further afield. This session we continue to look for parents who would be willing to frequently help out in the library and any parents willing to help out in improving the school grounds with weeding and planting etc. Class teachers are also grateful for any help with regular support in classrooms and with after school clubs. If you are able/willing/keen to help in anyway, please let us know and we will arrange for you to be PVG (Protecting Vulnerable Groups) checked with West Lothian Council. Please contact Mrs Dare via the school office who will help you with this process.

Outdoor Learning and play



At Williamston Primary school we promote and encourage outdoor learning and play throughout the year and in all weathers. The benefits of outdoor learning and play are all known to have a far-reaching positive impact on children's growth and development. We are asking for support from parents by ensuring children are dressed for the weather appropriately. In order to access the open field area in all weathers that children are provided with an outdoor kit if possible including waterproof jacket, old trousers and alternative outdoor shoes (wellies or trainers) . Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled clearly with name of the child and his/her class.

Communication



We share information with parents/carers in a variety of ways, including hard copy letters, Group call text and Group call mail. Group call mail enables us to e-mail information and is therefore an efficient and cost-effective method of communication. All schools in West Lothian continue to have guidance that requires that photocopying and printing costs must be reduced, and each school has had a target imposed. We therefore ask you to regularly check your e-mail to ensure that you do not miss any

communication from us, as Group call mail will be our preferred method of communication. There will obviously be times when hard copy letters will be necessary and of course we will continue to provide those for parents/carers who do not have access to e-mail. Please ensure that the school office has an email contact for your child.

All teachers and classes continue to share learning using the school blog and on the school Twitter account, with teachers and children posting updates on learning and topics through sharing photos and descriptions of the children's experiences for parents and visitors to enjoy.

The school blog is updated regularly and the address for this is

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/williamstonprimaryschool>

Twitter@WilliamstonPS is also used to share highlights of the school and classes achievements. If you have a Twitter account, please follow us. N.B A Twitter account is not required to view our tweets

Absence



Please be reminded to contact school as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent from school. The school answer machine is available for parents to leave messages during unmanned hours and we encourage you to use this facility when possible. This practice needs to be repeated each day that your child is absent. We also ask that for any absence that school is notified by **9.30am** at the latest. We will follow up any unreported absence and should we fail to be able to contact parents/carers, information will be passed to appropriate services as part of West Lothian council Safe arrival policy, who will then pursue the reasons for absence.

Keeping ourselves Healthy

We continue to encourage the children to be more responsible for their health. Part of our Health and Wellbeing programme teaches children to maintain good hygiene practice in order to prevent the spreading of germs. These include blowing noses, covering our mouths when coughing and washing hands regularly. We would welcome your continued support to encourage your child to follow this healthy routine.



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Late Arrival to School



We continue to encourage children to arrive at school on time every day. The doors to their classrooms are opened at 8:45am which allows them to get into class, organise themselves and be ready to begin their day when the bell rings at 8:50am. The gates at the steps next to the new hall will be closed when the bell rings. Should your child be late for any reason, please take them to the school office where office staff will make sure they get to their class. We ask you not to open the gates and enter the playground to bring your child to their class. Thank you for your support with these arrangements.

Complaints procedure

If you have any concerns, comments or suggestions about Williamston primary school we are always happy to hear them. Please do not hesitate to contact us and we will either arrange to meet with you face to face or respond to you by telephone call or email.

If following any communication with ourselves, you are unsatisfied with our response we would direct you the complaint procedures for West Lothian Council.

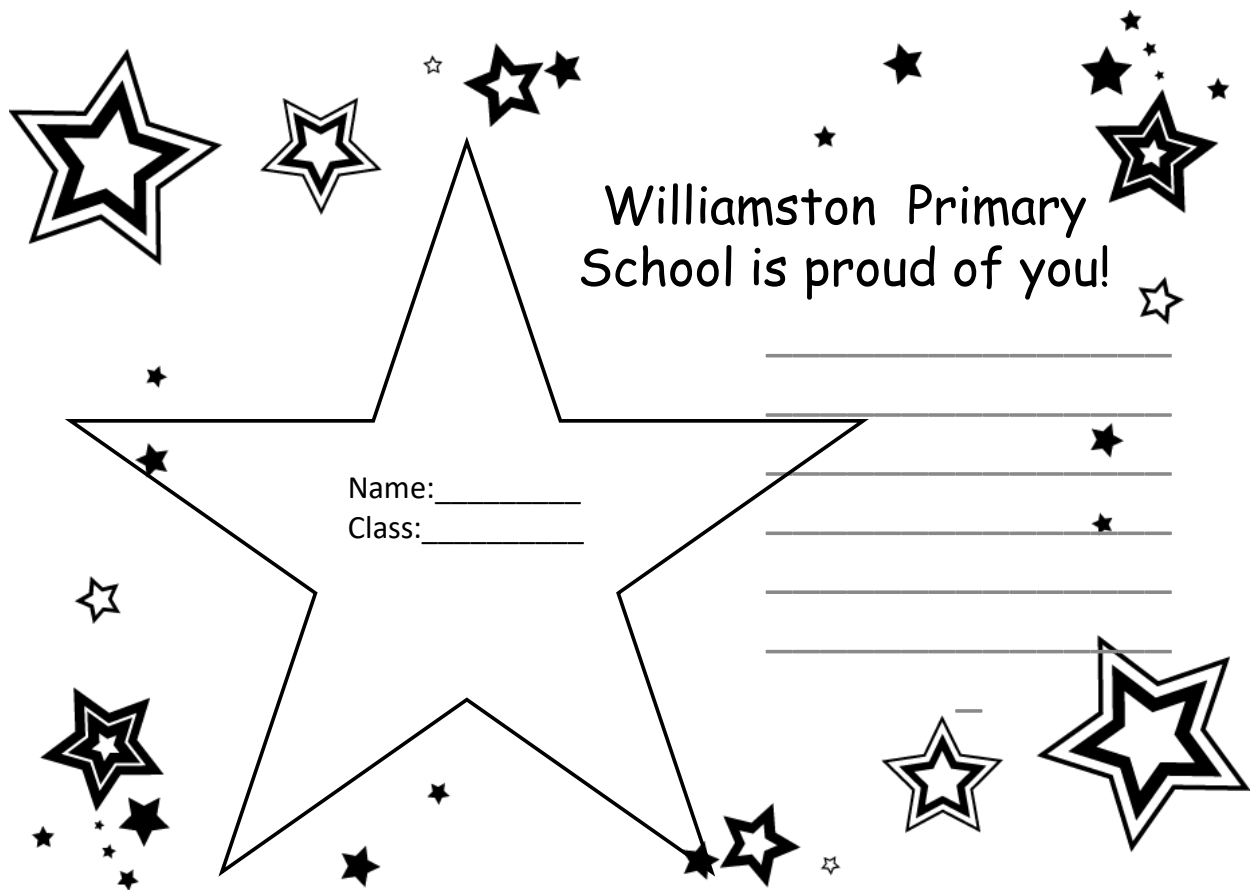
To make a complaint to Customer care at West Lothian council in writing it should be addressed to;

Customer Care Education services West Lothian Council Civic Centre Howden Road South

Livingston EH54 6FF

0800 328 5143

Please use this slip to share achievements of your child with the school.



September 2019 Newsletter Feedback or email WLwilliamston-ps@westlothian.org.uk

Child's Name	Class	Signed

Williamston Annual Calendar Session 19 20	
	August – October 2019
August	August 2019
19th	In service day 1- Staff Return
20th	Additional In service 1
21st	Pupils return
September	September 2019
3rd	Terrific Tuesdays Block 1 3/9, 10/9, 24/9 1/10
4th	P1-P7 MEET THE TEACHER EVENING 6.00pm-7.15pm Nursery MEET THE TEAM EVENING 6.30-7.30pm
9th	PARENT COUNCIL AGM 7.00pm
9th	Hands Up Survey
13th – 20th	Connecting Classrooms visit Miss Brown and Mrs Robertson
16th	SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY
17th	In service day 2 – Staff Return
18th	Pupils Return
20th	West Lothian Stellar Awards 1.00-2.00pm
27th	P4b Class Assembly – COMPASSION 9.05am (Followed by Parent and Child reflection time - All parents and carers welcome. Assembly 9.05am Reflection time 9.45am (Small hall) - Teas and coffees will be served.
27th	MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 11.30am Open to all parents and carers
30th - 4th October	SCOTTISH MATHS WEEK
October	October 2019
3rd-	P6 Skiing begins @ Hillend Ski Centre (8 weeks) not 7th November
3rd	P5 Harvest Cluster assembly

3rd	P7 Active Girls Festival @JYHS
7th -11th	P7 Ardroy Camp residential
10th	P4 Handball Festival – Craigswood
14th -18th	OCTOBER HOLIDAY

	Diary Dates- October - December
October	October 2019
21st Monday	In service day 3 –Staff Return
22nd Tuesday	Pupils Return
24th	P7 Madrid Marathon (@JYHS)
29th October- Tuesday	PARENT CONSULTATIONS 4.00pm -7.00pm
30th October- Wednesday	PARENT CONSULTATIONS 5.00pm-8.00pm
November	November 2019
1st- Friday	CLASS ASSEMBLIES P4a 9.05am - All parents and carers welcome. P4a Reflection time 9.45am Value – RESPECT
4th- Monday	NHS NASAL FLU IMMUNISATION
4th – 8th	DYSLEXIA AWARENESS WEEK
6th	WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY Block 6/11, 13/11 20/11 27/11
7th	FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS (TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY) No P6 Skiing
7th	P7 Sportshall Festival
8th	CLASS ASSEMBLIES P7a 9.05am -Followed by reflection time All parents and carers welcome. Value – PEACE

8 th Friday	P5-P7 WEE SLEEP OUT
11 th -15 th	Anti-Bullying Week
12 th	PARENT COUNCIL MEETING 6.30pm
15 th Friday	CHILDREN IN NEED
18 th - 22 nd	SCOTTISH BOOK WEEK
20 th	WS CURRICULUM EVENING 6.00-8.00pm TBC
21 st	P7A & P7B RISK FACTORY VISIT
26 th	P6 St Andrews Cluster assembly @ Lanthorn
28 th	P6 and P7 Open Evening @ JYHS
December	December 2019
5 th	P6 – Last week of Skiing
6 th	<p>CLASS ASSEMBLIES P5b 9.05am - All parents and carers welcome.</p> <p>P5b Reflection time 9.45am</p> <p>Value – FRIENDSHIP</p>
12 th	SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH
12 th	CHRISTMAS MUSICAL EVENING 6.30pm
13 th	9.30am Class assemblies P2a and P2b THE CHRISTMAS STORY
16 th	P4-P7 Christmas Service
16 th	P1 CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE 11.00-12.00 noon
16 th	P3 Christmas Party PM
NEW ***17 th	CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME PERFORMANCES for P1-P7
NEW **18 th	HOUSE Sing a long – 9.15am Alderstone and 11.00am Howden
18 th	P2 Christmas Party PM
18 th	P4 Christmas Party PM
NEW**19 th	HOUSE Sing a long – 9.15am Howden and 11.00am Limefield
19 th	P1 Christmas Party PM

19th	P5 Christmas Party PM
NEW ***20 th Friday	NURSERY PARTY (ALL) 10.00-11.45am
23rd December- 5 th January 2020	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

	Diary Dates
January	January – April 2020
	January 2020
NEW** 6th	Additional In-service day 2- Staff return only
13th	Parent Council Meeting 7 pm
14th	P7a and P7b SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD WORKSHOPS
17th	CLASS ASSEMBLY P3a 9.05am - All parents and carers welcome. P3a Reflection time 9.45am Value – EQUALITY
21st	TERRIFIC TUESDAYS BLOCK 1-4 21/1, 28/1,4/2,11/2
22nd	SCOTTISH BURNS ASSEMBLY 9.15am P4-7 11.00am P1-P3
VSE	Validated Self Evaluation 27 th and 28 th January
31st	CLASS ASSEMBLY P7a 9.05am - All parents and carers welcome. P7a Reflection time 9.45am Value – EQUALITY
February	February 2020
6th	Scottish Evening 6.30pm
13th	P5 Basketball festival
14th	HOLIDAY- Friday
17th	HOLIDAY- Monday

18th	In-service Day 4- Staff resume
19^h	Pupils resume
21st	CLASS ASSEMBLY P3b 9.05am - All parents and carers welcome. P3b Reflection time 9.45am Value – KINDNESS
27th	P4 Cluster assembly @ Lanthorn
28th	CLASS ASSEMBLY P5a 9.05am - All parents and carers welcome. P5a Reflection time 9.45am Value – KINDNESS
March	March 2020
2nd -13th	FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT
3rd	P1 and P7 Class photos
3rd	PARENT CONSULTATIONS 4.00-7.00pm
4th	PARENT CONSULTATIONS 5.00-8.00pm
5th	WORLD BOOK DAY
5th	THINK ABOUT IT THURSDAY BLOCK 1-4 weeks 5/3 12/3 19/3 26/3
9th -13th March	British Science week
10th	Parent Council Meeting 7 pm
11th	Primary Dance Festival
12th	P7 Science Fair @JYHS PM
13th	SPORTS RELIEF
19th	P3 Tennis Festival @ JYHS
20th	Down Syndrome Awareness Day
20th	CLASS ASSEMBLY P6a 9.05am - All parents and carers welcome. P6a Reflection time 9.45am Value – DETERMINATION

24 th	P7 Show PM performance
25 th	P7 Show Evening Performance
27 th	<p>CLASS ASSEMBLY P2a and P2b 9.05am - All parents and carers welcome.</p> <p>P2a and P2b Reflection time 9.45am</p> <p>Value – DETERMINATION</p>
28 th	EARTH HOUR
30 th – 3 rd April	AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK

	Diary Dates
April	April – June 2020
	April 2020
3 rd	<p>Easter Service</p> <p>Last day of term-</p>
6 th - 17 th April	EASTER HOLIDAY
20 th April	ALL RESUME – STAFF and PUPILS
24 th	<p>CLASS ASSEMBLY P6b 9.05am - All parents and carers welcome.</p> <p>P6b Reflection time 9.45am</p> <p>Value – HONESTY</p>
May	May 2020
1 st May	<p>CLASS ASSEMBLY P1 9.05am - All parents and carers welcome.</p> <p>P1 Reflection time 9.45am</p> <p>Value – COURAGE</p>
4 th	MAY DAY HOLIDAY
5 th	In service Day 5 – Staff resume
6 th	Pupils resume
8 th	VE CELEBRATION DAY (Victory in Europe Day)

11 th -22 nd May	HEALTH FORTNIGHT
14th	P1-P7 SPORTS DAY (Alternative date 4th June if postponed due to inclement weather)
15th	P7 HEALTH CONFERENCE @JYHS
18th	VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY
19 th	Parent Council Meeting 7pm
25 th -29th	ECO WEEK

	Diary Dates
June	June 2020
1 st -5 th June	Cluster DYW Focus week – Gender Bias
4th	Sports day (Alternative date)
5th	CLASS ASSEMBLY P1/2 9.05am - All parents and carers welcome. P1/2 Reflection time 9.45am Value – INSPIRATION
5th	DYW P7 Enterprise event @JYHS
9 th	P7 Transition day 1 @JYHS with P7 parents session
10th	P7 Transition day 2 @JYHS
11th	Moving on day (P1-P6)
11th	Summer Musical Evening 6.30pm
Beg 15th	End of year reports issued.
16th	P4 Show PM Performance
17th	20/21 Pupil Leadership Interviews
17th	P4 Show Evening Performance

19th	P7 Leavers celebration
19th	New Nursery pupils Induction morning
22nd	CLEAN AIR DAY
22 nd	20/21 WS House Captain Vote
23rd	Parent Helpers coffee afternoon PM
26th	Nursery Leavers Celebration AM
P7 classes **26 th **	P7 Leavers Assembly - 10.30am (Parents please be aware this is now organised to take part during the school day)
26th	End of Session 12.25pm
August	August 2020
17th	In service Day 1 (Staff resume) TBC
18th	Pupils resume TBC
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