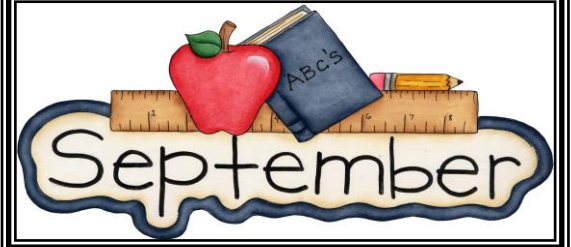


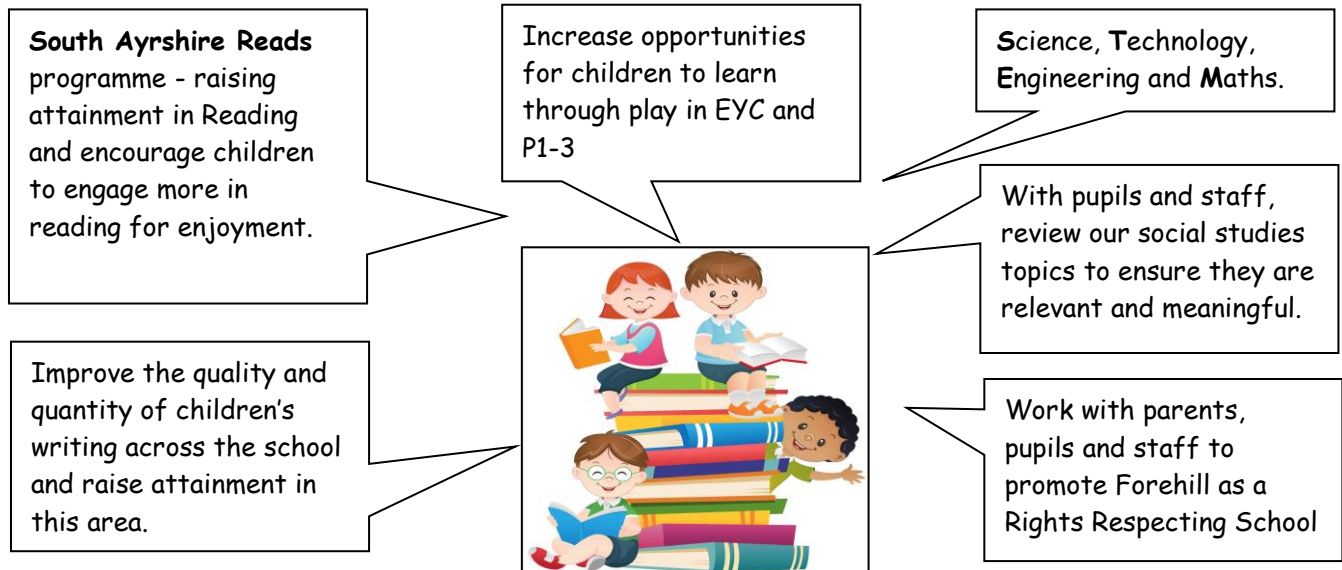
*Forehill Primary School*  
**NEWSLINK**  
**September 2023**



Welcome back everyone! It has been a busy start to the session and the good old Scottish weather has typically improved now all the children are back at school and adults back to work! I would encourage you to take careful note of all the information included in the newsletter - particularly dates of events taking place. We will of course update these as we move through the session.

**School Improvement**

Each year, we set out clear areas to improve the work of our school. This is done through consultation with a range of partners including staff, parents and our young people and from surveys undertaken. The full plan can be found on our website. This session we will focus on:



**Contacting Staff**

Communication is key to an effective partnership between school and home, and I am grateful to the large number of parents who support this. To ensure your query is dealt with appropriately, office staff will attempt to direct your requirements to the relevant promoted member of staff who has responsibility for your child's class. Where you have a query about your child's learning or behaviour, in the first instance the link would be with the class teacher. However, should you wish to speak to a promoted staff member, we each have departmental responsibility as follows:

EYC:	Mrs Carswell	P1:	Mrs Carswell
P2:	Mrs Baines	P3:	Mrs Mulholland
P4:	Mrs Mulholland	P5:	Mr Watson
P6:	Mr McDowall	P7:	Mrs McDowall

### **Communicating with Parents - GROUPCALL Xpressions App**

Normally, the majority of letters are issued to parents via e-mail and through the Xpressions App. I have also issued a paper copy of this newsletter, to ensure all parents have access to the App. If you are unable to access it, or do not know how to, we would ask that you contact the school office for help, as we do not want you to miss important information about the school, your child or their learning.

### **Parent Pay**

The council has introduced a more convenient way to pay for school meals, trips and other school items online, using a secure service called **ParentPay**. It offers you the freedom to make payments for meals, trips etc whenever and wherever you like, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - safe in the knowledge that the technology used is of the highest internet security available.

You will have a secure online account, activated using a unique username and password. If you have more than one child at a school, or children at other council schools, you can create a single account login for all your children. Should you wish assistance in setting this up, please contact the school office.

### **Staffing**

As we start a new session, we extend a very warm welcome to a number of NEW colleagues who join us this session: Miss McAlindon (Nursery Teacher), Mrs Keenan & Mrs Steel, early years practitioners, Mrs Martin (P2), Miss Eggo (P2), Mr Gaffney (P3), and Miss Hunter (P7).

We are also delighted to welcome Miss McCullough, Miss Mair and Mrs Dorman back from their maternity leave. Miss Kerr left us last week to begin her maternity leave and we wish her all the very best. Watch this space! Mrs MacGibbon, one of our teachers currently on maternity leave is now the proud mummy of a handsome little boy called Archie. We also send congratulations to Miss Smith, one of our Early Years staff on the birth of her gorgeous daughter -Iliza I know you join me in sending many congratulations to them all.

### **Attendance & Late Coming**

In Forehill we place great importance on good attendance and of course arriving at school on time. We would ask that parents ensure children are in their line for **9.00am**, ready to enter the school with their class. Poor attendance and late coming is monitored closely and letters sent to parents, where this is causing concern. Thanks for your support with this.

### **Primary 1 & P7 Photographs**

The photographer will be in school on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** to take individual or family groups of children in P1 and P7 classes only. Please ensure children are wearing full uniform on this day. Photos will be taken of all children, but there is no obligation for parents to buy these.

### **Library Helpers - HELP!**

We are on the lookout for a few parents or grandparents who would be willing to give some time to help in the school with the running of our libraries. We could possibly set up a rota, meaning it would not be a huge weekly commitment. If this is something you would be willing to do and is of interest, I would ask that you drop me an e-mail or contact the school office.



## Forehill Family Forum

Here at Forehill we are always looking at ways to support our learners and their families. Over the next few months we will be launching our Forehill Family Forum workshops which will bring parents together from our EYC to P7 to learn about the variety of supports that are available within our school community and beyond. It is hoped that this group will also build a supportive network of parents and carers who are living through similar experiences. We would like to invite you to our first event of the session a coffee and chat which will be held in the school Lifelong Learning suite on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September** from **9:00am - 10:00am**.

## Keeping Our Children Safe - PARKING and DRIVING AROUND THE SCHOOL



As we start a new session, can I please remind **ALL** parents and carers about the importance of safe and legal parking around the school? The main school and nursery car parks should **NOT** be used to drop and collect children at the moment. These are for staff and blue badge holders only. Since returning, we have had staff cars damaged and a few near accidents as parents allow children to get out of cars and run through car parks unsupervised. We would ask that parents and children use the appropriate footpaths and walk children into the playgrounds through the gates.

I would ask that drivers show courtesy to residents, by ensuring driveways are left clear. Police Scotland and parking attendants will continue to make unannounced visits.

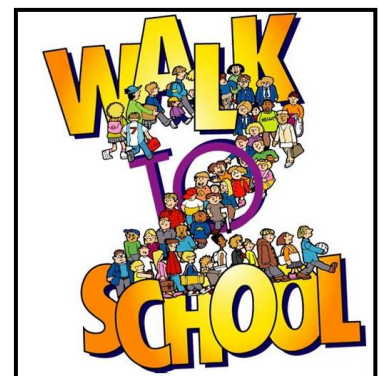
Despite some near misses and on-going reminders, some adults **still** take the view that requests for safe driving and parking around the school do not apply to everyone.

We continue to work with Police Scotland, Ayrshire Roads Alliance and others to explore a number of options. However, they **ALL** depend on adults making a conscious decision to drive and park **SAFELY!**

Unless drivers reflect on **HOW** they drive, the **SPEED** at which they drive and **WHERE** they park around the school - a child or adult is going to be injured, with potentially **ANOTHER FATALITY. Act NOW!**

## Trailblazer Programme

Forehill Primary have agreed to participate in Trailblazers, an initiative set up to encourage pupils and adults to actively travel to school. By doing so we are helping the environment and congestion issues in and around the school area. If you live a considerable distance from the school, you can still take part by simply parking your car in a safe area close to one of the signs and walk, cycle, scoot, wheel or skateboard from there. We have a number of prizes our young people will be in with a chance of winning from stationery to water bottles and much more. More detailed information will be issued to children soon.



### Child Protection

Staff, parents and everyone in our community has a responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. Should any parent or family member be concerned about the wellbeing or safety of any child, this should be reported immediately to Mr Watson, our Head Teacher, who is the school's Child Protection Co-ordinator.

### School Gates

Keeping all our children safe in school is a priority, but this relies on the support and co-operation of all parents. During the school day, the gates in the playground areas will be secured, to prevent young children opening them, but also to prevent adults leaving them open. Many thanks for your support with this.

### What are we Learning?

Class teachers have outlined the learning focus for all classes for Term 1. This information has been uploaded to the learning hub pages of the school website. I would encourage you to have a look. This should help you to support your children and talk about what they have been learning in class.

### Parent Workshop- P1 Maths

P1 parents are invited to join us for a short interactive session around maths manipulatives. This will be a fun session and will allow you to explore some interactive maths materials that can be used at home to support your child's mathematical journey. These sessions will take place on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2:40pm - 3:10pm or 3:40pm -4:10pm**. The workshop will take place in the lifelong learning suite. Please enter via the school main entrance.

### Supporting Learning at Home



As you know, all children across the school are given homework tasks to complete, to extend the learning which has taken place in class and as the children move through the school, the tasks

become more challenging. At the request of the majority of parents, homework is normally set on a Monday, to be returned on a Thursday/Friday. For P4-7 children this can be on Microsoft Teams and also in jotters. It is not normal practice to issue homework tasks over a weekend, as we recognise this should be family time. Asking children to complete homework tasks is helping to build good study habits as they move through school to secondary and for some, to university. We do recognise children have a number of clubs and activities they attend out-with school, and to assist, we offer homework clubs in the school over lunchbreaks. These are supervised by school staff, who also offer additional support and assistance.

### School Lunches

Many thanks to parents who are helping their children to make choices at home for school lunches. We are reminding children of the importance of good manners - please & thankyou, as well as appropriate behaviour in the dining hall. Children are also supported to clear their table and ensure their space is tidy before leaving the hall. We would ask that parents reinforce this at home too.

## The Big Breakfast

Mrs McDowall has been linking with [www.healthylivingprogramme.co.uk](http://www.healthylivingprogramme.co.uk) and Spar, to arrange a Big Breakfast event in Forehill. This will take place on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** and **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**. Children will have the opportunity to go to the main hall, visit a number of stations and have the opportunity to choose different items to taste. The purpose will be to reinforce to the children, the importance of breakfast, encouraging them to think about what a healthy breakfast choice might look like. We will of course be mindful of children who have particular allergies.

## Cost of the School Day

I am acutely aware of the rising cost of living for us all, and the challenges this brings for many of our families in the school. The Cost of the School Day is a project that tackles financial barriers to learning and poverty stigma in schools. It is a whole school community project exploring the financial implications of school life for families. We have a clear policy about this, which can be found on our website.

More detailed information can be found at:

[The Cost of the School Day Toolkit, updated 2021 | CPAG](#)



## Christmas Events

For the reasons outlined above, we are currently looking at the most economical way to offer some activities for children at Christmas time. We are delighted that "The McDougalls" are bringing their Christmas Show to the school for our EYC and P1-3 classes in December. We will consult with P4-7 children to gather their ideas and would welcome any feedback from parents too. We will keep you updated with decisions made.

## Go Purple Event

Once again, our P7 classes with a great deal of help from their teachers and Mrs Gray, will be organising our fundraising Coffee Morning in aid of the Ayrshire Hospice "Go Purple" appeal. This will take place on the morning of **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October - 10.00am till 11.30am**. Please put the date in your diary. Over the years, we have raised significant amounts of money for this local charity. With your help, we are hoping to beat last year's total of £3,000.



## Flu Vaccinations

Once again, NHS colleagues will be in the school to provide flu immunisations to all P1-7 pupils. This will take place in Forehill on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**. Information has already been issued to all parents.

## Water in School

Forehill Primary fully supports the Scottish Government's guidance around Healthy eating in schools, part of which is access to drinking water. Many parents provide a water bottle and all children have access to drinking water throughout the school day. Some children choose not to drink water during class time - a personal choice which is not monitored by class teachers. Please note that the children will not be allowed to drink bottles of JUICE or diluting juice during teaching time and would therefore ask that water bottles contain WATER only.

## Parent Council

Our parent council AGM took place prior to the summer break. Huge thanks to everyone who came along - it was amazing to see so many new faces. The meeting was an opportunity to reflect on the great achievements of the group last session. This session, the office bearers are:

Chair:	Colin Reid	Vice-Chair:	Erin Marshall
Secretary:	Alyson Fisher	Lottery:	Alyson Fisher
Relief Secretary:	Laura McConnachie	Treasurer:	David Disbrowe
Relief Treasurer:	Ian Blair	Social Media:	Vicky Scobie
Events:	Nicola Disbrowe, Sarah Keary, Alyson Fisher		

The group have already started to plan a range of events for the children, parents and the wider community. Watch this space!

Our sincere thanks to Gillian Reid and Kathryn Samson who no longer have children in the school and have now stepped away from the group. I am indebted to them for their enthusiasm, dedication and hard work - it is hugely appreciated.

The next meeting of the parent council will take place in the school on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm** in the staffroom. As always, all parents are encouraged and welcome to attend. Should you wish to become involved in any way, please e-mail our parent council at: [forehillpcfrg@gmail.com](mailto:forehillpcfrg@gmail.com)

## School Uniforms

My thanks to all parents for making sure the children in Forehill are so well presented for school each day. We are proud of our uniform, and will continue to ensure our young people share that pride by wearing uniform each day.

## Uniform Bank

We would want to ensure **all** our young people have access to uniform items which identify them as a member of the Forehill learning community. Following the success of the Forehill Primary uniform recycling event held during the summer holidays, we would like to continue to provide opportunities for families to make use of our uniform recycling service. This is really well used. We are always be looking for items to recycle and would welcome donations of pre-loved shirts, sweatshirts, polo shirts, skirts, shorts, trousers, blazers or jackets which are now too small, but in good condition.

## Parents' Night - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October



Our Parents' Open Day will be held in the school on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** between **3.30pm and 5.00pm** and then again from between **6.00pm and 7.30pm**. The **Early Years Centre** will be open between **6.30pm and 7.30pm**. This is an open day and no formal appointments will be issued for this round of meetings. You are invited to drop in at some point over the two sessions. You will still have the opportunity to speak to your child's teacher, see the work your child is doing and to ask any questions you may have. You are encouraged to bring your children along. Parents' nights should

not bring surprises to either parent or teacher. If you have any concerns about your child's learning, you should contact the school immediately, and not feel you have to wait to raise these at planned parent/teacher meetings.

### Head Teacher Drop-In

As you may know, I like to operate an open-door policy in the school, and where possible, will happily meet with parents to discuss their ideas, celebrate achievements and to hear suggestions about how we could further strengthen home/school partnerships. I have arranged a couple of informal drop-in sessions, which will take place on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November between 2.45pm - 3.15pm and then again between 5.00pm - 6.00pm**. There is no agenda, but tea/coffee, and a warm welcome are on offer! Should you wish to attend, I would ask that you call the office to confirm.



### Photography & Recordings

From time to time throughout the year, photographs and video recordings of children are taken and used in the local press, media, on our website, in displays across the school and on the school facebook and twitter pages. If for any reason you do not wish your child to be included, I would ask that you put this in writing to me as soon as possible. **Please note, where no response has been received, we will presume parents/carers give full permission.**

### Making Good Behaviour Choices

We continue to have high expectations in relation to pupil behaviour across the school and work a very structured and clear behaviour system of reminders, rewards and sanctions. The main aim is to encourage children, no matter the age, to take responsibility for the choices they make in relation to the way they behave. As you will appreciate, some young people's perception of situations doesn't always match that of others! The behaviour policy is available on the school website for you to read. Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any queries about this.

### Use of Trim Trails Before and After School

We have reminded the children that the trim trails should not be used before or after school, when no adult supervision is in the playground. I would ask that this is reinforced by parents. This ensures the safety of all children. Should parents wish to allow their child to use these at the end of the school day, you are more than welcome.

### Health & Safety - Medication

Please note that children should **NOT** be sent to school with medication in schoolbags. Any requests for children to take medication at school should be discussed with myself or one of the Depute Head Teachers via the school office. The necessary paperwork must be completed before we are able to administer any kind of medication or inhaler.



### Nut Free Zone

I would ask for the support of parents in ensuring that morning snacks and lunches sent to school do not contain nuts. We have a number of children in the school who can take a severe allergy to nuts and products containing nuts, so would ask for your co-operation in helping us keep everyone safe.

### Wet Mornings & Supervision in Playground

Can I please remind parents that children will not have access to the building before 8.55am on wet mornings. I would ask that children remain at home as long as possible on mornings where weather is inclement. Please note, there is no adult supervision in the playground prior to the bell at 9.00am.



### Football Training

Last session was a particularly successful year for the children who took part in football training and represented us at a number of competitions. The success was because:

- A lot of children who were not part of a football team out-with school decided to come along to school football training to give it a try.
- We've had the most girls attending football training so far
- Our Girls' football team won the Girls' Cup
- Our football team got to the final of the Mackie Cup
- Our football team won the Wellington Invitational Cup
- Another one of our football teams won the Barassie Invitational Cup
- Every child who attended football training represented Forehill in at least one game or tournament.

Mr McDowall and Mrs Ogilvie run this activity, and last session we also had other adults helping too. Weekly football training will take place on a Monday between 3.15pm - 4.15pm. If you are able to help build on the success of last year, Mr McDowall would love to hear from you - please contact him at the school.

### PE Kits & Learning Outdoors

In order to participate fully and safely, all pupils must have the correct PE kit. This should include indoor gym shoes or trainers, shorts and a t-shirt. When appropriate, PE will take place outdoors. We would ask that a pair of jogging trousers, warm jacket and outdoor trainers are brought to school for this purpose on PE days. For health & safety reasons, all jewellery should be removed for gym and long hair tied back. We would ask for the support of all parents in making it clear to children that PE is not an option - it is part of the curriculum. Children will all take part unless a letter is received from parents outlining the reason. Thanks for your support.

### Sharing Learning

Each session, we will send home samples of children's learning from different areas of the curriculum. This provides you as parents, with an opportunity to see what work your child has been undertaking in class, and to talk with them about work in jotters and folders. It also allows you to provide feedback to us on your child's work. Samples of classwork will be sent home on a Friday, and should be returned to school on the Monday. Dates for this are:



<b>EYC:</b>	<b>w/b 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>w/b 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>P1-3 Classes:</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>P4-7 Classes:</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> April</b>



## Learning Together Sessions

Each session, we invite you into classes to take part in learning activities alongside your children. These have been very successful in the past and allow you to see the range of learning your child is involved in. At parental request, we are able to provide dates well in advance for the learning together sessions. The dates for this session are as follows:

Class	Date	Time	Class	Date	Time
EYC	w/b 6 <sup>th</sup> November w/b 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Various Various	P3Z	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> December Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> April	2.15pm 9.15am
P1M	Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> December Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> April	2.00pm 9.30am	P3G	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> December Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> April	2.15pm 9.15am
P1T	Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> December Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> April	2.00pm 2.00pm	P3C	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> December Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> April	2.15pm 9.15am
P1F	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> December Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	2.00pm 9.30am	P4 Classes	Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> November Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am 9.30am
P2L	Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> December Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am 2.00pm	P5 Classes	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> November Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am 9.15am
P2P	Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> December Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am 2.00pm	P6 Classes	Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> November Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> March	11.15am 2.00pm
P2M	Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> December Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am 2.00pm	P7 Classes	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> November Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm 2.00pm

## Parental Survey

My thanks to the huge number of parents who contributed to the parental survey prior to the summer. As promised, I have included below, the collated results. Many of you added comments to this, which I have not included here due to the size of the document. However, I have uploaded this to our website and would encourage you to have a look there. A significant amount of really positive feedback, along with some helpful feedback we will most certainly consider. Many thanks!

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
My child likes being at, and learning in this school/EYC	192	42	5	-
Staff treat my child fairly and with respect.	207	31	-	1
The school/EYC work hard to make sure everyone feels safe, comfortable and cared for.	218	20	1	-
The school/EYC helps my child to feel confident.	198	40	1	-
I feel the staff know my child as an individual.	190	49	-	-
My child is encouraged and stretched to work to the best of their ability.	198	40	1	-
My child knows how to get help at school/EYC	185	54	-	-
The school/EYC encourages my child to make healthy choices and to take regular exercise.	196	43	-	-
The school/EYC supports my child's emotional wellbeing.	187	52	-	-
My child is making good progress at school/EYC	203	35	1	-
Staff are interested in my child's learning and achievements outside school/EYC	180	58	1	-

The school/EYC organises activities where my child and I can learn together.	180	58	1	-
I am satisfied with the quality of teaching in the school/EYC	207	32	-	-
There are regular opportunities to share success with parents and carers.	188	51	-	-
My child takes part in out-of-class/ playroom activities and school clubs.	121	98	16	4
The school/EYC keeps me well informed about my child and their progress.	180	56	2	-
The school/EYC sets high standards for children's behaviour and learning.	200	39	-	-
Children get to contribute at whole school level through groups and committees.	163	70	6	-
The school/EYC is good at dealing with concerns.	192	45	2	-
The Parent Council keeps me informed about their activities.	173	58	7	1
I feel comfortable approaching the school/EYC with questions, suggestions and/or a problem.	199	37	3	-
The school/EYC is well-led and managed.	206	32	1	-
I would recommend the school/EYC to other parents.	212	26	1	-

The school & EYC will be closed to all pupils and staff on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September.**

We are unclear at this point, what impact industrial action on **26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September** will have on the school and EYC. We will share this information as soon as this is confirmed and received.

As always, should you have any queries about anything within our newsletter, or in connection with your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

I look forward to your support as we work together to provide the very best for the young people in our school.

Many thanks & Kind Regards,



**David Watson**  
**Head Teacher**

Please find below, a list of school dates for your diary. As we progress through the school year, this will be added to, and I will keep you informed of other important dates as they emerge.



Date	Times	Who	Details
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00 - 10.00am	All	Family Forum Meeting
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> September	6.30pm	All	Parent Council Meeting
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> September	2.40 - 3.10 or 3.40 - 4.10	P1 Parents	Supporting Maths at Home
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> September	All Day	P1-7	The Big Breakfast
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> September	All Day	P1-7	The Big Breakfast
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	All Day	All	School Closed
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> September	All Day	All	School Closed
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> September	All Day	All	Potential Industrial Action
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> September	All Day	All	Potential Industrial Action
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> September	All Day	All	Potential Industrial Action
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> September	am	P1 & P7	Photographer in School
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30pm - 5.00pm 6.00pm - 7.30pm	P1-7	Open Day - Parents/Teachers
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> October	6.30pm - 7.30pm	EYC	Open Day - Parents/Staff
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> October	All Day	P1-7	Flu Immunisations
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> October	am	All	Go Purple Day - Hospice
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	3.15pm	P1-7	Primary Department Closes
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> October	All Day	EYC	EYC Closed
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	All Day	All	In Service Day
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> October	am	All	EYC/School Re-Opens
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> November	2.45 or 5.00pm	All	HT Drop In - Coffee & Chat
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Various	All	Scottish Poetry Week
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> December	1.45pm	All	Poetry Winners' Concert
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	EYC - P3	McDougalls Visit
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00pm	P6&7	Cluster Christmas Concert
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> December	12.15	All	Christmas Lunch
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	P6	Christmas Party
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00pm	P7	Christmas Party
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	P5	Christmas Party
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	P4	Christmas Party
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	P3	Christmas Party
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Various	EYC	Christmas Party
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	P2	Christmas Party
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> December	1.30pm	P1	Christmas Party
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	9.45am	All	Christmas Service - Castlehill
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	2.30pm	EYC/P1-7	School Closes
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	am	EYC	EYC Re-Opens - 52wk Children

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> January	am	P1-7	School Re-Opens
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> January	7.00pm	P7 Parents	P7 Family Burns Supper
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	All	School Closed
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	All	In-Service Day
18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am	P7	Visit to Inverclyde
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30pm	EYC/P1-7	School Closes
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	am	EYC	EYC Re-Opens - 52wk Children
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> April	am	All	School Re-Opens
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> April	1.30pm	P1-3	Sports
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Various	EYC	Sports
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	All Day	All	In-Service Day
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	11.00am	P4-5	Sports
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	1.30pm	P6-7	Sports
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	All	EYC & School Closed
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	All	School Closed
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	All	School Closed
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	pm	P1-7	Reports Issued
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> June	TBC	All	Parent Appointments
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	TBC	All	Parent Appointments
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am	All	Closing Service - Castlehill
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	1.00pm	P1-7	School Closes

