



# Forth Primary School



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We have had an incredibly productive and successful term so far, with children and staff working exceptionally hard. Following weeks of unsettled, miserable weather, the sunshine and lighter mornings and evenings are very welcome. I would thank all the families who attended our parent & carer consultations last Thursday. In total there was an 85% turn out. Special thanks to our staff team for all their hard work leading up to this.

As we move into the final 4 weeks of term, we look forward to Sports Relief, P5 starting swimming, P4 assembly, classes visiting the Easter Code at the church and various lunchtime and after school clubs. Primary 7 to S1 transition is well underway, the class will be taking part in their second STEM day at Carluke High soon. Please do remember that there is an online APP that has day to day updates and information. I will be holding a Head Teacher drop in on Tuesday 17 March from 3.30-5.30pm, the purpose of this is to give any member of the community a chance to speak to, catch up with or raise anything relating to the school. In the meantime, any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact myself or Mr Thomson.

Best wishes, *Suzie Wood*

**Health & Wellbeing** - All Coronavirus guidance from South Lanarkshire Council and Public Health has been issued to the school community. We are being very vigilant, ensuring good hand and respiratory hygiene. **Please remind your child/children to wash their hands regularly and carefully, as well as making sure they use tissues when coughing and sneezing.** South Lanarkshire Council are providing anti-bacterial gel for main doors and classrooms within school, these should arrive soon. **Any concerns, contact Mrs Wood immediately and follow guidance that has been issued.**

**Cost of the School Day** – Thank you to the parent focus groups who met recently with Mrs Wood and to everyone who completed the online Cost of the School Day questionnaire. The results of this and following next steps will be shared very soon. Money Matters is an available advice service. Is it something that could support you and your family?



We offer **free, confidential and impartial advice** - we can help check your benefit entitlement, assist with the claims process, challenge decisions and represent you at Social Security appeal tribunals. For debt issues we look at your financial circumstances, contact creditors, discuss options and give budgeting advice;  
**Contact number: 0303 123 1008**

Our Telephone Advice Line offers a similar service specifically aimed at pregnant women and families with young children; **Contact number: 01698 453154**



**FRIDAY 13 MARCH**

The boys and girls in Primary 5 have been very busy organising and preparing a fun filled day to support **Sport Relief**. On this day, all the pupils of Forth Primary School and Nursery are **invited to dress in sport clothes** as they will be taking part in Bootcamp with JD Fitness and after will refuel with some tasty fruit and delicious smoothies!

To help support this great cause, we ask pupils to **bring an optional small donation** to school and help contribute to our grand total. Please get in contact with the school office if you wish your child does not take part in the bootcamp, fruit tasting activity or if you have any questions about the event.

We thank the businesses and community members who have already supported us and donated fruit for the event.

**Primary 5 and Miss Gordon**

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**Easter Church Service** – Everyone is welcome and invited to our Easter Church Service taking place on **Friday 03 April at 9.30am**. We hope to see you there.

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**HOLIDAY REMINDER** – School/nursery **closes for Easter on Friday 03 April at 2.30pm**. All children will return on **Monday 20 April**. We wish everyone a good Easter break.

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**The Outdoors Club** (led by P6 & Mrs Andrews) are looking for a number of toys for the playground. Can you donate any of the following that are in good condition?

The group are looking for donations of:

- small plastic figures, animals etc.
- small plastic/metal/wooden cars (no remote controlled please)
- small plastic dolls (no soft bodied please as they will be used outside)
- colouring books, notebooks, paper and clipboards
- pens/crayons for colouring (no permanent inks please)
- construction items like Lego or stickle bricks

**There are boxes for donations at the main door and nursery entrance. Thank you.**

