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April Newsletter



Remember: Friday 30th April – In-Service Day – No School
Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday – No School

News

We welcome Mrs Angela Georgeson who has joined us as our class teacher. She is settling in very well and we are all pleased to have her with us.



Welcome back everyone

It was lovely to have everyone back in school again after the last lockdown.

Further to our involvement with the Kelso Abbey Community Orchard, the Kelso Heritage Society have given us a tree to plant in our grounds. It is an apple tree and we are looking forward to watching it grow and produce apples.





Our P7's are very excited about receiving their leavers hoodies, they all look very smart.

Upcoming Events / Dates

WOW (World of Work) Workshops – Tuesday 27th April

P7 will be taking part in the last virtual workshop that they did not get to complete before the Christmas break.

The [Virtual Code Art](#) session allows pupils to use coding to create shapes and colours and allows students to program their own artwork while learning basic programming skills and highlight links to digital careers in programming and web design.

Parents Evening - Tuesday 25th May and Thursday 27th May

It is likely that these will need to be over the phone again or via video call. We will be sending out an email with details for you to book your appointment and will explain how these will work nearer the time.

Sports Day

Scheduled for Friday 28 May, more details to follow as we do not yet know if parents will be permitted to attend. Our back up day will be on Friday 11th June.

P7 Transition Activities Week – Week beginning Monday 7th June

While covid has and will impact on the usual P7 events this year we still want to make this time special and fun for our P7's. We will send details out about this nearer the time but in the meantime if you have any covid safe ideas we would love to hear from you, just drop us an email or call the school. We are determined to make this week a week to remember for them where they can make lots of memories.

High school transition detail will be sent out with details of meetings and activities for the children over the next term. We will also confirm P7 visits to the high school as soon as we know these will definitely be happening.

Leaver's Assembly – Tuesday 22nd June 2.00pm – again details to follow nearer the time.

Other Matters

IPads

Please remember that these are used everyday for lessons. If these are left at home or not charged this does affect learning. Please help your child/ren remember to bring them to school and to charge them regularly.

Reminders:

We are still collecting milk bottle tops for cancer research and empty crisp packets for the school, so please keep sending these in.

Parent Council

Next meeting: TBA near the end of May when we have a better idea of covid impact on end of term events.

We must all remain vigilant about Covid 19, Please do not send your child/ren in if they have any of the symptoms.

Please remember to wear a mask and socially distance in the playground at pick up time

Summer term

- Monday 19 Apr 2021 - All resume (Good Friday falls within Spring break)
- Friday 30 Apr 2021 - Staff in service day
- Monday 3 May 2021 - May Day holiday, school closed
- Wednesday 23 Jun 2021 - Last day of term for pupils and staff



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