



# June Newsletter



Welcome to our June newsletter. This month is always a busy one as we try to fit everything in before the summer holidays. Please take a moment to read through, and if you have any questions about any of the events, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ashby by phone or email.

## Staff Update

We have now had confirmation that I will remain Acting Head Teacher for another school year. This, in turn, means that we will also be keeping Ms Jamieson as our Principal Teacher. I'm sure you will agree that she has been a great addition to our team, and we are very lucky to have her for another year.

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Gilroyd on Wednesdays, as she will be returning to her full-time position. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work with the children this year. We will miss her and wish her all the very best for the future. We hope she will come back and visit us from time to time.








We have also recently said a sad goodbye to Janny Alan. Due to a reshuffle of the janitorial staff, our wee school is no longer part of his remit. He has been with us at Sprouston for the past eight years and, during that time, has supported not only the school but also many children in their roles as Junior Janitors for which we are very grateful for. He will be a big loss to the school, and we will all miss his positive energy and cheery smile.

We are pleased to welcome Janny Raymond to the team, and I'm sure he will continue Alan's excellent work.

Here's to a fabulous end to the school year. Take care and have fun!

Mrs Shiel

## Upcoming Events

<b>JUNE 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Parent's Evening</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>P6 Inspire Learning Day</b> Lily will join Ednam for this event.	
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>2.30pm – Parent Council Meeting</b> All Welcome.	
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>New P1 Transition Days and Stay and Play – Whole School</b> <b>9am-10.30am</b> - new P1 pupils to join the whole school for 'stay and play' <b>All current parents / carers welcome to come in and see what we have been doing this term.</b>	
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.15pm - Kelso Laddie Visit</b>	
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>1.30pm - Summer Fair - Spread the word</b>	
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>2pm - Sports Day</b> All parents and family are welcome to join us for the afternoon. Please feel free to bring a picnic blanket / chairs / tea or coffee in a travel mug and settle in for an afternoon of fun. Hopefully the weather will cooperate.	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	 <b>9am – 3pm Old Melrose trip – Permission slips will be sent out soon.</b> To support our outdoor learning, connecting with the local river and exploring the local environment.	
<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sponsored Walk - More information will be sent out soon.</b> <b>Sainsburys Visit – The pit stop for our sponsored walk.</b>	
<b>JULY</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Last day of Term</b>	

## We are still looking for Volunteers Please!

### Volunteers Wanted!

We are looking for volunteers to support a range of activities, including reading for enjoyment, gardening, and baking/cooking. Details of each opportunity are below:

 **Mystery Reader**

Once a week, a volunteer is invited into school to read a story of their choice to the children. The mystery aspect is part of the fun—the children won't know who is coming!

If you can't come into school in person, you are very welcome to pre-record yourself reading a story "in disguise" for the children to guess—just like *The Masked Singer*!

### Gardening Helpers

Volunteers will support the children in maintaining our school garden. At any time.

### Baking & Cooking Volunteers

Help pupils learn valuable cooking and baking skills in a hands-on, engaging way. At any time.

All parents, relatives, friends and members of the community are welcome to come along to volunteer.

If you can support any of the above activities, or know someone who might, please contact Mrs Ashby or Ms Jamieson with the dates you are available.

Our children and staff are really looking forward to welcoming volunteers back into school and working together once again.

**WATER BOTTLES – Could all pupils please remember to bring in a water bottle everyday.**

## Showbie

A reminder to join the Parent/Carer Showbie group for reminders and updates. The code is:  
EY6JH7

## Lunches



Could you please book lunches until the end of term please.

## Essentials for School

Please send children with a water bottle and raincoat. **Water only in bottles**, in line with Healthy Schools guidance.

Provide a healthy mid-morning snack.

Pack a spare change of clothes in bags for wet or muddy days.

## Before School & Parking

Playground supervision is available from **8.25am – 8.40am**.

Children should not arrive before this time.

There is **no parent parking** in the school grounds.

Parents should park along **Dean Road** and walk children to school.

Please do not park on the grass.

## Nametags

When ordering nametags from [www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com), please quote the school's ID number:

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## Garden Centre Vouchers (Klondyke, incl. Kelso)

If you shop at any **Klondyke Garden Centre** (including Kelso), please ask for 'Gardens for Schools' vouchers.

- 1 voucher for every **£10 spent**
- Every **250 vouchers = £100 Garden Centre voucher**
- **You must ask for the vouchers at checkout**

**Current total: 172 vouchers**

## Stay Up to Date

Please check the **school website** and **Facebook page** regularly for updates, news and messages.

Don't forget to use **Easy Fundraising** for online purchases.



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