



Goodlyburn Primary School Newsletter

January 2019

Head Teacher : Mrs Annemarie Sands

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our January Newsletter.

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a lovely family Christmas break. Our children are settled back into the new school term and everyone is back into our school routine.



SCHOOL APP

We have had a great take up of our school app and lots of positive feedback from parents and carers. If you have not yet had an opportunity to download our new school APP, This can be downloaded on apple and android devices just search for Primary School App and then choose Goodlyburn Primary School.

Our App links to our twitter feed @GoodlyburnPS and we will keep updating and developing our use of this over time.

Thursday 7th March 2019 at Perth Playhouse Cinema Getting it Right... Keeping Your Child Safe

A partnership event for parents, carers, family members and all professionals working with children and young people.

Presentations from experts in their field will include:

What is The Dark Net, and what are the risks to children and young people?

Social media and mental health

The good, the bad and the ugly - how video games run the world

Tackling online abuse - a local context

All presentations will explore current challenges in keeping our children safe in a digital environment.

The event will be free of charge

Attendees can register for one of 3 identical seminars:

Session 1 9.30 - 11.30am

Session 2 1.00 - 3.00pm

Session 3 5.30 - 7.30pm

Places will be limited. For bookings, please go to Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/getting-it-right-keeping-your-child-safe-2019-tickets-54583161706> (this link is also on our Parent Council Facebook Page for ease of booking)

Speakers

Justin Leary - Head of Intelligence, Dark Beam

Brian Donnelly - Director, Orbis Training and Consultancy Ltd

Michael Conlon - Digital Skills & Literacy Development Officer, Education Scotland

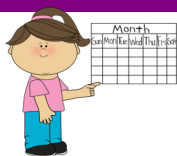
DCI Graham Binnie - Police Scotland

DS Stewart Ramsay - Online Sexual Crime Team, Police Scotland

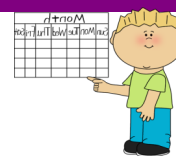
The event will be held upstairs in the main screening room. Due to the content of the presentations, no child under the age of 16 will be permitted entry.

Scottish National Standardised Assessments

Children in P1, P4 and P7 will be taking part in the online Scottish National Standardised Assessments (SNSAs) in Literacy and Numeracy. Perth and Kinross schools are doing these assessments in March for P4 and May for P1 and our children will do these as part of our normal assessment procedures. P7 completed their assessments in December and children have been very positive about the experience so far.



School Calendar 2018 - 2019



Term 1 - Aug - Oct		Term 2- Oct - Dec	
13.08.18	In Service—school closed to children	25.10.18	Wear to Scare Disco
14.08.18	School resumes for 18/19 session 9am prompt!	07.11.18	P7 Perth Academe Parents Information Evening 6.30-8pm
12.09.18	Tempest Photographer in school	14.11.18	Parents Evening
05.10.18	End of Term 3.00pm	20.11.18	Flu Immunisation Flu Immunisation
22.10.18	School resumes 9.00am	15 & 16.11.18	In Service
		12.12.18	Nativity afternoon performance
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		14.12.18	Christmas Parties
		21.12.18	End of Term 12:00
Term 3 - Jan - Apr		Term 4 Apr - Jun	
07.01.19	School resumes 9.00am	15.04.19	School resumes 9.00am
11.02.19	School Disco	19 & 22.04.19	Good Friday & Easter Monday — School Holiday
13.02.19	In Service	06.05.19	May Day Holiday
14 & 15.02.19	Mid Term	08.05.19	Sports Day (9th if raining)
06-08.03.19	Book Fayre	29.05.19	Show (pm performance)
07.03.19	Parents Evening	30.05.19	Show (evening performance)
15.03.19	Spring Fayre	30.05.19	New P1 Parents Night
29.03.19	End of Term 3.00pm	06 & 07.06.19	P7 Induction Days Perth Grammar)
		13 & 14.06.19	P7 Induction Days - Perth Academy
		19-21.06.19	P7 Dalguise
		25.06.19 (tbc)	P7 Prom
		28.06.19	End of Term Service . School closes for summer holidays 12:00.

◆ Absence Line Phone
No. 454243

Please remember it is very important to inform the school if your child is going to be absent.
Reminder - school meals must be paid on the day or in advance. If your child has an appointment or is going to be late please phone to order lunch before 10am.

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