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R.S.M.P. School and Nursery Class Newsletter

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January 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome back to the new term! We hope you had a restful and good Christmas break. December seems like a distant memory now, however, we hope you enjoyed school events such as the Nativity and the School Christmas Fayre. Funds raised from these events all go directly back into resources for the children. Please take a few minutes to read this newsletter and to see some of the things planned for this term.

Panto:

This year we have Hopscotch Theatre Company coming to do 'Cinderella' for us on the afternoon of 18th January. They are a well-known, high-quality theatre group. Our children will thoroughly enjoy this show!

<https://hopscotchtheatre.com/cinderella/>



Parent Council:

We will meet on Monday 8th January 6pm. All are welcome. We hope to get the new constitution finalised so that we can formally start the Parent Council once again. Any parent can be part of the Parent Council (attendance at every meeting is not required) and be able to vote on Parent Council business, including the election of office bearers for the Parent Council.

We expect to have a vote on new office bearers at the February meeting.

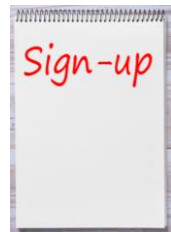
Enrolment for Primary School

Children normally start school in August if their 5th birthday falls before 1 March of the following year.

If your child is due to start school in August 2024, you can enrol online from Monday 8 January 2024. Your catchment school will contact you between Monday 15 to Friday 19 January 2024 to confirm your enrolment.

Using the link here [Catchment Checker](#) you can check your school catchment area.

You can enrol your child here [Click here to enrol.](#)



Enrolment for High School

If your child currently attends a South Lanarkshire Council primary school, your local secondary school is determined by your permanent home address and your chosen denomination. We expect your child to transfer to your local secondary school in the same denomination.

To enrol your child for their local Secondary School (for us this is Larkhall Academy) [CLICK HERE](#)

To enrol your child in a school that is NOT their local Secondary School a Placing Request needs to be completed. To do this, click on this [Make a Placing Request](#) link.

Incredible Years Programme: Starting Jan 2024

This is a fantastic course for parents of children aged 3- 8. Most parents who complete the course get a lot from it, including more self-confidence and resilience.

We have a small group of parents signed up for this already. If you would also like to join the group, please let the school office know.

Larkhall Community Choir:

We start the Larkhall Community Choir on Friday 19th January, 3.15pm to 4pm.
Please spread the word and come and join us!



Scottish Focus Week- Week of Mon 22nd January

This week the children will be enjoying some Scottish activities and cultural experiences in class!

Class Photos – 22nd Jan

Each class will have their class photo on Mon 22nd Jan. These will be available to buy through Wilson Photography.

Flu immunisation 24th Jan

If your child did not get their immunisation, please

Skylark Food Market:

January can be a difficult month, financially, for families. If you find that your cupboards are bare and you are in need, please speak to Donna in the school office. Skylark Food Market is also available to help out in these situations.

Scottish Opera

Unfortunately this Year, Scottish Opera have been unable to accommodate us in their schedule. We hope that this is a temporary problem, and we will be able to do Scottish Opera again next year.

Mr. Peck

Upcoming dates (on the app too).

Weekly -	Barnardos Blether – Tuesday 9am – 10am (open to all parents)
Weekly -	P5 Swimming on Thursday afternoons.
Parent Council -	Mon 8 th Jan, Mon 5 th Feb, Mon 5 th Mar, Mon 29 th Apr, Mon 5 th June – 6pm meeting
Week of 8 th Jan	Enrolment week
Week of 22 nd Jan	Scottish Focus Week
Fri 2 nd Feb –	Snapshot work to go out to parents.
Mon 12 th / Tues 13 th Feb / Wed 14 th Feb	Holiday + Inservice Day
Thurs 15 th Feb	Valentines Disco (evening)
Thurs 7 th March	Bingo Night
Thurs 14 th March	Parents' Night