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Dear Parent / Carer

Summer term is always a busy term with lots going on. Please take a few minutes to read our newsletter to see the range of events taking place this term.

A look back on Term 3 activities...

We were delighted with a great increase in activities and events for the children last term. Some of the highlights have been:

Rock up and Ride

We were delighted to have had the opportunity to take part in the Rock Up & Ride Cycling Project run in partnership with Scottish Cycling and Transport Scotland. 43 children from 3 different year groups at Robert Smillie have benefited from this project. The groups of children have been going to Chatelherault Country Park on a Friday afternoon to enjoy on and off-track cycling. The children have enjoyed learning new skills, building confidence & resilience and making memories. Every child who participated was gifted a new bike, helmet and gloves. It has been lovely seeing children cycling around the area at the end of the school day, helmets on!

<u>The Voice</u>

Jenny has been working in individual classes and after school. She is now able to get our P4 to P7 children singing together again on a Friday afternoon. They are already sounding great! Some of our children went to The Voice Holiday Camp over Easter too.

Activities, Events, Trips and Excursions in Term 4

Monday 23rd May School Sports Day - 1.15pm.

This is an outdoor (weather dependant) event. Parents are welcome to come and give encouragement to their children. If it is a wet day, we will cancel this event and let you know through the school app

<u>Tuesday 24th May Larkhall Football Festival</u> RSMP Football team out to festival at Hareleeshill Sports Barn from 12.30pm

Wednesday 25th May / Thursday 26th May – P7s to Larkhall Academy (9.20am – 2.40pm)

Day 1 (Wednesday 25th May) Meet at RSMPS for 9am to walk together to the Academy. Children will be walked back at the end of the day to be picked up from RSMPS. This shows the children a safe walking route to and from Larkhall Academy.

Day 2 (Thursday 26th May) Children make their own way to Larkhall Academy for a 9.20am start. Their school day will end at 2.40pm. Children should organise their own pick-up / end of day arrangements with their families. A safe walking route will have been shown on Wednesday.

Thursday 26th May – P1 induction programme – 1.30pm to 2.30pm

We look forward to welcoming our new P1s to their first taster of school and a classroom. Parents who are able, should stay and we will go over some 'need to know' school information.

Friday 27th May- School holiday

<u>Wednesday 1st June – Jubilee Celebrations</u> Dress down Day (moved from Thurs 26th) Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses Jubilee Lunch. In class, children will be enjoying some Jubilee activities!

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June – Jubilee Holiday.

Monday 6th June – Parent Forum / Parent Council Meeting – 6pm for 6.15pm start (finished by 7.15pm)

Tuesday 7th June – P7s Wear it Yellow sponsored 5k walk for St Andrew's Hospice

Wednesday 8th June – Robert Wilson Football Tournament at Larkhall Academy

<u>Friday 10th June</u> – School Reports go out. P7s out for trip to Zoo

Wednesday 15th June – P7 Leavers Treat

<u>Tuesday 21st June</u> – Nursery Graduation 1.30pm

Wednesday 22nd June – Nursery Fun Afternoon

Thursday 23rd June – P7 Leavers Assembly 10am

Friday 24th June – School finishes for summer break 1pm