

Robert Smillie Memorial Primary & Nursery



Newsletter FEBRUARY 2023



Hello

February has been a busy month here at RSMP. We have lots of news to share. Please take a few minutes to read our newsletter.

Late Coming & Attendance

Late coming & attendance letters will be issued at the end of each month for children whose attendance or late coming causes concern. We ask for your support and cooperation with this, it is of course for the benefit of your child.

IMPORTANT!

RSHP - Relationships, Sexual Health & Parenthood

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What is RSHP?

RSHP is part of the Health and Wellbeing Curriculum in Scotland. All schools have a RSHP programme of study.

This year, teachers in Robert Smillie have spent time refreshing our school programme of study for this area of the curriculum. Our programme has been updated to be relevant, and appropriate for the children of Robert Smillie.

We would like to invite all parents to an information session on:

Thursday 9th March, 4.30pm to 5.30pm

At this session we will share what is taught and what we expect children to learn at each stage, what resources we use for this and how you can support your child in this area of their learning.

There will be time to ask questions, look at resources and discuss this further with staff. **Please note that children should not attend this event - it is for parents & carers only.**

Save the Date

Date	Event
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day – Special Lunch Menu
Monday 6 th March – 6pm	Parent Council 6pm
Tuesday 7 th March	School Football Team @ Hareleeshill Sports Barn
Thursday 9 th March – 4.30pm – 5.30pm	Parent Information for Relationships, Sexual Health & Parenthood
Monday 13 th March	Class Photographs
Thursday 16 th March	Pupil Progress Meetings (Parents Night)
Tuesday 21 st March	Girls Football Team @ Hamilton Palace Sports Grounds
Tuesday 28 th March 3.30pm – 6.30pm	Dance Club @ Hamilton Dance Festival 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 31 st March	School closes at 2.30pm for Easter Holiday





Class Trips

We are very excited to announce upcoming class trips :

Mrs McFarlane's (P1/2), Miss Inglis' (P2) and Mrs Brown's (P2/3) classes are going to Almond Valley on Friday 24th March

P6 (Mrs Murray & Mrs Freeland) and P3/4 (Mrs Dick) are going to Blair Drummond Safari Park on Wednesday 22nd March

Mrs Quigley's P4 class are going to Deep Sea World on Thursday 30th March

Primary 5 and Primary 7 classes are busy organising their class trips- more details soon!
Information letters and consent forms for the upcoming trips will be handed out shortly.

Girls Football Team

We are so proud of our Girls Football Team who attended their first Football Festival at Hamilton Palace Sports Ground on Tuesday 21st February. The girls represented RSM so well and managed to score 17 goals across the 5 games that they played. Well done girls!



Extra Curricular Clubs

We are delighted to be able to offer the following clubs to our children:

Monday (Beg. 6th March) - P2 Multi-sport club

Wednesday - Netball Club coached by Miss Hunter

Thursday - Dance Club coached by Kayleigh from Dance Inc for P5,6 & 7

Friday - 2pm - 3pm - Cycling for P4

Our Coerver Junior & Senior School of Football continues to run each week.



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Parent Council

Many thanks to the Parent Council for organising our recent Bingo Night. £250 was raised and a great night was had by all. Thank you to everyone who contributed to a very good raffle! Everyone who came, left with a prize! Parent Council funds raised are used to subsidise children's activities and events within the school, such as the P7 year book.

Our Parent Council meets every month . The next meeting is Monday 6th March at 6pm. We encourage all parents to come along and have their say - everyone is welcome even if you have never been before !

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Pupil Progress Meetings (Parents Evening)

Pupil Progress meetings will take place on Thursday 16th March. Letters have been issued to children and the slip should be returned indicating whether an afternoon or evening appointment is preferred. It is essential that home and school work together to allow children to reach their full potential. It is our expectation that effort is made by a parent/carer to attend the appointment on Thursday 16th March. All children will be issued with an appointment.

Scottish Opera

We were delighted to invite parents/carers into school for the P5-P7 performance with the Scottish Opera - The Curse of the Maccabba Opera House on Friday 17th February. You can watch the performance back by clicking on the link available on the school app. Well done to all our pupils for a fantastic performance!

Believe in children



Barnardo's

Barnardos Blether

Monica & Maxine our Barnardos Family Support Workers welcome everyone to pop along to the lunch hall on a Tuesday morning at 9am to enjoy a cuppa, biscuit and blether. There is no commitment required, you can just turn up and enjoy chatting in good company - everyone is welcome.

School App

School App for Parents

Please remember to ensure you have access to the School App as this is our main communication channel.

Username: rsmpp Password: 2018

Uniform

We have a good selection of new uniform, shoes, gym kits etc at our office which are available free of charge. Please pop in anytime and take what you need.

If you aren't able to pop in, please fill in the Google form and let us know what you require. All uniform requests will be dealt with discreetly by Mrs Mackie or Miss McPherson.



Click [HERE](#) to fill in uniform request form

