

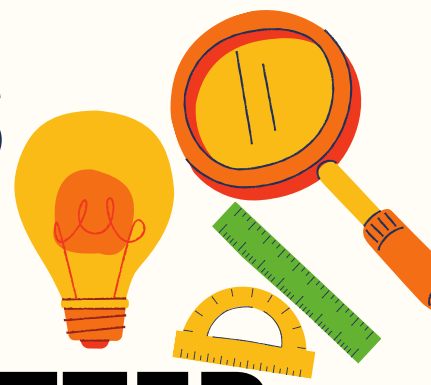


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*Together we learn we grow*

# RSMPS

Jan 2026



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to a new term and a New Year!

This term we have many different events, themes and activities going on across our classes. Please take a moment to look through this news letter.

### Events this term

**Mon 19th Jan** - Scottish focus week. All classes will be looking at some aspects of Scottish culture, Scotland and Famous Scots.

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Jan** - PT Pupil support visiting P7 class (transition).

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Small group of pupils performing at Holocaust Memorial evening Event (Larkhall Academy)

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Jan** - P5s begin weekly music block of Education with Mr Johnstone.

**Week of 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Financial education focus week (all classes)

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Sustainability Conference (RSMPS Showcasing)

**Thur 12<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Valentines Disco.

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb** - February Holiday

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Feb** - February Holiday

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb** - In-Service (closed to pupils)

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar** - Meeting for P7 pupils and parents (ACTIVITY WEEK)

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Mar** - P5 Swimming block begins

**Week of 9<sup>th</sup> Mar** - School focus week on STEM subjects.

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar** - Peer School review. We welcome teachers from 2 other schools to look at what we currently do for 'pupil voice'

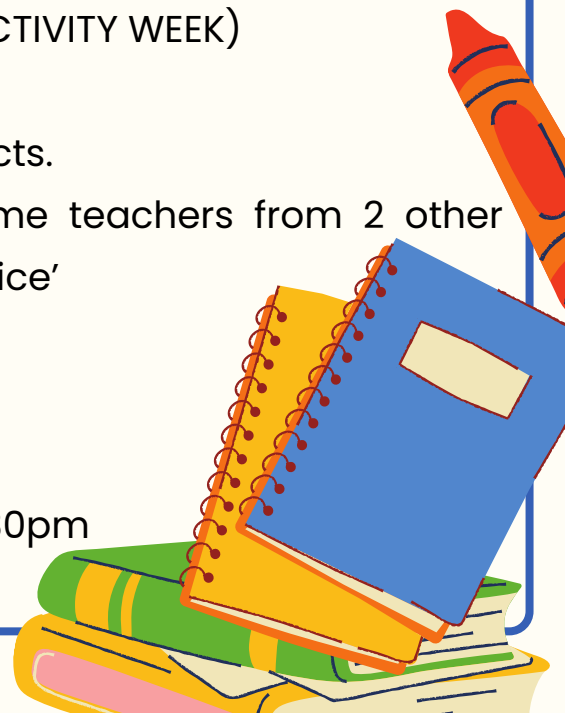
**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Mar** - Parent Consultations.

**Week of 30<sup>th</sup> Mar** - Easter Chick Competition

(get your creative thinking going!)

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr** - School Closes for Spring Break at 2.30pm

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Apr** - School Open (9am)



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**Valentines Disco: Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb** – This event is run by the parent council.

Tickets £2.50 for entry, snack, juice and a small gift.

***Infant Disco – 5pm to 6pm***

***Senior Disco – 6.15pm – 7.15pm***

**ALL Children MUST** be collected by an adult at the end.

All adults helping now have to have a school PVG check for this event to go ahead.

## **Other News!**

### **Leadership Groups:**

P1 and P7 continue to buddy up and enjoy shared learning experiences.

Sustainability group have introduced plastic saving jute bags for lunch bands and they are showcasing this at SLC's sustainability conference in February.

Change Makers have introduced suggestion boxes to the school.

Some of the Dance Leaders are going to help Ms Oliver to run a dance club later in the term.

This week, Creativity leaders are running a McCoo drawing competition.

Other leadership groups have projects in the pipeline that they will be working on!

### **Clubs**

This term many different clubs are being offered to our children. They include Dance (2 different clubs), Music, Netball, Multi-sports and Football. Please keep a look out for these on Parent Portal.

### **Peer School Review:**

We have been working with 2 other schools to improve our practice on Pupil Voice and, Pupil Leadership. In March, we will be welcoming some teachers from another school to see what we do and how we do it. They will give us feedback and contribute to professional learning so that we can keep making improvements in this area.

### **Uniform and Absence and Late-coming.**

We continue to seek parental assistance with these issues as we want Robert Smillie to be a place of positive expectations for all pupils. Your support is essential in this. Please continue to let us know reasons for absence as early as possible in the day. Only non-branded or RSMP labelled clothing is acceptable for uniform.