



# hello

We hope all our families had an enjoyable Easter break. We were delighted to see our pupils return to school for the final term before the Summer. We have lots of news to share. Please take a few minutes to read our newsletter fully to see all the important upcoming dates.

### School App



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

**Username: rsm** **Password: 2018**

### Uniform

We recognise that this term brings better weather however we wish to remind parents/carers that we have the highest expectations of children being in school uniform. We have recently seen an increase in children wearing hoodies and branded sportswear which is not part of our school uniform. School uniform is important in giving our pupils a sense of belonging and for our school's identity within the community.

Our uniform is outlined below :

**Light blue shirt & RSMP tie**

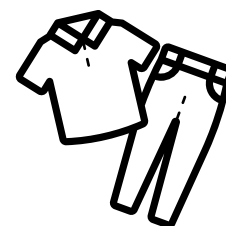
**Light blue polo shirt (on gym days)**

**Navy trousers, skirt or pinafore**

**Navy cardigan, jumper or tank top**

**Blue summer dress**

**Plain navy school leggings**



**Appropriate school shoes & indoor shoes - if your child has laces on their shoes and is unable to tie them could parents/carers continue to practice this skill at home with their child to allow them to do this independently.**

We have brand new and nearly new uniform available for free. If you wish any item of uniform please fill in the google form and we will organise this for you. All uniform requests will be dealt with discreetly by Donna & Kirsty in the office or Miss McPherson (DHT)

We appreciate your support in ensuring Robert Smillie maintains high uniform standards.

Click [HERE](#) to fill in uniform request form or phone the office and speak to Donna/Kirsty.

### Class Trips

We are very excited to announce upcoming class trips :

P5 - Blair Drummond Safari Park - 12<sup>th</sup> May

P7 Leavers Trip - Lazer Quest & Burger King - 13<sup>th</sup> June



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# AMAZING

### Girls Football Team

We are so proud of our Girls Football Team who attended the Girls Football Festival at Hamilton Palace on the 25th April. The girls **won every single game!** Miss Hunter & Mrs Walker commented on their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship.



### Larkhall Football Festival

Well done to our A and B team who attended the Larkhall Football Festival on Tuesday 18th April. For some of our children this was their first time playing in a competitive football tournament. Both teams showed excellent sportsmanship. We are so proud!

### Extra Curricular Clubs

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

**Monday (Beg. 23rd May) - P1 Multisport with Keith (Active Schools)**

**Wednesday - Netball Club coached by Miss Hunter**

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

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

### Parent Council



Our Parent Council meets every month . The next meeting is 5th June at 2pm. We encourage all parents to come along and have their say - everyone is welcome even if you have never been before !

### 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.



### 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.

### Larkhall Gala Day

Larkhall Gala is on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June. RSMP Parents are organising a RSMP float on a Heroes and Villains theme. Each child will do a picture in their class for the float. If you can help contribute time/effort with our Gala day preparations, please contact Nicole Robertson (P1 & P2/3 parent)



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*Save the Date*



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Inservice Day – School Closed
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Dance Club @ Dance Festival
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Lunch Menu
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Generation Science visiting school to put on show for P4 & P6
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Football Festival (tbc)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Primary 5 Trip – Blair Drummond Safari Park
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Girls Football Festival (tbc)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Health Week
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May & Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 Transition Visit to Larkhall Academy
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	School Sports Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	May Holiday – School Closed
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	May Holiday – School Closed
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	M&M Theatre Company Visiting
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Council 2pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Wear it Yellow Walk
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Robert Wilson Football Tournament (tbc)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers Trip
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	House Treat outing for winning house
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	School Fun Day
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Nursery Class Celebration & Graduation
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	P7 Leavers Assembly Nursery Sports Day
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	School closes at 1pm for Summer Holiday