



We grow as we learn.



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Dear Parents and Families

SPORTS DAY – thank you!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make our Sports Days run so smoothly last week! A special thanks to Mrs Stafford, our House Captains, Renfrew High School Sports Leaders, ONE REN and our team of parent helpers for all of their efforts which have been above and beyond as usual. Family and pupil feedback has been very positive following some changes to our Sports Day structure this year, but as always, we have planned for further improvements for next year's event. Well done to all of our pupils for taking part so enthusiastically and to all of our family members who joined in the fun with the family races at the end! The Sports Day winners will be announced at this week's P7 Leavers' Assembly, where the winning team will be presented with the Sports Day Cup.

HEALTH WEEK – thank you!

Another huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make our Health Week so enjoyable this year. Our Health Week contributors this year were:

- *Nicole MacKay – Personal trainer- P1 sessions*
- *Gill MacKay – Jogging Club every morning*
- *John Gibson and Tony Curran - Goalkeeping Academy*
- *Andy Jackson and team - Bishopton Rugby Club*
- *Fee from Speed Yoga*
- *Gill Park - Rainbow Park Yoga*
- *Terry from Renfrew Shitokai Karate*
- *PC Cruickshanks and colleagues - Renfrew Police*
- *Cameron from Taekwondo Academy*



KIRKLANDNEUK SCHOOL SHOW

What can we say? Rapturous applause and a standing ovation for our Kirklandneuk Superstars! A huge congratulations to our 86 pupils and 45 staff who dedicated almost

6 months to making our school show both memorable and spectacular!

Thank you and very well done to everyone!



COMMEMORATIVE MUGS FOR OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

If you have purchased your mugs via ParentPay, these will be sent home with your child this coming week. Enjoy 😊



P1-7 End of Year Reports

Issued 17th June 2022

All families should by now have received their child/ren's end of year reports. These reports reflect each child's progress and next steps in the **core areas** of **Literacy**, **Numeracy** and **Health and Wellbeing**. Our main focus during this academic session has been on education recovery for **Literacy**, **Numeracy** and **Health and Wellbeing** and we are pleased to report that as a result of this increased focus, we have clear, measured improvements in these curricular areas: for the most part, we are nearly back to pre-Covid attainment results. Next year, we will continue to have a focus on these areas with particular emphasis on parental engagement, homework and before/after school learning opportunities.

CLASSES FOR SESSION 2022-2023

Issued Tuesday 21st June 2022

We have now had final confirmation of our class teachers for session 2022-2023. Having allocated teachers to classes, we are now making the final adjustments to each class set before we let our pupils and families know who the specific class teacher is for each class on Tuesday 21st June. As always, there will be some movement of pupils across the stages to create optimum learning for everyone.

The '**Bump Up Day**' for P1-6 is **Wednesday 22nd June** when pupils will be able to meet their new teacher and spend some time in their new classroom as part of our transition programme.

We wish to thank outgoing probationer teachers, Miss Lauren Peacock (Room 11) and Miss Eilidh Westwood (Room 16) for their commitment to Kirklandneuk Primary School this year and wish them every success for their future careers.

Kirklandneuk now welcomes Mrs Amy Harkins to the team from August as our probationer teacher for next session.

Finally, congratulations to Miss Karen Thomson (currently Room 15) who is remaining with us and is now a permanent member of the Kirklandneuk staff team.

HOUSE CAPTAIN INTERVIEWS FOR CURRENT P6 PUPILS



Tuesday 21st June 2022

Current P6 pupils – please ensure that all application forms are handed in to Mrs Alison Coyle by Monday 20th June at the latest. The interview panel will be Mrs Coyle and Johnny.

P7 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 22nd June 2022

Tickets will be sent home with your child on Monday 20th June 2022.



P7 Prom Wear – recycling opportunity for our new Prom Boutique (coming for session 22-23)

If any of our families would like to donate prom wear for our Prom Boutique (for next year), please contact our office staff who will be delighted to receive any pre-loved prom wear.



TALENT SHOW AND FUN DAY!

Friday 24th June 2022

Our P1-7 Talent Show Finalists are limbering up for their performances to the whole school on **Friday 24th June**. This will take place in our gym hall as part of our end of term Fun Day celebrations. **All pupils in P1-7 can wear their OWN CLOTHES**

on Friday 24th June and will enjoy a range of activities such as the inflatable assault course, slide combo, outdoor disco, magic show (with Stevo the Magician)... and a visit from the ice cream van! Thank you to our **PTA** for arranging and funding our end of term fun 😊

P1-6 UNIFORM FOR SESSION 2022-2023

Please write your child's name and class on all school clothing.

- **Formal uniform 3 days per week on non-PE days** – white shirt, KPS tie, burgundy KPS jumper or cardigan (branded or non-branded; v-neck or round neck), grey skirt or trousers, black shoes or trainers
- **Informal uniform 2 days per week on PE days** – white polo shirt (branded or unbranded), black / dark / grey joggies or leggings, burgundy KPS jumper (branded or unbranded; v-neck or rounded), black trainers



P7 UNIFORM FOR SESSION 2022-2023

Please write your child's name and class on all school clothing.

- **Formal uniform 3 days per week on non-PE days** – white shirt, SENIOR KPS tie (*this will be presented to all P7 pupils at the first Assembly in August; please wear your usual KPS tie for the first couple of weeks*), black v-neck SENIOR KPS jumper (branded or non-branded), black skirt or trousers, black shoes or trainers

• **Informal uniform 2 days per week on PE days** – white polo shirt (branded or unbranded), black / dark / grey joggies or leggings, black SENIOR KPS jumper (branded or unbranded; v-neck or round neck), black trainers

For branded uniform, please visit DB Leisure in Bishopton, SchoolWearMadeEasy in Paisley or Baru in Paisley.

NB: we have a large selection of school uniform in school – please speak to any member of staff if you need anything for August.

WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL (in August 2022)

- Schoolbag
- Pencil case, pencils, ruler, rubber etc (if desired)
- Black gym shoes
- Bottle of water
- A snack
- A packed lunch (if required – please remember that school meals are FREE for all P1-5 pupils)

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK PLUS THE FINAL 2 DAYS OF TERM?

Date	What's on? 8.15-8.45: Breakfast Club 8.45-9.00: staggered entry for P1-7 2.45: P1 + P3 + older siblings collection time 2.55: P2 + older siblings collection time 3.00: P4-7 collection time	Lunch Menu: <u>Week 2</u>
Mon 20 June	Literacy Breakfast Club and all after school clubs are now finished for this session. 9.00-10.30am: Mrs Thomson (Transition Teacher) – P7 <u>P6 pupils – please ensure that all House Captain application forms are handed in to Mrs Coyle by today at the latest</u>	
Tues 21 June	House Captain interviews all day (for current P6 pupils)	
Wed 22 June	9.30am: P7 Leavers' Assembly – school hall (<i>4 adults can attend per pupil</i>) 11.45am: P1-7 Assembly (online - with Mrs MacKechnie) 1.15pm: Bump-Up Day for P1-6 (<i>Transition Day - moving up to new classes with new teachers</i>)	

Thurs 23 June	
Fri 24 June	<p>9.30-10.30am: 'Kirklandneuk's Got Talent': P1-3 Talent Show finalists to perform (in school for pupils only)</p> <p>10.45am-12.15pm: Summer Fun Day for P1-7 with Assault Course, Slide Combo, Magician, Disco and of course... the ice cream van!</p> <p>1-2.45pm: 'Kirklandneuk's Got Talent': P4-7 Talent Show finalists to perform (in school for pupils only)</p> <p>All pupils in P1-7 can wear their OWN CLOTHES today 😊</p>
Mon 27 June	<p>am: P7 shirt-signing (bring a spare shirt to school for signing)</p> <p>7pm: P7 Prom, Normandy Hotel</p>
Tues 28 June	<p>Last Day of Term (1pm close for all pupils)</p> <p>NB: P7 pupils will leave via the main front door for their final day at Kirklandneuk PS</p>

With best wishes,

K MacKechnie
Head Teacher

Our Vision:

There are no limits at Kirklandneuk.

We are always learning, believing and improving.

Our promise to you is that we will listen, we will be kind and we will help you.

Our KPS values are:

Kindness

Positivity

Safety

