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Dear Parents and Families

INDUCTION AND TRANSITION for 2022-2023

We were delighted to welcome our new Primary 1 children for August and their families to our school on Wednesday and Thursday this week. This gave our new families the opportunity to meet with key members of staff in school and to hear about life at Kirklandneuk. Our new Primary 1 children enjoyed a 'classroom experience' for the first time with our P1 Team and then headed to our dining hall for some lunch with our Catering Team.



Meanwhile at Renfrew High School on Wednesday and Thursday this week, our P7 pupils (S1 pupils for August) enjoyed their 2-day transition experience. They were welcomed by the RHS Management Team before following their timetables for 2 days. Some of their highlights were meeting new friends from other schools, PE and of course, lunch in the canteen. For pupils transferring to Trinity High School, their 2-day transition will be on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th June.

Back in Kirklandneuk, our current P1-6 pupils will experience their transition day on Wednesday 22nd June. We call this 'Bump-Up Day' when all pupils will move up to their next class to spend time with their new teacher in their new class groupings for August.



TALENT SHOW!

Auditions in class from Monday 30th May – Friday 10th June. Talent Show Final on Friday 24th June.

All pupils in P1-7 are invited to audition for our annual Talent Show. Pupils can choose to showcase an individual, paired or group talent.

Anything goes – you can sing, dance, tell jokes, perform a trick, do something talented or sporty, or just be hilarious! Pupils will audition in class and each class will choose the best act to put forward to the finals on Friday 24th June. The overall winner of the finals will receive a special trophy! The judges of the finals will be announced next week, so watch this space!

P1 TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC FOR PARENTS / FAMILIES

Our current Primary 1 children have been rehearsing for their Teddy Bear's Picnic and are very much looking forward to seeing their families in our school grounds on **Monday 30th May from 11am-12noon** 😊



The weather is looking ok (fair, cloudy) for Monday, so we are keeping our fingers crossed that we can go ahead with this event as it is an outdoor performance. In the case of inclement weather, our contingency plan is 31st May, 11am - 12 noon. We ask that no more than 2 family members attend due to restrictions with space.

Family picnic blankets / beach towels will be laid out in our infant playground area with seating for you. Families can arrive from 10.50am. Please meet us in the infant playground where staff and senior pupils will be present to guide you. Thank you!

P1 Team - Miss Evans, Miss Howard, Miss McLean and Mrs Satera



P6 LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (FOR P7)



The current P7 Head and Depute Head Pupils, along with some of the Prefect Team and House Captains, will be talking to our **current P6 classes** about the leadership opportunities on offer for P7 on **Wednesday 1st June**.

The **Head and Depute Head Pupils** are chosen by the wider staff team who have been reflecting on each child's journey and presentation at Kirklandneuk Primary School. Staff are looking for pupils who are excellent role models in every way, from behaviour and conduct to their commitment to their own and others' education.

The initial **Prefect Team** are selected from a pupil and staff vote. Again, we are looking for senior pupils who demonstrate the very highest standards in every regard, and especially in upholding the school's values of **Kindness, Positivity and Safety**.

The interviews for **House Captains** will be held from 15th-17th June. Current P6 pupils can request an application form for this process from Wednesday 1st June. Mrs Coyle, our returning DHT, will be leading on these interviews.

The overall aim is to have our Head and Depute Head Pupils, Prefect Team and House Captains all in place by the end of June this year.



SPORTS DAY

Get practising for our Sports Day races and events this year!

Individual Races	Flat Race (running)
	Sack Race (sacks)
	Egg and Spoon Race (plastic egg and spoon)
Partner Race	Donkey Derby Race (hula hoops)
House Team Races	Pass the giant beach ball
	Pass the giant banana
	Pass the giant wet sponge
	Pass the surprise
Family Races	Dad's / Grandpa's / Uncle's / Brother's Race
	Mum's / Gran's / Auntie's / Sister's Race

There will be something for everyone at our re-vamped Sports Days! Please note that our Sports Days will take place over 2 days so that we can accommodate families attending this year. All families are welcome to join us (*wearing your 'house colours' if you like!*) on the following dates:

SPORTS DAY PLAN A (weather dependent):

	10.45am-12.15pm	1.00-3.00pm
Wednesday 8 th June	P4 + P5	P3
Thursday 9 th June	P6 + P7	P1 + P2

SPORTS DAY PLAN B (if it is rained off the previous week):

	10.45am-12.15pm	1.00-3.00pm
Monday 13 th June	P4 + P5	P3
Tuesday 14 th June	P6 + P7	P1 + P2



KIRKLANDNEUK SCHOOL SHOW

Performance 1: Wednesday 15th June 2022

Performance 2: Thursday 16th June 2022

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 30th May – Wednesday 1st June 2022 for all families of pupils involved – **2 tickets per child per night (4 tickets in total over 2 nights)**. If there are any spare tickets, we will let families know w/c 6th June. Please look out for this survey which will be issued via SeeSaw and return asap. Tickets are priced at £5 each (please pay via ParentPay), with all proceeds going towards next year's school show fund. *Finally, the school show production committee will be hosting a child's raffle and an adult's raffle each evening, again with all proceeds going towards next year's school show.*



PRIMARY 7 UPDATES: LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 22nd June 2022

Our P7 families are invited to the Leavers' Assembly in school on **Wednesday 22nd June 2022 – 9.30am start** (*please enter the school building via the main front door*).

We are delighted to say that families can have **3 tickets per pupil for this event**. Tickets are FREE and will be available to reserve via survey monkey from Monday 6th – Wednesday 8th June 2022. After this point, if there are any surplus tickets available, we will let families know and you can apply for these from Thursday 9th June. Please look out for the initial survey which will be issued via SeeSaw on Monday 6th June and return asap. The Leavers' Assembly is a time for reflection and for looking forward, so we are looking forward to celebrating this with our P7 pupils and families. Many thanks to our PTA for purchasing the S1 ties which will be presented to our P7s at this event.

P7 PROM

Monday 27th June 2022

The P7 Prom will be held in **The Normandy Hotel** on **Monday 27th June 2022 – 7.00pm start**. There is no cost for this event, other than what pupils choose to wear (formal / smart). Thank you to our PTA for funding the band! We are really looking forward to a lovely evening together as our P7 pupils prepare to leave Kirklandneuk after many happy years.

P7 Team - Miss Lindsay and Miss Davidson



****IMPORTANT****
RELATIONSHIPS, SEXUAL HEALTH AND PARENTHOOD PROGRAMME

This national programme will be delivered in Kirklandneuk Primary School during our Health Fortnight (6-17 June 2022) to all pupils in P1-7.

To find out more, please click on the links below which will take you directly to the national website. This will show you exactly what will be taught (Activity Plans, Powerpoint Presentations and Props), as well as signposting you to FAQs and Parent Information.

Stage	Link to all Activity Plans and Resources	Topics
Primary 1	https://rshp.scot/early-level/	My body My body belongs to me Unique, similar and different Our families People who help and look after me Asking Questions, Making Choices, Saying Yes/Saying No Friends and friendship: Helping others Playing together, Being kind Personal Space and Privacy When I feel sad or upset Looking After Plants and Animals Pregnancy and Looking After a Baby
Primary 2	https://rshp.scot/first-level/ To begin	My body Privacy

		<p>Friends and friendship</p> <p>Looking after plants and animals</p> <p>People who help and look after me</p>
Primary 3	<p>https://rshp.scot/first-level/</p> <p>Progression 1</p>	<p>My family/All our families are different</p> <p>Feelings and safety</p> <p>Similarity, diversity and respect</p> <p>Keeping Clean</p>
Primary 4	<p>https://rshp.scot/first-level/</p> <p>Progression 2</p>	<p>Safe and happy online</p> <p>How human life begins, pregnancy and birth</p>
Primary 5	<p>https://rshp.scot/second-level/</p> <p>To begin</p>	<p>My body</p> <p>Friends and friendship</p> <p>A fair and equal life for girls and boys</p> <p>My senses: Things I like, things I don't like</p> <p>Consent</p> <p>Social media/popular culture</p> <p>Protecting me/Abuse and relationships</p>
Primary 6	<p>https://rshp.scot/second-level/</p> <p>Progression 1</p>	<p>Emotional wellbeing and Body image</p> <p>Love and relationships</p> <p>Sex: How people have sex/what do they do?</p> <p>How human life begins, pregnancy and birth</p>

		Being a parent or carer
Primary 7	https://rshp.scot/second-level/ Progression 2	Understanding Human Sexuality Menstruation How adults plan and prevent a pregnancy: contraception and condoms

Please note that since this is a new programme, there will be aspects which have never been taught before. Where a stage has not been taught the previous year's material / topics, this will also be taught this year. For example, for our current P6 pupils, there are some aspects within the P4 and P5 programme which have not been taught, so this will be taught in June this year as well as the P6 topics.

As always, if you wish to discuss any aspect of this programme, please contact the following members of staff:

For P1-3 enquiries: emma.wallace@renfrewshire.school

For P4 enquiries: gillian.stafford@renfrewshire.school

For P5-7 enquiries: jay.smith-mcknight@renfrewshire.school

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

Date	What's on? 8.15-8.45: Breakfast Club + Literacy B/C 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 1</u>
Mon 30 May	<p><u>Literacy Breakfast Club is ON this week Mon-Wed: 8.15am</u></p> <p>9.00-10.30am: Mrs Thomson (Transition Teacher) – P7</p> <p><u>11.00am: P1 Teddy Bear's Picnic</u> (outside in infant playground – families welcome)</p> <p>3-5.30pm: School Show Rehearsal for <u>certain pupils</u> involved in P4-7 (pupils who have been issued with a <u>green slip</u> should attend; pupils who have been issued with a <u>red slip</u> do not attend this rehearsal)</p>	
Tues 31 May	<p>Brian Donnelly will be working with pupils in P6 – UNICEF Children's Rights</p> <p>9.10am: P6 swimming @ Victory Baths (group A) – pool time 9.30-10.30am 10.10am: P6 swimming @ Victory Baths (group B) – pool time 10.30-11.30am</p> <p>11am/1pm/2pm: P6 Cricket Lessons with Renfrew Cricket Club (PE kit req'd)</p> <p><u>P6 Bikeability – room 17</u></p> <p><u>AFTER SCHOOL:</u> 3-4pm: P5-7 Football with Mr O'Hanlon 3-4pm: P5-7 Basketball with Active Schools (One Ren)</p>	

Wed 01 June	<p><u>Jubilee Jamboree @ School Meals today (separate menu)</u></p> <p>P7 Leadership Team to talk to current P6 classes today</p> <p><u>P6 Bikeability – rooms 15 + 16</u></p> <p>1.10pm: P1-7 Assembly (online - with Mrs MacKechnie) pm: Community Time for P1-7</p> <p><u>AFTER SCHOOL:</u> 3-4pm: P1-2 Playclub with One Ren Staff (Active Schools)</p>
Thurs 02 June	HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 03 June	HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 06 June	SCHOOL OPEN!

KIRKLANDNEUK DIARY FOR JUNE 2022

Changes / updates in RED

Date	Event
JUNE	
w/c Monday 06	P1-7 HEALTH FORTNIGHT: pupils to wear PE kit / joggies all week Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood programme will be delivered to all pupils in P1-7 during Health Fortnight
Wednesday 08	10.45-12.15pm: P4+P5 SPORTS DAY – families welcome to attend 1.00-3.00pm: P3 SPORTS DAY – families welcome to attend
Thursday 09	P7 Transition Day 1 @ Trinity High School 10.45-12.15pm: P6+P7 SPORTS DAY – families welcome to attend 1.00-3.00pm: P1+P2 SPORTS DAY – families welcome to attend
Friday 10	P1-7 End of Year Reports issued today P7 Transition Day 2 @ Trinity High School
Saturday 11	10am-4pm: School Show Dress Rehearsal
w/c Monday 13	P1-7 HEALTH FORTNIGHT: pupils to wear PE kit / joggies all week RSHP Programme will be delivered to P1-7 over the next 2 weeks 3-5.30pm: School Show Final Run-Through
Tuesday 14	No School Show Performance (a day off!)
Wednesday 15	P1 Trip to Finlaystone School Show – Performance 1
Thursday 16	P2 Trip to Finlaystone School Show – Performance 2
Friday 17	P7 Event: 'I'm A P7... Get Me Out Of Here!!'
Wednesday 22	9.30am: P7 Leavers' Assembly – school hall (3 adults can attend per pupil) pm: Bump-Up Day for P1-6 (Transition Day - moving up to new classes)
Friday 24	9.30-10.30am: 'Kirklandneuk's Got Talent': P1-3 Talent Show finalists to perform (in school for pupils only) 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>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</p>
Monday 27	P7 Prom, Normandy Hotel
Tuesday 28	Last Day of Term (1pm close)

With very best wishes for the long weekend,

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

