



We grow as we learn.



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Dear Parents and Families

SPORTS DAY

We are now on PLAN B for Sports Day as a result of the wet weather and slippery conditions this week.



SPORTS DAY PLAN B	10.45am-12 noon Please do not arrive before 10.30am (due to pupils' break time)	1.15-2.30pm Please do not arrive before 1.00pm (due to pupils' lunch time)	Weather Forecast
Monday 13 th June	P4 + P5	P3	14-15°C Light cloud and a moderate breeze
Tuesday 14 th June	P6 + P7	P1 + P2	14-15°C Drizzle and a moderate breeze

Please note that if either of these events are rained off, we will use the next available dry day.

Our pupils have been practising really hard during the dry spells this week and are looking forward to seeing their families at the live event. All families are very welcome to join us wearing your 'house colours' if you like! Please take your seats on the RED CHAIRS in our playground or stand at the basketball court area. Our gates will open at 10.30am for the morning Sports Days and at 1.00pm for the afternoon Sports Days. Visitors' toilets are available by accessing the MAIN ENTRANCE only. Please only take photos of your own children and do not upload any images of other people's children to social media.



Individual Races	Flat Race (running)
	Sack Race (sacks)
	Egg and Spoon Race (wooden 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
Just for Fun House Race	Obstacle Course
Family Races	Dad's / Grandpa's / Uncle's / Brother's Race
	Mum's / Gran's / Auntie's / Sister's Race



House points will be awarded as follows on Sports Day:

1st place = 40 points, 2nd place = 30 points, 3rd place = 20 points, 4th place = 10 points.



ALMOST SOLD OUT

KIRKLANDNEUK SCHOOL SHOW

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday 11th June 2022, 10am-4pm

Performance 1: Wednesday 15th June 2022, 7pm

Performance 2: Thursday 16th June 2022, 7pm

All families of pupils participating in our school show have been offered up to 5 tickets per child and we are delighted to say that both performances are **ALMOST SOLD OUT!** Tickets will be sent home with your child on Monday 13th June. If there are any families who do not have tickets for the show, please contact our school office on Monday 13th June to discuss this, as **our online ticket shop is now closed.** All ticket sales will go directly towards next year's school show fund.

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.



Finally, complementary refreshments will be available for everyone at the interval 😊

COMMEMORATIVE MUGS FOR OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY



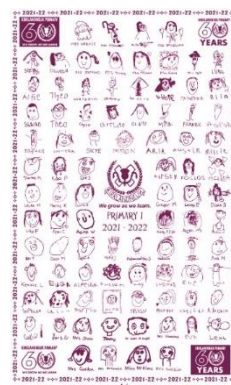
Our new 60th anniversary school mugs are now available via ParentPay for £5 each...



... or you can purchase with cash on Sports Day or at the School Show evenings!

CLASS TEA TOWELS FOR OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

These have arrived in school this afternoon, so our office staff will work through the orders from Monday 13th June. We aim to send these home with pupils next week, so please look out for these in the school bags! 😊



XSITE AND EVANS CYCLES PARTNERSHIP WITH KIRKLANDNEUK PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are delighted to have been selected to be the partner school for the XSITE and EVANS CYCLES 'Design Challenge'. Our P6 and P7 pupils have been tasked with designing their very own bike... and the winner (who will be selected only from Kirklandneuk Primary School entries) will win a bike of their choice from Evans Cycles. YES – this is absolutely true – **one of our P6 or P7 pupils will win a bike of their choice**, with the presentation day being Monday 27th June. Good luck to all of our P6 and P7 pupils... watch this space!!



TALENT SHOW!

Almost all auditions have now taken place!

Thank you to everyone who auditioned or who supported our pupils with their auditions for Kirklandneuk's Got Talent. Each class have voted for their favourite act - we will be announcing our finalists next week. Meanwhile, we **can** announce that our

judges are **Mr Paul Harrison** (Home Link Worker), **Mrs Lynn Gordon** (Senior Clerical Officer) and **Mr Jonathan Millen** (Janitor).



PRIMARY 7 UPDATES:

'I'M A P7... GET ME OUT OF HERE!'

Friday 17th June 2022

All P7s, regardless of their chosen secondary school, will be participating in our annual 'I'm A P7... Get Me Out Of Here' event which will be held at Renfrew High School on

Friday 17th June. This is a really fun and engaging full day experience which has been organised by our Transition Teacher, Home Link and Senior Leadership Team from Renfrew High School.

P7 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 22nd June 2022

We have been able to release one additional ticket per pupil for this event (max 4 tickets per child). Please order your FREE tickets by 5pm on Monday 13th June using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5X78WQK> **Tickets will be sent home with your child on Thursday 16th June.**

P7 SHIRT SIGNING

Monday 27th June 2022

Our P7 pupils can bring a spare shirt to school for signing on **Monday 27th June 2022.**

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.

P1-7 End of Year Reports

Issued 17th June 2022

Our Class Teachers and SMT have been finalising attainment for End of Year Reports over the last few weeks. These will now be issued to all pupils in P1-7 on **17th June 2022.**

CLASSES FOR SESSION 2022-2023

Issued Monday 20th June 2022

We are still awaiting final confirmation of our class teachers for session 2022-2023 and expect this early next week (w/c 13th June). Once we have this information, we will be able to allocate teachers to classes and let our pupils and families know who the specific class teacher is for each class. 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. As always, there will be some movement of pupils across the stages to create optimum learning for everyone.

HOUSE CAPTAIN INTERVIEWS FOR CURRENT P6 PUPILS



Tuesday 21st June 2022

Current P6 pupils – please note this change of date for the House Captain interviews: **Tuesday 21st June 2022**. 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.

WELCOME BACK TO MRS ALISON COYLE AND MRS LEAH BLAIR

Tuesday 14th June 2022 and Tuesday 28th June 2022

Mrs Coyle (DHT) returns from her maternity leave on Tuesday 14th June. Mr Smith-McKnight will continue in his role as Acting DHT for P5-7 until the end of this term which will provide time for a handover with Mrs Coyle. Mrs Coyle will be leading on the P7 Leavers' Assembly and the House Captain interviews for P6 pupils on her return to work next week.

We also welcome class teacher Mrs Blair back from maternity leave on Tuesday 27th June. Mrs Blair will be working 3 days per week from August 2022.

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 13 June	<p><u>Literacy Breakfast Club is ON this week Mon-Thurs: 8.15am – final week prior to the summer break</u></p> <p><u>8.45-9.00am: P1-3 Jogging Club in the infant playground – all week (M-F)</u></p> <p>P1-7 HEALTH FORTNIGHT (week 2): pupils to wear PE kit / joggies all week</p> <p>RSHP Programme will continue to be delivered to P1-7 Mon-Fri this week</p> <p>9.00-10.30am: Mrs Thomson (Transition Teacher) – P7</p> <p>11.00am: Ask the Panel (P7 question time with the Renfrew HS senior pupils – gym hall)</p> <p>10.45-12 noon: P4+P5 SPORTS DAY – families welcome to attend</p> <p>1.15-2.30pm: P3 SPORTS DAY – families welcome to attend</p> <p>3-5.30pm: School Show Rehearsal for ALL <u>pupils</u> involved in P4-7. Final run-through.</p>	

Tues 14 June	<p>Brian Donnelly will be working with pupils in P5 – UNICEF Children’s Rights Mrs Coyle returns today</p> <p>10.45-12 noon: P6+P7 SPORTS DAY – families welcome to attend 1.15-2.30pm: P1+P2 SPORTS DAY – families welcome to attend</p> <p>AFTER SCHOOL: 3-4pm: P5-7 Football with Mr O’Hanlon 3-4pm: P5-7 Basketball with Active Schools (One Ren)</p> <p>6.30pm: Parent Council Meeting (online via Zoom) – link via SeeSaw on 13.6.22</p>
Wed 15 June	<p>P1 Trip to Finlaystone</p> <p>1.10pm: P1-7 Assembly (online - with Mrs MacKechnie) pm: Community Time for P1-7</p> <p>AFTER SCHOOL: 3-4pm: P1-2 Playclub with One Ren Staff (Active Schools)</p> <p>7pm: School Show – Performance 1 of ‘My Son Pinocchio Jnr’</p>
Thurs 16 June	<p>P2 Trip to Finlaystone</p> <p>AFTER SCHOOL: 3-4pm: P3+4 Multi-Sports with Active Schools (One Ren)</p> <p>7pm: School Show – Performance 2 of ‘My Son Pinocchio Jnr’</p>
Fri 17 June	<p>P7 Event: ‘I’m A P7... Get Me Out Of Here!!’ @ Renfrew High School P1-7 End of Year Reports issued today</p>

KIRKLANDNEUK DIARY FOR JUNE 2022

Changes / updates in RED

Date	Event
JUNE	
Wednesday 22	<p>9.30am: P7 Leavers’ Assembly – school hall (4 adults can attend per pupil) pm: Bump-Up Day for P1-6 (Transition Day - moving up to new classes)</p>
Friday 24	<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</p>
Monday 27	<p>am: P7 shirt-signing (bring a spare shirt to school for signing) 7pm: P7 Prom, Normandy Hotel</p>
Tuesday 28	<p>Last Day of Term (1pm close)</p>

With best wishes for the 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

