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Dear Parents and Families



## CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF KIRKLANDNEUK PRIMARY SCHOOL

As you know, Kirklandneuk Primary School celebrates 60 years this school session. Thank you to George Greenlees (*Mr G Designs*) for designing our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary logos which appear on our tea towels and mugs! 😊

You can view the official opening of Kirklandneuk

Primary School in 1962 here: <https://youtu.be/eRJUeJGLSYI> (please note that there is no sound on this recording, but you will enjoy seeing a number of children and staff from 60 years ago!) Many thanks to local filmmaker, Paul Russell, for providing us with this footage.

## COMMEMORATIVE CLASS TEA TOWELS FOR OUR 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

All pupils and staff are represented on our class tea towels which are on sale NOW!



<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=923>



## COMMEMORATIVE MUGS FOR OUR 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



And here are our new mugs! These will be on sale from next week via ParentPay for £5 each.



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

### **About relationships, sexual health and parenthood:**

In this part of the health and wellbeing curriculum area, all pupils in P1-P7 (in all schools across Scotland) will develop an understanding of how to maintain positive relationships with a variety of people. They will become aware of how thoughts, feelings, attitudes, values and beliefs can influence decisions about relationships, and sexual health. Your child will develop their understanding of the demanding role and responsibilities of being a parent or carer.

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

**Please join us online on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm** (link will be issued via SeeSaw) to find out about this very important learning experience for your children. ***Please note that we will record this presentation and upload to SeeSaw after the online meeting.*** In the meantime, you can have a look at the learning topics for each class here:

<https://rshp.scot/>

<https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/learning-at-home/supporting-health-and-wellbeing/relationships-sexual-health-and-parenthood/>



### **SPORTS DAY**

**There will be something for everyone at our re-vamped Sports Days!** Please note however that our Sports Days will now 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:

#### **PLAN A (weather dependent):**

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

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

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

**WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?**

<b>Date</b>	<b>What's on?</b> <b>8.15-8.45: Breakfast Club + Literacy B/C</b> <b>8.45-9.00: staggered entry for P1-7</b> <b>2.45: P1 + P3 + older siblings collection time</b> <b>2.55: P2 + older siblings collection time</b> <b>3.00: P4-7 collection time</b>	<b>Lunch Menu:</b> <b><u>Week 1</u></b>
<b>Mon 16 May</b>	<b><u>Literacy Breakfast Club is ON this week Mon-Thurs: 8.15am</u></b>  9.00-12 noon: Mrs Thomson (Transition Teacher) – P7  3-5.30pm: <b>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)</b>	
<b>Tues 17 May</b>	<b>Annual SportSafe Inspection</b> (safety checks for all indoor and outdoor PE / equipment) Brian Donnelly will be working with pupils in P6 – UNICEF Children's Rights 9.00-12 noon: Mrs Thomson (Transition Teacher) – P7 <b><u>P6 Bikeability – room 17</u></b> 11.00am: P7 pupils to Renfrew High School for School of Football trials  <b><u>AFTER SCHOOL:</u></b> 3-4pm: P5-7 Football with Mr O'Hanlon 3-4pm: P5-7 Basketball with Mr Polson (student teacher) / Active Schools – One Ren  <b>6.30pm: Parent Council Meeting – Overview of Relationships, Sexual Health &amp; Parenthood Programme for P1-7 pupils (link available via SeeSaw)</b>	
<b>Wed 18 May</b>	<b><u>P6 Bikeability – rooms 15 + 16</u></b>  1.10pm: P1-7 Assembly (online - with Mrs MacKechnie) pm: Community Time for P1-7  <b><u>AFTER SCHOOL:</u></b> 3-4pm: <b>P1-2 Playclub with One Ren Staff (Active Schools)</b>	
<b>Thurs 19 May</b>	1pm: Education Manager, Laura McAllister – quarterly School Improvement visit  <b><u>AFTER SCHOOL:</u></b> 3-4pm: <b>P3-4 Multi-Sports with One Ren Staff (Active Schools)</b>  3-5.30pm: <b>School Show Rehearsal for <u>ALL pupils</u> involved in P4-7.</b>	
<b>Fri 20 May</b>	Friday ☺	
<b>Sat 21 May</b>	<b>10am-4pm: School Show Rehearsal – all pupils involved in P4-7</b>	

**KIRKLANDNEUK DIARY FOR MAY – JUNE 2022**

**Changes / updates in RED**

Date	Event
<b>MAY</b>	
<b>Tuesday 24</b>	9.30-10.30am: P6 Swimming @ Victory Baths
<b>Wednesday 25</b>	P7 Transition Day 1 @ Renfrew High School (all day) <b>P1 Induction Day (group A: 11am-12 noon; group B: 1.30-2.30pm)</b>
<b>Thursday 26</b>	P7 Transition Day 2 @ Renfrew High School (all day) <b>P1 Induction Day (group B: 11am-12 noon; group A: 1.30-2.30pm)</b>
<b>Friday 27</b>	May Day – holiday (school closed)
<b>Monday 30</b>	School open today
<b>Tuesday 31</b>	9.30-10.30am: P6 Swimming @ Victory Baths
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>Thursday 02</b>	Queen's Platinum Jubilee – holiday (school closed)
<b>Friday 03</b>	Queen's Platinum Jubilee – holiday (school closed)
<b>w/c Monday 06</b>	<b>P1-7 HEALTH FORTNIGHT: pupils to wear PE kit / joggies all week</b>
<b>Wednesday 08</b>	<b>10.45-12.15pm: P4+P5 SPORTS DAY – families welcome to attend</b> <b>1.00-3.00pm: P3 SPORTS DAY – families welcome to attend</b>
<b>Thursday 09</b>	<b>10.45-12.15pm: P6+P7 SPORTS DAY – families welcome to attend</b> <b>1.00-3.00pm: P1+P2 SPORTS DAY – families welcome to attend</b>
<b>Friday 10</b>	P1-7 End of Year Reports issued today
<b>Saturday 11</b>	10am-4pm: School Show Dress Rehearsal
<b>w/c Monday 13</b>	<b>P1-7 HEALTH FORTNIGHT: pupils to wear PE kit / joggies all week</b> RSHP Programme will be delivered to P1-7 over the next 2 weeks <b>3-5.30pm: School Show Final Run-Through</b>
<b>Tuesday 14</b>	<b>No School Show Performance (a day off!)</b>
<b>Wednesday 15</b>	<b>P1 Trip to Finlaystone</b> <b>School Show – Performance 1</b>
<b>Thursday 16</b>	<b>P2 Trip to Finlaystone</b> <b>School Show – Performance 2</b>
<b>Friday 17</b>	P7 Event: 'I'm A P7... Get Me Out Of Here!!'
<b>Wednesday 22</b>	<b>9.30am: P7 Leavers' Assembly – school hall (2 adults can attend per pupil)</b> pm: Bump-Up Day for P1-6 (Transition Day - moving up to new classes)
<b>Monday 27</b>	P7 Prom, Normandy Hotel
<b>Tuesday 28</b>	Last Day of Term (1pm close)

With very 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:**

**K**indness

**P**ositivity

**S**afety

