



SANDWOOD NEWS



January 2024

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year to all our families. We wish you every happiness for 2024.

Our Scottish Poetry Competition Final will take place on Friday 26th January. On this day we ask that children and staff wear a touch of tartan with their uniform.

Pupils have a class poem to learn and will recite this in front of their peers. Our finalists will be chosen by Thursday 18th January and 2 family members of our finalists will be invited to attend on 26th January.

Our classes are working on the theme Scotland this month and we will be participating in lots of Scottish themed activities.

As always, if you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards
F Donnelly
Head Teacher





Eco Spot!



Recycling

We are still recycling textiles, in return for money through 'Rag Bag Recycling'. We accept (in bags):

- All clothing
- Household textiles such as sheets, blankets, towels and curtains (no pillows or duvets)
- Handbags and belts
- Paired footwear

Health Spot!



Physical activity and a healthy lifestyle are of great importance for everyone, regardless of age, development and ability. For school children, they are of even greater importance, and have a significant impact on their physical, mental and social development. Notification of your child's gym days is noted in the class newsletter.

We are fortunate to have coaches this term.

P2/3 and P3 will receive Dance Coaching every Thursday morning from Determined to dance coaches.

P6a and P6b will receive input of the 'Joy of Movement' Football Programme from Rangers coaches every Thursday pm.



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P.E. Timetable

Term 3



Day		9-10:45	11:00-12:15	1:15 – 2:00	2 – 3
Mon	MUGA				P5
	Gym Hall	Nevis	P4/5	P3	P1a
Tues	MUGA				
	Gym Hall	P4	Lomond	P2	P2/3
Wed	MUGA	P4		P1a	P3
	Gym Hall	P7a	P5	P7b	P1b
Thu	MUGA		P5		P4/5
	Gym Hall	P2/3 'Determined to Dance'	P3 'Determined to Dance'	P6a 'Joy of Movement' Football Programme - Rangers Coaches	P6b 'Joy of Movement' Football Programme - Rangers Coaches
Fri	MUGA	P7b	P7a		
	Gym Hall	Clyde	Thistle	Assembly	Fun31

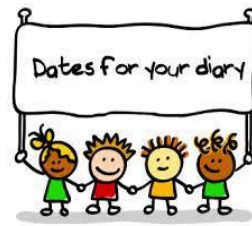
'Determined to Dance' coaches from 18th Jan – 21st March – 8-week programme

'Joy of Movement' – Football Programme 18th Jan – 29th Feb – 6-week programme

Absence

A reminder of procedures regarding reporting of absence. Families do not contact the school to inform of absence.

Families are to use the absence reporting line on 0141 287 0039. Parents will be contacted by text or phone call if their child is absent and no information has been received.



January

- Schools return on Monday, 8 January 2024

February midterm break

- Monday, 12 February 2024
- Tuesday, 13 February 2024
- Wednesday, 14 February 2024 (In-service day)

School App

The school app is our main line of communication to parents. It is a great way of ensuring good communication with families and all information/communication is uploaded onto it regularly. It is very easy to install and to navigate. If you require any assistance with this, please contact the school. Remember to follow us on Twitter.



April - Spring Holiday (Easter)

- Schools close at 2.30 pm on Thursday, 28 March 2024
- Good Friday 29 March 2024
- Easter Monday 1 April 2024
- Monday, 1 April - Friday, 12 April 2024 (Spring Break)
- Schools return on Monday, 15 April 2024

Parents' Nights

Our Parents' Evenings will be held on Wednesday 21 February from 4:10pm-7:00pm and Wednesday 28 February from 3.20pm – 5.50 pm

Pupils are invited to be present at these appointments to be involved in the discussion about their learning.



May

- Thursday, 2 May 2024 (In-service day to coincide with UK Parliamentary elections, but may be subject to change)
- Monday, 6 May 2024 (May Holiday)
- Friday, 24 May 2024 and Monday, 27 May 2024 (May Weekend)

June

- Schools Close at 1.00 pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024

Emergency Contacts

Please ensure the information we have is correct and up-to-date, and advise immediately of any change.



August - Monday 12 August 2024 (Teachers return)

Wednesday 14th August – children return.