



There is a definite feeling of spring in the air and it is so lovely to see the lighter mornings and longer days. Currently we are experiencing a lot of rain, let's hope that warmer, sunnier weather breaks through! We will try to get pupils outside for some fresh air so please send with jackets!

Thank you for your donations for comic relief. Across campus we raised £62.

COVID Procedures

Thank you to all parents who are wearing masks in the playground and observing social distancing rules. In school, staff are wearing masks at all times and we are following our handwashing regime. We also have a cleaner who works throughout the day to ensure touch points are kept germ free. All staff, in school, are also taking part in twice weekly self testing.

Absence

Please remember to contact the office if your child is absent from school. Miss Clarkson is our new office support assistant.

Head Lice

Please remember to check your child's hair regularly, as recently we have had a couple of cases of head lice reported.

Outdoor Learning

We have continued with our Outdoor learning experience for P1 and P2 and have booked a 6 week block for each class. Thank you to the parent council who have supported the funding of this (by paying half of the bill!) Each class will have an hour session on the Bing. These sessions will take place before and after lunch on a Thursday. Please send appropriate clothing as we will be outside for every session.

St Margaret's pupils will also have outdoor learning with Libby and Barry McAdam. There will be 2 sessions; Friday 21st May and Friday 4th June. Thank you Libby and Barry for offering this great experience for our pupils!

Photographs

On 11th May all P7 pupils taking part in the gala will have their photograph taken for the programme. Please wear school uniform.

On Monday 17th may we will have a photographer on campus to take whole class photos. They will also be here on the Tuesday if required. All classes including nursery will have their photograph taken. Please wear school uniform.

Monday 24th May – please note this is a pupil holiday

Parent Consultations across campus

Our end of term parent consultations will be by phone or zoom. Staff are happy to offer either a 10 minute phone call or a 10 minute face to face zoom meet. These will be held the week beginning Monday 14th June and will look at where your child is in their learning and identify personal targets to work towards, as they move onto the next stage. More details to follow.

HT Awards for March

Congratulations to the following pupils on achieving their class HT award in March; P1-3 Hubert – Confident Individual, P4-7 Jessica – Successful Learner P1 Blyth – Learning, P2 Harry – Learning, P3 Lucy – Learning, P4 Leo – Development, P5 Heather – Learning, P6 Aaron – Learning and P7 Tibor – Learning

Well done everyone!

Staffing

Mrs Kirby begins her maternity leave this Friday and from Monday 10th May Mrs Tait will be with P1-3 on a full time basis. Mrs Falconer will still be around to support when required.

Mrs Falconer will begin her work in support for learning from Monday 10th May.

Welcome to Mrs Wilson in P4 and Mr Tidder in P5 we hope you enjoy your time with us.

Congratulations to Mrs Lock who gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on 22nd April. We can't wait to meet baby Amelia!

Welcome to our PE student Ms Aila Esen who will be with us for 1 month. Ms Esen will be working with all classes across campus.

Parent Council

The following parent council meetings have been organised for each school;

For both meetings please use the code **361 596 0647** and password **\$NPr2Y**

St Margaret's Parent Council meeting on ZOOM – Thursday 6th May at 7pm, all St Margaret's parents are welcome to attend.

Loanhead Parent Council meeting on ZOOM – Wednesday 12th May at 7pm, all Loanhead Primary School and Nursery class parents are welcome to attend.

Dates for your diary (please note dates may be amended)

Thursday 29th April – Thursday 3rd June – P1 and P2 outdoor learning

Monday 3rd May – HOLIDAY

Thursday 6th May – P7 bikeability begins

Thursday 6th May – St Margaret's Parent Council Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 11th May - P7 pupils gala photographs

Wednesday 12th May - Loanhead Parent council meeting 7pm

Monday 17th May – photographer in school for whole class photos (all classes and nursery involved)

Tuesday 18th May – photographer in school for whole class photos (all classes and nursery involved)

Wednesday 19th May – National Numeracy Day

Friday 21st May and Friday 4th June - St Margaret's outdoor learning

Monday 24th May – PUPIL HOLIDAY – In service Day – staff only attend

Thursday 27th May – P7 Day out (details to follow)

Friday 4th June - 7pm P3 Reconciliation at Sacred Heart Church

Monday 7th June – Friday 11th June Sports Day week (more details to follow)

Monday 14th June – Friday 18th June parent consultations across campus

Tuesday 15th June – Friday 18th June P7 online induction to High School (this will take place in Loanhead PS)

Friday 18th June – new Primary 1 transition afternoon (more details to follow)

Friday 25th June – Term 3 ends 12.25pm

Saturday 7th August – Loanhead Gala Day