



## Rosewell Primary School Friday Feedback

	<b>Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>
Monday	Visit by Area schools Group Managers to school
Tuesday	New House Captains meeting Pupil Parliament Meeting
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	P1 – P3 Soft start P4 – P7 Friday Mile 11.30am – P1 parents/carers Cake and Coffee – Dining Hall

### **School App and Website**

We purchased the school app as a way of improving communication to parents. It is an additional expense to the school and we want to make sure that we get best use out of it. A number of parents have indicated that they cannot access the data. We have contacted the company and they assure us that the app is functioning as it should. All information should be available either on iphones or androids. If you have signed up and continue to experience difficulties please contact the school office and let them know. We will pass this onto the app company to investigate. I am sending out a hard copy of the Friday Feedback this week. If you wish to continue to receive a hard copy please use the tear-off slip below and return to school. Please also note that the Friday Feedbacks are posted on the website.

### **Another Gentle Reminder!**

If you haven't already done so, could you please send in your completed data information that was sent out last week. We have a number of class trips coming up and we will be unable to take children on these if we do not have the necessary information.

### **P7 Camp**

There will be a meeting at 7pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at Burnbrae Primary School for all parents of those children attending P7 camp. Please look out for paperwork that will be sent home this week.

### **House Captains**

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been voted as House Captains:

Drummond: Rhys and Neve

Fletcher: Ross and Phoebe

Gladstone: Cian and Aisha

Scott: Andrew M and Niamh

Well done to everyone who participated in the elections and created some very interesting and inspiring video clips to share with the rest of the school.

### **Homework**

Regular homework including reading will be issued following the September holiday weekend. Up until then you may find that individual teachers sending home some separate tasks. We will send home information regarding our approach to reading very shortly. Primary 4 children will be starting Accelerated Reading and we are also introducing a new approach to reading for some children in the younger years called Read, Write Inc. More info to follow.

### **Parent/Carer Calendar**

Assembly dates – Gather Rounds will be added to the parent calendar. The first of these is National Poetry Day which is being hosted by the P7s. Parents/Carers are welcome. Remember our new Gather Round time is on a Thursday at 2.30pm.

**P1-P3 Soft Start** - P1 to P3 parents are welcome to join children to share in their learning on a Friday morning from 8.50 – 9.30am. Thank you to everyone who attended last week. We have taken on board some of

the feedback and will be hosting some shared finishes for those of you who cannot attend on a Friday morning. When we have dates we will keep you informed.

**Friday Mile** Congratulations to all the P4 – P7 children who participated on Friday. Remember this will take place every Friday morning. Children should come to school with joggers, suitable running shoes and a warm top to change into. We will be running come rain or shine so a waterproof coat is also advisable. Don't forget - Parents are welcome to join in the session too!

**Playtherapy Drop-In Sessions**

Rona will be starting up her lunchtime drop-in sessions . There is a letter coming home explaining how these work and why we run them. Please note that you only return the form if you **DO NOT** want your child to participate.

**The Bells and Lining Up !**

Thank you for your continued patience regarding the bells . As you may have noticed we are still without our electronic system. On a positive note we have actually enjoyed not having them ringing throughout the day and once they are repaired we hope to revise how often they are rung during the day. One of the significant changes we are going to make is that we will have just one bell at 8.50am in the morning. We will open doors slightly before this and allow children to enter the building without having to line up in the playground. We will start this on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September.



Can I please remind all parents/carers that the finishing time (with or without bells! ) is 3.15pm on a Monday to Thursday and 12.25pm on a Friday. Staff very often have training sessions and/or meetings to attend at the end of a day and cannot look after children after these times. Thank you for your support and help with this.

*Shona Richardson*  
*Head Teacher*

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( In doing so I promise to use it responsibly and recycle it when no longer needed)  
The Eco Schools group says thank you for this !!

Child's Name ..... Class .....