



Monday 24th April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hope you and your families had a relaxing and happy time over the Easter break and are looking forward to the Summer Term. There are lots exciting things planned for the final term of this school year.

Monday Holidays and Inservice Days

As you know May has two Monday holidays every year. This year school will be closed to staff and pupils on Monday 1st May and Monday 22nd May. There is also now two polling days in the coming weeks Thursday 4th May and Thursday 8th June when school will be closed to pupils but open for staff in-service training.

Turn Your Life Around Sharing Event

This Friday we have our Turn Your Life Around Sharing Event in the hall for parents/carers and families. This event will involve Kevin, the TYLA Mentor who has been working with the school this year sharing his story and answering questions from the adults there. We will also be seeing two performances from our P6 + P7 classes of Kevin's story. There will be a hot breakfast served from 9am. All welcome!

Parking

We continue to urge all parents/carers to park safely around the school and not to bring cars into the school car park. Police Scotland are making regular spot checks of the area. If you are concerned about an incident of unsafe parking please contact either myself or Police Scotland on 101.

Dogs

A reminder that dogs are not permitted on school grounds at any time of the day. Any dogs should be tied up outside of the school grounds and not brought into the playground. We have had a few recent issues with dog fouling on the grassy areas around the school. Please encourage any neighbours whom you know bring their dogs into the school grounds to stop.



P1 Transition Programme

The programme for transition has been sent out to all children who have a confirmed place for P1 in August. If you haven't received a copy please contact the school office. The children will be in school most weeks from now until the Summer to get them ready to learn and ready to succeed when they start school formally in August.

School Photos

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 18th May to take class photos which will be available to purchase. We operate a two year cycle for photos where there are individual and family photos in Year 1 and a class photo in Year 2.

P7 Prom

I am pleased to confirm that the P7 Prom will once again be held at Duddingston Golf Club this year on Wednesday 28th June at 6.30pm. An exciting night to look forward to.

Fridays

Fridays are a very important part of the school week unfortunately our attendance and punctuality decreases significantly on that day. Please ensure your child comes to school on a Friday as normal so they don't miss out. Additionally, please make sure your child is wearing their normal uniform on a Friday. If they are doing something in the afternoon they can bring a change of clothes in their school bag. We would like all of our children to look as smart on a Friday as they do the rest of the week.

Wishing you all a great week ahead.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Brack". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Kevin Brack
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Dates for Your Diary

Monday 1st May	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 4th May	Inservice Day (Council Elections)
Monday 22nd May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 8th June	Inservice Day (General Election)
Friday 9th June 10am	Sports Day
Monday 26th June	Summer Picnic (P1-7) at Newhailes
Wednesday 28th June	P7 Prom
Friday 30th June 11am	Leavers Assembly
Friday 30th June	End of School Year

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Please feel free to get in touch if you have any further questions.

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