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St Ninian's Primary



NEWSLETTER May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Message from Mrs McGeachie

It is with great pleasure that I take up the position of Acting Head Teacher of St Ninian's Primary for the next few months.

I hope that you have been able to view my short film on SeeSaw which provides some information about my background and hopes for St Ninian's.

St Ninian's is an excellent school at the heart of a vibrant community and with strong links to the Parish. I look forward to working in partnership with all of our parent/carers to ensure we achieve the best possible outcomes for our children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Madeline McGeachie



Parent Council Meeting

The Parent Council play an important part in our school community and welcome new parents/carers to their meetings. The next meeting will take place in the school on Monday 9th May from 6.30pm if you would like to come along and volunteer.

First Communion P4

Children from Primary 4 will make their First Communion on Saturday 14th May or Saturday 21st May. Individual pupil invitations have been issued to confirm the date and time, if you have not received this please contact the school office.



Reporting to Parents

You are invited to visit your child's class for a Sharing Learning Event on Wednesday 18th May to view their work and wall displays – further information to follow.

As we gently move away from Covid restrictions we will again be offering telephone pupil/teacher appointments this term. We will shortly be emailing a link to an

appointment request form. If you wish a telephone appointment with your child's teacher please complete the form and you will be allocated a time.

Telephone calls will take place during the week commencing 23rd May and you will be issued with confirmation of your time prior to then.

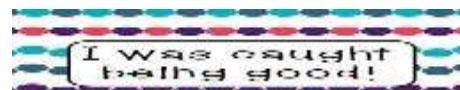
Pupil reports are currently being prepared by teaching staff. You will have the opportunity to complete the parent/child section of the report during the Sharing Learning Event.

Sports Day



Our annual Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 1st June (weather permitting). The event will take place in our playgrounds and we hope to invite parent/carers along to the event this year – further details to follow.

Observing Our School Values



We wish to recognise pupils who are observed by staff following our School Values. If your child is "Spotted" sharing these values you will receive and email to share this positive recognition and promote the connection between school and home.

School Lunch Selection



If your child requires a school lunch they have to be pre-ordered via ParentPay. This includes pupils who are in receipt of free school meals. Lunches can be selected at home up to four weeks in advance. It is important this is carried out at home as pupils who have not pre selected a lunch may not get the meal they would prefer. Pupils who have not pre selected a meal and arrive in school late will not have the option of a hot lunch and will be provided with a sandwich. If you require a copy of your login details for ParentPay please contact the school office – thank you.

1st Aid Notification



If your child requires minor 1st Aid in school you will be sent a text advising you of this including brief details. If you require any further information regarding a text please contact the school office. We will continue to call parents in relation to head bumps and instances when pupils have to be sent home.

Afterschool/Lunchtime Clubs

As Covid restrictions are now eased we have the opportunity to re introduce afterschool and lunchtime activity clubs. For certain year groups where we have managed to secure a coach we will email a link to parents to request a place in a club.

Primary 1 August Visit

We look forward to welcoming nursery pupils who will be starting P1 in August for their transition visit on Thursday 26th May.



P7 End of Term Celebrations



P7 Prom

This year more than any other we would like to recognise the resilience, hard work and positive attitudes of our P7 pupils. This years Prom will be held in the HUT youth centre from 7pm to 9pm on Tuesday 14th June. There will be a Disco, Food, Games and a visit from the Ice Cream Van.

P7 Mass & Graduation

The P7 Mass will take place at 11am in school and Graduation at 1.30pm both on Tuesday 21st June. Further details will follow with regards to parent/carers permitted numbers.

P7 End of Term Activity Day

Pupils from P7 will visit Pinkston Water Sports on Friday 10th June for a day of activities including kayaking and trampolining.

Dates for Diary

Thursday 5th May

In Service Day – school closed for elections.

Friday 27th May

School closed for May Weekend Holiday.

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June

School closed for Jubilee Bank Holiday.

Friday 24th June

School closes at 1pm for the Summer Holidays.

