



# Royal Mile Primary School Newsletter May 2016



**Sports Day FRIDAY May 13<sup>th</sup> at QUEEN'S PARK 9.30 - 11.30am**

(weather permitting, check emails and texts) Please come along and support us!

Children may come to school dressed for Sports Day with a school jumper. Football strips and T'Shirts with slogans are not to be worn. Jewellery, except flat stud earrings, should be left at home or put into safe keeping at school. Hair should be tied back and hair accessories left safely in class.

Suncream/ hats/ waterproofs should all be applied or supplied as necessary! A small healthy snack that leaves behind no litter or only peel to be recycled and composted! A sports top bottle of plain water.

## **Dumbiedykes Express Shop**

Opening HOURS: Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm

A community shop run by volunteers and access to advice about benefits and services and with computer access.

## **National Improvement Framework**

Many of you will have read about the attainment challenge in schools aimed at raising achievement for all children in Scotland. We have added a link to the Cartoon explanation that teachers will be sharing with the children and the site itself to our website as we know many of you will be very interested in supporting the school as we move forward into a new year. We hope you will find this of interest.

## **Dogs**

Please could we ask that parents secure dogs to the railings away from the school gates as some of our pupils are a little bit wary and are a bit nervous of passing them.

## **Bikes and Scooters**

Please remember that pupils should be safe if riding bikes and scooters to school, they should have a helmet and even in good weather be visible. Also could cycles and scooters be left at the racks. We cannot take responsibility for damage or loss of scooters, so a lock is advisable.

## **Uniform Sale**

Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> 9 -9.30am. Please enter by main school door

## Dates for your Diary

16<sup>th</sup> 2pm Primary 1 Showcase Assembly and Classroom visit

23<sup>rd</sup> SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSED

27<sup>th</sup> 10.30 - 11.45 am TALENT SHOW

12.45 - 2.30pm SUMMER FAIR playground (weather permitting or hall)

30<sup>th</sup> Reflection Assembly with Revd Neil Gardner

## JUNE

7<sup>th</sup> New P1 Transition meeting 9.15am

20<sup>th</sup> Visiting Theatre Company Show

21<sup>st</sup> New P1 Transition Meeting 9.15am

21<sup>st</sup> Moving Up week - classes move to next stage

21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> P7 High School Transition Days

27<sup>th</sup> FUN DAY details to follow

28<sup>th</sup> 2pm Leavers Assembly

29<sup>th</sup> 2pm Prize Giving Ceremony

30<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSE FOR SESSION AT USUAL TIMES

**SESSION 2016/17 starts on AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup> 2016**

## *ROYAL MILE PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR*

**27th May, 12.45-2.30, RMPS Playground** (if the sun is shining!)

Stalls include: bric-a-brac, book sale, raffle, tombola, tea/coffee, cakes, grab-a bag, punch balloons, class stalls, hot dog stand. All parents and carers welcome.

Donations welcome: bric-a-brac and books to be handed into school office w/c 24th May; baking to be handed in to school office on morning of Fair

Parent volunteers needed – email the parent council if you want to help:

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