



# ROYAL MILE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2018

### **Celebrate!**

We are proud to inform you that shoppers at The Parliament Gift Shop will not only be saving the planet by buying a reusable bag but also sporting fabulous art work by our talented pupils.

### **Police Box to Book Box**

Our neighbours Citi Bank are helping to transform our Police Box into a swap library for parents and children. P3 thought of the name and P7 helped with a tag line – so lookout for these proudly displayed on the refurbished Box.

**On 7<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm**, there will be an opening ceremony and Book Café in the outdoor classroom so please do come along!

### **Repairs**

Sadly some of our playground equipment has been vandalised. Repairs are underway but we have had to warn children that other areas will close if they become unsafe due to damage.

**Children using the play equipment outwith school playtimes must be supervised by parents/carers** and we ask you to be vigilant and report any damage straight away. We must keep everyone safe.

### **Time Keeping**

Being at school on times is very important. There are a number of visits and transition events that children will miss if they are late this term. But more importantly they will miss the start of the day, disrupt the learning and teaching in the classroom and may find it difficult to join in with activities.

### **What to wear.....**

Please ensure your child is coming to school with a jacket and shoes they can walk in – we have many outings and excursions in the next few weeks. Also children must have a gym kit available on their peg – we will take any and every opportunity to get outside in the next few weeks.

### **Environmental Health Week 4<sup>th</sup> June – 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Please look out at the WEST DOOR for any changes or additions to the programme for this week.

There is a health week homework coming out to you on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and we are challenging everyone to **reduce** litter by bringing a snack without a pack and avoiding using plastic bags or food wrap, **recycle** paper and plastics **and reuse** resources, waterbottles, lunch boxes etc.

### **Homework Club – CHANGE OF DAY!**

This term Homework Club for P3-P7 is running WEDNESDAY 4 -5pm at Canongate Youth Project, Southbridge Resource Centre on Infirmery Street. (0131 556 9389).

### **Lost and Found**

If your child has outgrown their school clothes, gym shoes etc. and they are in good condition please donate them to our pre owned stock. Other items of clothing or textiles can be put in a bag and dropped into our RAGBAG bin to raise funds for the school.

We display our 'found' property regularly on the playground wall and any item not reunited with its owner will be donated to charity or school spares on 29<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Lunches**

School lunches for August 2018 must be ordered on Parentpay by 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

### **Blogs**

Each class now has a blog, accessed through the school website:

<https://royalmileprimary.com>. These have a summary of the term and information about homework and activities.



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### Dates for Your Diary

#### May

**30<sup>th</sup> – Early Years Braidwood Centre Trip - 9-11AM Parent Helpers needed.**

**31<sup>st</sup> – 2.30pm in Hall – Find out about the Braidwood Summer Holiday Programme**

#### JUNE

**1st June - Reading Rainbows– Book gifting event for 4 year olds. Parents welcome!**

**4<sup>th</sup> Whole School Environmental Health Week – look out for news and times for these events! Lots of fun activities to promote Health & Wellbeing**

**5<sup>th</sup> 2018 9.15am – 10.15am** New Primary 1 visit by invitation

**PEEP Taster 2 -3pm** for Early Years and Primary 1 parents and children

**6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** Early Years Sports leaving nursery at

**13<sup>th</sup> 9.15am** New Primary 1 parents Coffee Morning in Nursery Parents Room

**12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 9 -10am and 3- 3.30 pm** Early Years Garden Project – parent helpers welcome

**14<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm** Challenge Day – Prize Giving and viewing entries

**14<sup>th</sup> 3.15pm – 5 pm** SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

Please contact Royal Mile Parent Council [royalmileparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:royalmileparentcouncil@gmail.com)

if you would like to help/donate

**18<sup>th</sup> 8.15am** James Gillespie's High School Transition Festival at Meggetland. Letters have been sent.

**19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>** High School visits. P7 pupils should attend the High School they have been allocated a place at. Please call the High School to check arrangements.

**19<sup>th</sup> 9.15am – 10.15am** 2018 New Primary 1 visit

**19<sup>th</sup> 9 – 9.30am** Pre owned Uniform Sale Open Area

**25<sup>th</sup> Oliver Twist – in school**

**26<sup>th</sup> Whole School day out** details to follow

**27<sup>th</sup> 2pm Prize Giving in Afternoon West Door opens at 1.55pm**

**27<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8pm P7 Celebration in the evening, details to follow**

**29<sup>th</sup> 10.45am P7 Leavers Assembly**

**11.30am** Nursery Graduation

**June 29<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSE TO PUPILS at 12 NOON**

**School opens 8.50am and Early Years Classes open 9am on August 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Breakfast Club opens for registered children on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

Please look out for further information and be aware that dates may change.