



ROYAL MILE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MAY 2018

Absences

If your child is absent please call on 0131 556 3347 and press option 1. If you are taking holidays or having an extended absence due to family circumstance please send a letter or email to the office or admin@royalmile.edin.sch.uk.

Should you move house or be planning to move school please inform the school so that we can arrange for records and children's work to be sent on as quickly as possible.

Please ensure we have the most up to date contact numbers for you so that in an emergency we can contact you quickly.

Time Keeping

Being at school on time is very important. There are a number of visits and transition events that children will miss if they arrive 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.

'Four Seasons In One Day@.....What to wear.....

Please send children dressed appropriately for school in school colours and with a jacket in case the weather changes. Children are running about, using the climbing frame, walking to outings so flip flops, open toes sandals etc. are dangerous. We have some spare gym shoes if needed. On sunny days please do apply sun cream and a sunhat and long sleeved top are helpful.

Skateboards

Children coming on skateboards should wear helmets and dismount on entering the gate. For safety reasons if children play on boards in the playground they will be removed from the child and kept in the school office until an adult collects them.

Lunches

School lunches for August 2018 must be ordered using Parentpay by 27th June 2018. Please can parents address any outstanding amounts owed as a matter of urgency before these debts are passed on to City Of Edinburgh Financial Services.

Homework Club

This term Homework Club for P3-P7 is running MONDAY 4 -5pm at Canongate Youth Project, Southbridge Resource Centre on Infirmity Street. (0131 556 9389). It is a drop in club with computer access, snacks and activities as well as homework support. We continue to provide homework catch ups from P1 – P7 on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes, and Friday morning breaks in school.

Edinburgh Maths Circle

Saturday 19th May 2018 – James Clerk Maxwell Building, University of Edinburgh

The Edinburgh Maths Circle is an opportunity for children aged 5 to 16 and their families to join together for an afternoon of fun and stimulating hands-on mathematics.

See: <http://www.maths.ed.ac.uk/school-of-mathematics/outreach/maths-circle>

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.

Dates for Your Diary

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1st May - Book Bug Event – Book gifting event for 3 year olds. Parents welcome!

2nd May – Coffee Morning with Barbara – Will take place in Parents Room from 8.45am



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3rd Pre owned Uniform sale 9 – 9.30am Open Area

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9th May – Early Years Chambers Street Museum Trip - 9-11AM Parent Helpers needed.

11th P6 Citizenship - Litter Picking

16th P1 Showcase Assembly and classroom visit 2pm Please enter by West Door at 1.55pm and pupils will leave at usual time at West Door

16th May – Early Years Library Trip - 9-11AM Parent Helpers needed.

MAY 21ST SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSED TO PUPILS

22nd P6 Cluster Languages Day at James Gillespies High School

23rd May – Early Years Holyrood Park Trip - 9-11AM Parent Helpers needed.

30th May – Early Years Braidwood Centre Trip - 9-11AM Parent Helpers needed.

JUNE

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

4th Whole School Environmental Health Week – look out for news and times for these events! Including 8th Sports Day in park 9.30am details to follow

Lots of fun activities to promote Health & Wellbeing

5th 2018 New Primary 1 visit 9.15am – 10.15am (invitations will be sent)

12th New Primary 1 parents Coffee Morning in Nursery

14th Challenge Day – Prize Giving and viewing entries 2.30pm

14th 3.15pm – 6pm SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

Please contact royalmile parentcouncil royalmileparentcouncil@gmail.com if you would like to help/donate

18th James Gillespies High School Transition Festival at Meggetland. Letters will be sent out.

19th – 21st 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.

19th 2018 New Primary 1 visit 9.15am – 10.15am

19th Pre owned Uniform Sale 9 – 9.30am Open Area

25th Oliver Twist – in school

27th Prize 2pm Giving in Afternoon West Door opens at 1.55pm

27th P7 6 – 8pm Celebration in the evening, details to follow

June 29th Leavers Assembly 10.45am

June 29th SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSING TO PUPILS at 12 NOON

School opens 8.50am and Early Years Classes open 9am on August 15th 2018

Breakfast Club opens for registered children on 20th August 2018

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