



ROYAL MILE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2018

The wall outside the school office is beginning to fill up with the Diary pages, Wow work and our school representatives for Health, Eco, Art and Pupil Councillors. We also have to congratulate our newly appointed House and Vice House Captains. The speeches will still be on the Dining Room wall so please do take a look at them when you are at the social evening.

You will also notice our amazing banners in the hall – every class has its own individual Learning Hero to support the 7 we have in school!

Social Event

We look forward to seeing many of you at this event on Thursday 13th at 6pm. There will be music from James Gillespie's High School pupils and local musicians as well as refreshments and some social dancing. The children have been practising the dance in buddy classes so you could always ask for a wee lesson at home before you come along! Tickets are still available at the school Office.

Open Evening James Gillespie's High School have invited prospective S1 pupils and their families to an open evening on Thursday 20th September at 6pm. Letters were sent out to all P7s.

The Great Outdoors!

Classes have already been out and about making the most of the good weather. Classes made the most of the good weather and did PE outdoors. P5 have been archaeologists in Holyrood Park with the Ranger service. This week as part of maths week many of the classes have been taking the learning outdoors. Classes also have outings to the Castle, Observatory and Food and Farming Fair planned in the next few weeks.

We are looking forward to other outdoor events throughout the year.

Classes are also visiting the Talbot Rice Gallery and taking inspiration from exhibitions at the Fruitmarket Gallery.

Indoor Shoes and Outdoor Shoes

Please can parents send in a pair of gym shoes, for gym, and also to wear around the school to keep the floors clean and dry. As you will see from the Diary at the end of this letter we have a number of events outdoors coming up and although we can lend wellies/boots and jackets it is always better for children to have their own if possible.

Jackets

The weather is very changeable. We ask that children have a jacket with them, not a hoodie, so that they can be out in the playground whenever possible. We will lend a spare coat if necessary. Children with no coat may be asked to stay indoors.

PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN ANY CLOTHING INCLUDING SHOES, ON BAGS AND LUNCHBOXES that they bring into school. Found Property is collected into a box and you are welcome to come in via the school office and look at anytime.

Head Lice

Nobody likes to think about nits and it is a wider community problem. We do our utmost to encourage children to wear long hair tied back and not to share headbands and hats. Advice is available from your practice nurse or pharmacist and regularly combing your child's hair with your usual conditioner as well as ensuring the whole family are treated if there is a problem all helps.

Parent Council and Forum

We hope that in the coming weeks anyone who would like to get involved, either short term for events like the school fair, or to support the interests of the school and our families at other events, will contact us via the school office or the parent council email, royalmileparentcouncil@gmail.com. Your school needs you!



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Dates for your Diary

September

Week of 10th Scottish Maths Week

13th Social Evening 6 – 7.30pm

MONDAY 17th SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSED

26th 2.15 – 3pm Shared Learning Event – join your child in their classroom for some fun with writing

October

3rd 2pm Being Resilient Assembly with parents and carers

11th Parent Consultations – appointments will be sent out

FRIDAY 12th – SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSE AT USUAL TIMES

**TUESDAY 23rd – SCHOOL AND NURSERY REOPEN AT USUAL TIMES
BREAKFAST CLUB AND WALKING BUS START AS USUAL**

November

7th 2pm P4 Showcase Assembly and Classroom visit – Parents should enter by the WEST DOOR which will open at 1.55pm

8th Tempest School Photographer for children in Early Years and school

Week beginning 12th – Friendship Week

15th 2pm Parent and child walk – details to follow

16th Flu Vaccinations in school

19th Road Safety Week – details to follow

Week of 19th – Travelling Book Fair in school – details to follow

30th St Andrews Day Learning Fair 11.15am – 12.15pm