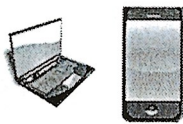


parents.portal.scot



Parents.portal.scot is a new digital service being rolled out across South Lanarkshire Council to continue improvement of parental engagement.

This digital service will help to reduce the amount of missed letters that find their way to the bottom of school bags under everything that has been piled on top that day.

The service provides direct communication to parents and carers and parents/carers in return can grant permission for trips, view lunch menus, check the school calendar, reading future newsletters and will directly link to ParentPay to make payment for school meals.

Attached to this newsletter is an introduction letter giving more information on the benefits of this digital service.

We hope you all take time to read this and sign up when the launch of the service takes place to reduce paperwork going back and forth from school to home and return, to see all events coming up and to help keep the school up to date with changes of contact details.

More information will be given out as we approach the launch date for this new system which will be announced very soon.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

School Uniform



We have made available the online shop on ParentPay for any parent wishing to purchase school uniform from Cowgate Retail (BARU).

You will be able to purchase through the ParentPay shop until Wednesday 24 May.

School uniform can also be purchased through MyClothing.com all year and will be delivered to your door.

Thank you for your support with this.

School Clubs



We are very fortunate this term to be able to run a Football After School Club on a Monday with Mr Mackenzie, a Netball Afterschool Club on a Tuesday with Mrs Goldie and Mrs Cowan and a Recorder Club in school on a Thursday with Mrs Steven which are very well attended and enjoyed by all.

Sports Week



Weather permitting, we hope to hold our school sports during the week beginning 5th June. We will send out more information closer to the time and once we have a clearer idea of weather conditions.

We will be looking for some help on the day so if you are able to take a job on the day that is very much appreciated.

Summer Weather precautions



As we approach summer and hopefully warmer weather can I ask that you ensure your child has sunscreen applied before coming to school as we will be doing more outdoor activities. Pupils should also bring a sun hat to put on in the playground and have a water bottle with them which can be refilled during the day.

Given the unpredictability of our weather children should have a waterproof jacket with them which can be carried in their school bag.

Residential Visit – 12-14 June



Our P6/7 pupils are off to Wiston Lodge for our Outdoor Activity adventure. The Glassford pupils will be joined at Wiston Lodge by the P6/7 pupils from Chapelton, Gilmourton and Sandford.

This is a great opportunity for all the children to make new friends before they go to Strathaven Academy.

Football Festival - Wednesday 21 June



Our Active Schools Coordinator, Emma Strachan has organised for a Strathaven Primary Football Festival. We hope that as many of our footballers will go along and enjoy the chance to take part in this event.

Leavers Assembly – Friday 23 June



We are planning to have our Leavers Assembly on the morning of the 23 June. Due to numbers, places will be restricted as unfortunately we do not have enough space for everyone.

More information will be issued in the coming weeks.

Glassford Primary School



Newsletter



May 2023



Welcome to our May newsletter, as we head towards the summer holidays life in school is becoming increasingly busy. Please as always keep checking your bags and emails for school communication. The 'Dates for Your Diary' on this page will give you an overview of the activities and events coming up.

Transition news



Our new P1 pupils are going to be visiting us on Thursday 25 May and 1 June to meet their teacher and take part in some fun activities. We are looking forward to meeting all our new P1's.

Our P7 pupils have already had a visit to Strathaven Academy and are now preparing for their two-day visit at the end of May. They have also been doing their transition programme on a Friday with Mrs Nicol and this is giving them lots of opportunities to find out about going to secondary school



Book Swap – Thursday 25 May

Our Reading Ambassadors are organising a Book Swap. They are asking everyone to bring a book in and on the 25 May, everyone can go and take a book from those donated. Books that are donated need to be in good condition.

Thank you for your help with this,

Eloisa and Olivia

SmartSTEM Day at UWS (University of the West of Scotland) – Wed 31 May

All our P6 pupils will be attending the UWS Hamilton Campus to find out more about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. The day will give the pupils the opportunity to find out about different educational and career opportunities through workshops and talks.



Dates for Your Diary



May

- 18 Caledonian Gladiators (basketball) Rm2 & Rm3
- 22 P5-7 After School Football, 3-4pm
- 23 P5-7 After School Netball, 3-4pm
- 25 Book Swap
- 25 P1 Induction Day 1, 11am – 1pm
- 26-29 Holiday
- 30 School reopens at 9am
- 30 P5-7 After School Netball, 3-4pm
- 31 P7 Transition Day 1 to Strathaven Academy
- 31 P6 to UWS for SmartSTEM conference

June

- 1 P7 Transition Day 2
- 1 P1 Induction Day 2, 1.30-2.30pm (Parent session)
- 5 Sports week (information to follow)
- 5 P5-7 After School Football, 3-4pm
- 6 P5-7 After School Netball, 3-4pm
- 12 P6/7 residential visit to Wiston Lodge Day1
- 12 P5-6 After School Football, 3-4pm
- 13 P6/7 residential visit to Wiston Lodge Day2
- 14 P6/7 residential visit to Wiston Lodge Day3
- 21 Football festival
- 23 Leavers assembly
- 26 P7 Leavers Day out (Bowling)
- 27 School closes at 1pm

