

NEXT WEEK

11 th Nov 2019	Young Actor of the Year P6/7	Drama
12 th Nov 2019	S2 Interhouse P1/2	PE
12 th Nov 2019	Senior Phase Raising Attainment Evening – Blackwood PS	
13 th Nov 2019	Parent Council Meeting 7pm-8.30pm	
13 th Nov 2019	Senior Phase Raising Attainment Evening – Woodpark PS	
14 th Nov 2019	Young Musician of the Year (7pm-9.30pm)	Music Dept
14 th Nov 2019	Senior Phase Raising Attainment Evening – Coalburn PS	

FORTHCOMING

18 th & 19 th Nov 2019	In Service Days	
25 th Nov 2019	Author Visit – Alan Bissett	
27 th Nov 2019	S3 Report issued	
2 nd Dec 2019	Senior Phase Assessment Starts	
10 th Dec 2019	S1 Pantomime Trip – Jack and the Beanstalk	
13 th Dec 2019	Senior Phase Assessment Ends	
17 th Dec 2019	Christmas Concert @ 7pm- 9:30pm	

P In-service Days

Please note that Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th November are in-service days. School will close at 12.30 pm on Friday, 15th November and will re-open at 8.40 am to students on Wednesday, 20th November.

B Lee

P London Trip 2020

Due to unforeseen circumstances the trip to London in June has been cancelled.

Mrs Dunbar & Mrs Fair

P Political Literacy Group

We are looking to set up a group to promote political literacy across the school. This is a group open to senior pupils which aims to give you experience of leading and organising whole school events.

The first meeting is in room A207 on Wednesday 13th November at 1.30pm. Please feel free to bring your lunch.

Mr Rae

P Senior School Dance

The senior school dance is open to all S4 – S6 students. Tickets will go on sale from Friday 15th November during tutor time and interval. They will then be on sale every tutor, interval and lunch thereafter and will be available for purchase at the door on the evening. Tickets are priced at £3.50 and can be bought from Reis Senddon, Alex Brock and Lauren Lauriston.

Juice, sweets & crisps will be provided and prizes can be won!

YAA Students

P Printing

Please remember that students can request to print an essay/assignment in B208.

P Blazer Exchange

We would love to receive donations of any unwanted items of school uniform, particularly school blazers, so that we can provide a 'blazer exchange'. When we have sufficient stock, we hope to offer students the opportunity to exchange their blazer for a new size. If we don't have your size available, a token would be given meantime. **Please note:** It would be helpful if blazers were washed before they are donated so that we can arrange the exchange quickly.

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P EMA – S5/6

EMA application forms can be collected from the School Office or downloaded from the South Lanarkshire Council website. On the Council website, click on 'Education and Learning', then 'Secondary School Information', then 'Education Maintenance Allowance'. If you need any help with this, please see Mr Robertson or your Pupil Support Teacher.

It is your responsibility to complete and send the application form.

When you receive an award letter with your EMA number on it, bring this to Mr Robertson who will then issue a copy of the Learning Agreement to be signed by your teachers and Parent/Carer. You should then return the completed Learning Agreement to Mr Robertson and the school office will then process your EMA.

Only when you have completed all of the above will the payment process begin. Please see Mr Robertson if you have any questions about EMA.

D Robertson