

Tutor Teachers – PLEASE READ RELEVANT ITEMS TO PUPILS

**TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS****NEXT WEEK**


**FORTHCOMING**

12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022	Parent Council Meeting – 7.15pm – School Library	
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022	P7/S1 Parent/Carer Open Afternoon	
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022	School Photos	
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022	School Travel Survey ( Tutor Time)	
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2022	Open Evening	
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022	September Weekend	
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022	Higher and AH Drama Theatre trip (pm)	
17 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2022	October Break	

- P Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September**  
The industrial action planned for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> September has been suspended. Schools will be open as normal this week. B Lee
- P House Assemblies**  
House Assemblies will now take place in the Street area during Tutor time on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September – Logan House; Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September – Milton House; and Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September – Kerse House. B Lee
- P School Travel Survey**  
All young people will have the opportunity to contribute to the annual School Travel Survey, which informs our School Travel Plan on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September (Milton House) or Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September (Logan and Kerse House). Pupils will be asked during Tutor time how they normally travel to school. Thank you for your help! B Lee
- P Homework**  
Homework will be shared using Google Classroom. Please make sure you are a member of all your Google Classrooms. LA Cimmino
- P Fire Drill**  
The fire drill was completed successfully. Well Done, for getting out of the building so quickly calmly. A Gray
- P Library Lunch Clubs**  
Library Lunch Clubs will be starting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September.  
Mondays - The Ketchup Club, Tuesdays - Chapter-A-Day Club and Wednesdays - Manga Club  
Please see Miss Rowan, School Librarian for Club Passes. L Rowan

**P Extra Curricular Clubs**

There will be an opportunity for pupils to sign up to wider curricular clubs during period 3 on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September in the PE Department. Teachers will bring pupils to the Games Hall at the following times: S1 - 10.30; S2 - 10.45; S3 – 11; S4 - 11.15; and S5/6 - 11.20. This is a great opportunity to sign up for clubs that interest you, try new sports or activities and to make new friendships.

B Lee

**P School Photos**

School photos will be taken on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Individual photos will be taken of all young people. S1, S2, S3 and S6 year group photos will also be taken.

A Gray

**P Parent Council Meeting**

The first Parent Council meeting of the new session takes place on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15 pm in the School Library. Please let your parent/carer know that all parents are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing previous and new members.

B Lee

**P P7/S1 Open Afternoon**

Our P7/S1 Open Afternoon takes place on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September. Further information will be shared in a letter from Mr Robertson. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers of P7 and S1 parents to our school.

B Lee

**P Open Evening**

We look forward to welcoming parents, carers and pupils to our open evening on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, from 6-8 pm, when there will be an opportunity to visit classrooms, meet teachers and discuss courses. All members of our school community are welcome to visit.

B Lee

**P Pre-loved Uniform Items**

We have a supply of pre-loved uniform items available to pupils. Please speak to your Pupil Support Teacher, Miss Fletcher, Mrs McGregor or any member of the Senior Management Team if you need any uniform items.

We would welcome any donations of any pre-loved items of school uniform, particularly school blazers to add these to the supplies available to pupils. Please pass any donations to the School Office. Thank you.

B Lee

**P Concert Band**

Concert Band rehearsals are every Wednesday after school in the music department. All woodwind, brass and percussion pupils are expected to attend.

Mr Stirling

**P Musical Theatre Club**

Musical Theatre Club will begin next week on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> September (3:35pm-4:30pm) in the music department. This is open to any pupils who have an interest in singing, acting or dancing. We will be learning songs and routines from your favourite musicals and movies starting with 'Grease'.

Mr Stirling

**P Careers**

A new Careers Adviser has started with us, Colin Thomson. He is based in the SDS room (Adele's room) and will be with us Monday to Thursday.

Pupils can make an appointment by speaking with their Pupil Support Teacher or by knocking on the door and speaking with him directly.

Mr Robertson

**P EMA – S5/6**

EMA application forms can be completed on 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