

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

NEXT WEEK

19 th Sept 2022	Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral Bank Holiday	
21 st Sept 2022	Open Evening	
23 rd & 26 th Sept 2022	September Weekend	

FORTHCOMING

28 th Sept 2022	Higher and AH Drama Theatre trip (pm)	
11 th – 13 th Oct 2022	Conference of Schools1 – SLC Youth Forum on Climate Change, Hamilton Palace Sports Ground	
12 th Oct 2022	Clydesdale Schools' Cup: Girls' & Boys' Rigby, Biggar HS	
17 th to 21 st Oct 2022	October Break	

Pupil Notice

9th September 2022**P Monday 19th September**

School will be closed on Monday, 19th September, as a mark of respect for the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. School will re-open on Tuesday, 20th September, at 8.40 am.

B Lee

P Open Evening

We look forward to welcoming parents, carers and pupils to our open evening on Wednesday, 21st 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 September Weekend Holiday

School will be closed on Friday 23rd and Monday 26th September for the September weekend holiday.

B Lee

P School Travel Survey

Thank you for participating in the annual school travel survey. Results will be collated and shared with the School Travel Plan Coordinators to help inform future planning.

B Lee

P Homework

Homework will be shared using Google Classroom. Please make sure you are a member of all your Google Classrooms, including your Year Group Google Classroom.

LA Cimmino

P School Photos

School photos were taken on 14th September. Proofs of individual photos have already been shared with S4 and S5 pupils and for family groups. Proofs for S1, S2, S3 and S6 will be passed to Tutor teachers when received.

A Gray

P Parent Council Meeting

The first Parent Council meeting of the new session took place on Monday, 12th September. Office Bearers were confirmed: Mrs O'Rourke (Chair Person), Mrs Wailes (Vice Chair Person), Mrs Hynd (Treasurer). The next meeting takes place on Wednesday, 9th November, at 7.15 pm, in the School Library. Minutes of previous meetings are on the school website – School Information>Parent Council.

B Lee

P P7/S1 Open Afternoon

Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us on Tuesday afternoon, 13th September, for our open afternoon and thank you to our Pupil Leadership team for guiding our guests around our school.

B Lee

P School Captains

Congratulations to our new Captains, Aneesa Mohammed and Elise Ward; Vice Captains, Kaylee Paton and Fraser McCourt; Health and Wellbeing Captains Findlay Hynd and Farhaan Siddique; and Inclusion Captain, Kian O'Rourke. Well done all who participated in the Captains' Interviews. We were very impressed by your answers and ideas. House Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects will be appointed next.

D Robertson

P School Lift

Only pupils who have a lift pass should be using the lift. Lift passes are available from Pupil Support for those who require them.

A Gray

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 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