

Tutor Teachers – PLEASE READ RELEVANT ITEMS TO PUPILS

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

21 st June 2023	Care Home Choir Visit
22 nd June 2023	Health Day Fundraiser – School Fund & St Andrew's First Aid

FORTHCOMING

26 th June 2023	Activities Day
26 th June 2023	Enterprising Maths Challenge
27 th June 2023	School finishes at 1pm

Once confirmation has been given by HT/DHT, please detail briefly as above.

Full details of all pupils etc. **must** be given to departments at least one week before event.

No event should appear in NEXT WEEK section without first appearing in FORTHCOMING section

BULLETIN: This is an essential channel of communication with staff and pupils.

P Community

A reminder that all litter should be placed in bins. It is important that we look after our local environment and are respectful of our community.

B Lee

P Lost Property

If you have lost any items in school, please check with the Janitors if they have been handed into Lost Property by Friday, 23rd June and reclaim any items that belong to you. All lost property must be reclaimed by the end of term.

P Biology Health Day

On Thursday the 22nd of June, Biology will be holding a fundraising Health Day. There will be a bake sale, a guess how many sweeties in the jar competition and a smoothie bar. Funds raised will be split between the school fund and St Andrew's First Aid who are providing CPR training to all our S6 and Health Sector class that day. All products and activities will be available at both intervals and lunchtime in the Street.

V McGregor

P P7 Transition Days

It was great to see all P7 pupils from our associated primaries on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week for their Transition Visit days. We hope everyone enjoyed the activities organised and the excellent performance by the School Band.

Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us for our final parent/carer information evening of the 'Journey to Lesmahagow' on Wednesday evening and to ALJ who came to the school to provide an opportunity to order a school blazer for the new term. Thank you also to everyone involved in organising and supporting the transition programme and to our wonderful S3 guides.

We look forward to seeing our new S1s in August!

B Lee

P Activities Day

Activities day will take place on Monday 26th of June. Pupils will have the opportunity to sign up for activities that last the full day, or can sign up for one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Pupils will sign up for activities day from Tuesday 20th June in the Street. Further information will be shared by Tutor teachers on Monday, 19th June. For further information, please speak to Mr Ross.

N Ross

P School Band

Well done to all members of our School Band who performed Soul Bossa Nova at Hamilton Town House on Tuesday, 13th June, as part of the South Lanarkshire Council Instrumental Music Service Showcase. It was an excellent performance! Well done to Beau Christie, who also performed with the South Lanarkshire Schools' Percussion Ensemble! Families, friends, teachers and tutors were very proud of all of the performers. We look forward to future performances!

B Lee

P End of term

School closes for the summer holidays at 1 pm on Tuesday, 27th June. There will be one interval for all pupils on that day, from 11.15 – 11.35 am.

B Lee

P 'Too good to go'

Unsold sandwiches/wraps/baguettes left over from lunch-time can be collected from a fridge in the Pupil Support corridor at the end of the school day or by arrangement with PTs Pupil Support/SMT/PTs Equity. Please speak to SMT, PTs Pupil Support or PTs Equity for further information.

Please also remember that a supply of toiletries are available in Mr Mallaghan's Pupil Support Office. There are also some porridge pots if anyone has missed breakfast.

B Lee

P Uniform

Our school uniform is:

- White shirt/blouse;
- School tie (red and black/ senior/ international);
- Plain black V-neck jumper or cardigan without logos;
- Black trousers/black skirt;
- School blazer, with option of braiding for S6;
- Plain black footwear (including laces); and
- P.E. kit (white, red or black t-shirt, black shorts).

Please speak to Mrs McCallum, your Pupil Support Teacher, Mrs McGregor, Miss Leckenby, Mrs Miller or any member of SMT if you need any uniform items. Alternatively, you can request uniform items at the links below:

School uniform <https://forms.gle/AWcqcQ7seyd5c91i9>

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 Windfarm Connect2 Renewables Employability Fund – S4-S6 pupils

The following information about the Windfarm Connect 2 Renewables Employability Fund has been shared with S4-S6 pupils and posted in S4-S6 Google Classrooms:

Due to your proximity to the Kype Muir and Middle Muir windfarms, if you plan on leaving at the end of this school year, you could be entitled to up to £500 (if going to college/university) or £200 if going into employment/apprenticeship.

This is a grant payment that does not need to be paid back. The only real requirement is that you live within the required postcode areas.

I would encourage you all to apply if eligible - it is free money that could be really useful as you start your post-school journey.

To apply, you really just need to complete a form (copies of the form are available from the school) - but you won't receive the money until you start college/university as they will need to see your student card. You can make enquiries now though by contacting: connect2renewables@southlanarkshire.co.uk or telephone 0800 9520 070

J Mallaghan

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 Young Scot Card and Free Bus Travel

If you need a new Young Scot Card, or still have to renew your card to access free bus travel, your Tutor teacher can give you a form to complete, which will allow us to apply for your card on your behalf. Completed forms should be returned to Miss Fletcher or the School Office. Please see Miss Fletcher if you have any questions about accessing free bus travel.

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