



Dear Lady Alice Family,

We're now into Term 4 and hoping for lots of sunshine as we head into summer. Please remember to send your child to school wearing high factor sun cream and a hat on our warmer days please.

Refurbishment Progress - Change of Dates

As previously shared with you our refurbishment is behind schedule.

Our **exceptional closure days** (which allow us to move resources and set up classrooms) are likely to be **Thursday 16th August, Friday 17th August and Monday 20th August with school opening to pupils on Tuesday 21st August.**

These dates are subject to change. Please keep note of these dates as pupils will not attend school on the exceptional closure days.

School Bus

A reminder that pupils should not use mobile devices to video or photograph on the bus journey.

Parents are respectfully reminded that they should not board the school bus.



Any queries or concerns regarding the school bus should be directed to Mrs Connick or Mrs Caldwell.

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome 2 new members of staff to our team. Mr Campbell has been appointed to the post of janitor. Miss Begley is our new Primary 6/5 teacher and has been appointed to cover Miss Goudie's maternity leave until the summer.

Sponsored Walk

Thank you to all who contributed to our sponsored walk. A huge £1300 was raised at this event. Thank you to all who contributed to this.

Parents Evening - P2

Parents Evening for Primary 2 will take place on Thursday 24th May from 2pm in South West Library. Appointments request letters will be sent ASAP.

Parents Evening - P6/5

Parents Evening for Primary 6/5 will take place on Thursday 7th June from 3pm in South West Library. Appointments request letters will be sent ASAP.

Health Week

Mr Crawford has organised a full week of events for our Health Week this week including dance, healthy eating and archery. The children will be able to develop a wide range of skills, thank you Mr Crawford for your hard work!

Athletics

Thank you to Miss McShane and Mrs Docherty for their hard work in preparing the team so well for all



the events in which the team have competed this year. As well as the Sports Hall Athletics league, our pupils have recently participated in a Giant Heptathlon and the Gourrock Highland Games. We are very proud of the team spirit and dedication shown by the Athletics Team this year. Well done!

Induction Day - Nursery to P1 - 7th June



Our new Primary 1 pupils will visit the school on **Thursday 7th June** to meet their teacher and buddies.

A bus has been organised to transport parents and children from **Dunlop Street at 9am** and will leave **Southfield Ave at 11.30am**.

Induction Days - P7 to S1 - 7th & 8th June

All Primary 7 pupils will attend their Induction Days on Thursday 7th & Friday 8th June. Separate letters for each of the schools will be sent to families with details of arrangements.



Sports Day - Tuesday 12th June

We would like to invite our parents to join us for the morning session of Sports Day on Tuesday 12th June



at 9.30am. We will organise bus to transport you to and from our Southfield Ave Campus.

Pupils will continue to develop their fitness after lunch with Potted Sports activities.

In the event of inclement weather, Sports Day will be re-scheduled for Friday 15th June.

Primary 6 Team Building Day - 14th June

Primary 6 pupils have been invited to attend a Team Building Day at Inverclyde Academy as they begin their transition to high school. This takes place on Thursday 14th June. PE kit, water and lunch are required.

Leavers Service - 25th June

Parents of Primary 7 pupils are invited to the Primary 7 Leavers Service which takes place in the school hall on Monday 25th June at 1.30pm. We will organise parent transport if required.

All P7 pupils should wear their smartest uniforms; shirts and ties please.

School Trips

Mrs Hopkins has been busy arranging school trips for classes. Using Parent Council donations and School Funds have placed us in the fortunate position of offering the trips for free this year for P1-5.

Primary 6's have recently enjoyed two School Trips paid for by an Outdoor Education Grant.

Parent Council and School funds have also allocated funds to the Primary 7 trips this year reducing their costs significantly.

P1 & P3- Kelburn

P2 - Finlaystone

P4/3 - Vikingaar

P5/4 & P5's from P6/5 - Cornalees

All classes will receive letters with full details of their trips.

Nut Allergy

We have several children in our school have nut allergies. As you are aware some allergies can potentially be life threatening. Please support us in keeping our children as safe as possible by ensuring that you do not send any nut products to school.

Age Appropriate Gaming

I would like to highlight my concerns about some games our pupils are accessing on their phones while they travel to and from school.

Staff are hearing many younger pupils talking about a game called 'Granny' which is rated as 12+. This game contains violence, gory imagery and implied cannibalism. Players are exposed to adverts during gameplay.

Please encourage your child to play games which are appropriate to their age and stage.

Dates for the Diary

May

Friday 25 th May	Holiday
Monday 28 th May	Holiday
Tuesday 29 th May	In-service Day

June

Monday 4 th June	Parent Council
Thursday 7 th June	P1 Induction

Thurs 7 th & Fri 8 th June	S1 Induction Days
Tuesday 12 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 14 th June	P6 Teambuilding
Friday 15 th June	Sports Day (backup)
Thursday 21 st June	P7 Prom
Monday 25 th June	P7 Leavers Service
Thursday 28 th June	Close for holidays 1pm

Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter: [@LadyAlicePS](https://twitter.com/LadyAlicePS) to stay up to date with learning and news on a regular basis.

P1 [@MissMcNicolP1](https://twitter.com/MissMcNicolP1)

P3 [@MissCamLAP3](https://twitter.com/MissCamLAP3)

P4/3 [@MrsAddison7](https://twitter.com/MrsAddison7)

P4/3 [@MrsErskineP3](https://twitter.com/MrsErskineP3)

P5/4 [@MRC_LAPS](https://twitter.com/MRC_LAPS)

P7/6 [@LA_P6_5](https://twitter.com/LA_P6_5)

P7 [@la_p7s](https://twitter.com/la_p7s)

Miss McShane [@P1MissMcShaneLAPS](https://twitter.com/P1MissMcShaneLAPS)



Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. We are always seeking ways to strengthen our partnership with parents & carers.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail Connick".

Gail Connick

Head Teacher