



September 2018

Dear Lady Alice Family,

As we move into autumn, please make sure that your child takes a coat/jacket with them to school as the weather is becoming colder and unfortunately wetter.

#costoftheschoolday

It can be expensive kitting our children out for the Scottish weather. At Lady Alice we would like to work together to keep that cost down.

If you have any good condition coats and jackets which your child has grown out of, please donate them to us.

We want to encourage Lady Alice families to swap coats that are still in good condition so that families can save money by supporting one another.

If you haven't got a jacket to swap now, you can borrow from us and return it when your child grows out of it.



Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club will run on Wednesday's & Thursday's. Pupils can be dropped off from 8.00am until 8.45am.

Home Lunches

Pupils who are having a home lunch should report to the school office at 12.15pm where they must be picked up by an adult.

Drop Off & Pick Up Arrangements

There will be two Drop Off & Pick Up zones for pupils. Parents are welcome to wait for their children in either zone. Children can be dropped off at either Gateside Avenue or Inverkip Road.

Zone 1 - P1 & 2 parents - Inverkip Road entrance

Zone 2 - P3-7 parents - Gateside Avenue entrance

Teachers will escort their classes to the Drop Off & Pick Up zones at the end of the day and make sure that your child leaves with the appropriate adult.

Pupils with younger siblings will be able to cross the playground to meet their adult at the appropriate zone.

For pupil safety we ask that parents stay within the Drop Off & Pick Up zones and do not use the playground as a short cut to other areas. Please also ensure that there are no dogs in the playground.

Pedestrian access gates will be locked at 9.05am and re-opened at 2.55pm. During the school day visitors can access the school via the main gate and brand new reception.

Primary Parent Partnership

Chair - Yvonne Kerr

Vice chair - Eileen Boyer

Treasurer - Stephanie McAlpine

Our next meeting will be on Monday 24th September at 2.30pm.

It is a great opportunity to build our school community and shape the future of the school.

We plan to alternate meeting times between 2.30pm and 6pm on a monthly basis so that we reach as many parents as possible.

Former P7 Pupil Tour - 20th September

We are delighted to welcome back last year's P7 pupils for a tour of our newly refurbished building. Invitations have been sent via Notre Dame, Clydeview Academy and Inverclyde Academy.

P7 Residential Trip

Primary 7 parents and pupils are invited to meet with Gareth from Inverclyde National Sports Centre, Largs. A four day/three night residential trip to this excellent facility can be booked for a cost of £240 which can be paid in instalments. Please come along to the school on Monday 1st October at 3pm to find out more about it.

<https://nationalcentreinverclyde.org.uk/>



Tempest Photography

The Tempest Photographer will visit our school on Tuesday 2nd October 2018 to take individual and sibling photographs.

P4 Swimming

Primary Four swimming lessons will continue on Wednesday's with their final date being 10th October.



Parent's Evening & Pupil Targets

We will send home pupil learning targets to you on 1st October. Parent's Evening will be held on 11th October from 3.30pm. More details will follow.

Parent Partnership Hallowe'en Disco

Please save the date Tuesday 30th October for our Hallowe'en Disco. Ticket prices include a goody bag of tuck. We look forward to seeing all of the costumes but ask that you do not send your child with any accessories which look like weapons (it's difficult to dance with an axe in your hand)!

Dates for the Diary

September

- 20/09/18 S1 pupils tour (by invite)
- 24/09/18 Parent Partnership Meeting

October

- 01/10/18 P7 Residential Trip meeting
- 02/10/18 Tempest Photographer
- 10/10/18 Final swimming day - P4
- 11/10/18 Parent's Evening
- 12/10/18 Close for October Holiday (3pm)
- 23/10/18 Open
- 30/10/18 Hallowe'en Disco

Twitter

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

- Nursery @LadyNursery
- P2/1 @MissCamLAP3
- P4/3 @MissMcShane_LA
- P5/4 @MrsErskineP3
- @MrsAddisonLAPS
- P7 @P7MRC_LA

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