

## Diary

### June

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> P5b cycling

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Class Photographs

Mercy Corps to P6

Rights Respecting School visit

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> P5a cycling

P7 Transition presentation by JGHS

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> 6.30PM – 7.30PM A showcase and celebration of music at Sciennes

P5c cycling

P3 Hermitage

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> **Sports Day 9.30 – 11.00 approx.**

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Bike Week

SSPCA to Science classes

P5 Scottish Opera Mandarin Workshop

P3a cycling

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> P3c cycling

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> P3b cycling

P2 Beach Trip

3.45 P7 Girls v Staff football

**7pm Parent Council AGM A very warm welcome to all**

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Reports to Parent/Carer

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> P7 Transition Festival

P6c Museum

P7 Information Evening at JGHS

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> P7 3 Day visit to High School

P1a & P1d Induction

P6 to Jupiter Artland

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> P1b & P1c Induction

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> P1 Vogrie Park

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Cycle to school day starting 8.20am at King's Buildings

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Term Ends Noon

### Aug

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Pupils Resume

### Music

We are looking forward to an evening of music on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30pm – 7.30pm at Marchmont St Giles Church. This year the following groups are performing:

Orchestra

Acapella

GLEE club

P4 and P5 violin

Recorder

Woodwind

### Parental Engagement

Very grateful thanks to Colin McMillan for excellent training session with staff and wonderful workshops with P1 and P2. The children are very keen to demonstrate their new skipping skills.

### Parent Council – Football Club

Another wonderful tournament on Saturday with the girls demonstrating great skill and wonderful sporting attitude. Ms Anstruther was disappointed she didn't bring her boots! Sincere thanks to Conrad and the many parents who ensured a very successful and enjoyable event for Sciennes and several other schools.

### **Friends of Sciennes School – Recruitment of Trustee**

FSST was established as a Scottish Registered Charity in October 1999.

One of its key purposes is:

“to advance the education of the pupils at Sciennes Primary School by providing extra resources, facilities and equipment that will give additional benefits and improvements to the educational, extracurricular and social life of the school and to protect the environment for the public benefit.”

We are seeking additional Trustees with drive and enthusiasm to provide good governance, strategic direction and expertise. We are also seeking to recruit an honorary Secretary who may or may not also be a Trustee.

If you wish to apply to be a Trustee, or the office bearer identified above please email me by Fri 8<sup>th</sup> June - a paragraph outlining relevant experience would be helpful:

[alison.noble@sciennes.edin.sch.uk](mailto:alison.noble@sciennes.edin.sch.uk)

Do please feel free to speak with current trustees: Bruce Crawford, Diane Glass, Jo Kite and Stuart Sheehan

Meetings are held about once a term on a Wednesday at 8am in the school library. The next meeting of FSST is at 8am on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. New Trustees will be appointed at that meeting.

Alison Noble, Sciennes Head Teacher and Chair, Friends of Sciennes School Trust.

### **Capacity and Rising Rolls Event**

**Wednesday 6th June 7-9pm**

#### **James Gillespie's High School, Malala Building Forum**

James Gillespie's High School Parent Council is hosting an event at the JGHS Forum on Wednesday 6th June 7-9pm to engage with parents and our school community on the issue of capacity and rising rolls. Growth in pupil numbers is already putting pressure on the use of our school space and the predicted increase in pupil numbers from across our feeder primary schools requires strategic planning for future provision at JGHS.

Our panel will be:

- Donald Macdonald, Head Teacher of James Gillespie's High School
- Crawford McGhie, Acting Head of Operational Support, Communities & Families, Edinburgh Council
- Councillor Ian Perry, Southside/Newington Ward and Convener of Edinburgh Council's Education, Children and Families Committee
- Councillor Alison Dickie, Southside/Newington Ward and Vice-Convener of Edinburgh Council's Education, Children and Families Committee

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our feeder primary school community to attend this event.

Please note that seating at the JGHS Forum is limited but we will do our best to accommodate as many people as possible on a first-come, first-served basis and there will be some standing-room only space, if needed.

With thanks,  
**JGHS Parent Council**  
**jghscouncilcomms@gmail.com**

**Class Photos**

Please watch out for the class photos coming out in school bags. Due to short timescales all returns need to be in the school office by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Thanks

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