



FAMILIES Overview 2019– 2020

AUGUST	
12	IS 1 Mon 12 th August
13	IS 2 Tues 13 th August
14	Additional Closure due to Building Works Wed 14 th
15	Additional Closure due to Building Works Thurs 15 th
	Meet The Teacher sessions
	Rights Respecting Schools Class Charters
	Stage Newsletters
16	Pupils Resume Fri 16th
22	<i>Parent Volunteers Living Streets Road Closure meeting Thurs 22nd</i>
26	House Assembly – Learner Improvement Groups linked to SQIP Mon 26 th
26	P6 Cycle Training block from Mon 26 th for 4 weeks, including Adventure Day to Spylaw Park
26	P7B Water of Leith Field Studies Trip Mon 26 th
28	'Beyond Gold' Rights Respecting Edinburgh Gold Schools meeting with UNICEF Wed 28 th
30	<i>Parent Council Class and Year Reps meeting Fri 30th</i>
30	Cycle to School Day Fri 30 th Aug
30	<i>Parent Council Playground Sustrans meeting Fri 30th</i>
SEPTEMBER	
	P1 Evening News Photo
	Upper school Instrument Tuition
	ECO Rep Election
	P6 JRSOs
	P6 Cycle Training and Adventure Days
4	Lothian Schools Cross Country events begin Wed 4 th Sept
4	CAT 1 (Collegiate Activity Time Professional Learning) Wed 4th Sept 3.30-5.30pm
6	<i>Parent Council Sustrans Road Closure meeting Fri 6th Sept</i>
6	Cluster Transition Planning Meeting Fri 6 th Sept
9-11	Swimathon Fundraiser Mon 9 th - Wed 11 th Sept
11	P6 JRSOs at City Chambers Wed 11 th Sept
11	P7 Select CEC Football Trials Wed 11 th Sept
11	Lindsay Dodds CT Emotion Talks Staff Professional Learning Wed 11 th Sept 3.30-5pm
12	JGHS Open Evening for P7 Thurs 12 th 6.45-7.30pm
16	AUTUMN BREAK Mon 16th Sept
17-20	Sciennes Outdoor Learning Week Wk beg Sept 17 th
17	Global Goals - Fourth Year of World's Largest Lesson
17	First Minister's Reading Challenge
18	<i>Parent Council Meeting 18th Sept 6.30-8.30pm</i>
19	P6 Holyrood Park Outdoor Learning Event Thurs 19 th
19	P1 Curriculum Evening Thurs 19 th Sept 6.30-8.30pm
20	P7 Teachers - Assessment and Moderation CEC Prof Learning Session Fri 20 th Sept 1-4pm
23	Orchestra begins Mon 23 rd Sept
23	P7C Water of Leith Field Study Mon 23 rd
23	P7 Junior NBA Draft at City Chambers Mon 23 rd
24	P3B and P3C Pizza Express Tues 24 th Sept
24	CAT 2 Tues 24th Sept 3.30-5.30pm
25	P5 pupils presenting at Scottish Learning Festival Wed 25 th Sept
26	P5 Tennis Tournament Meadows Thurs 26 th Sept
27	Cycle to School Day Fri 27 th Sept
30	Maths Week Scotland Week beg 30th Sept
	<i>Parent Council Recycling Uniform Sale</i>
OCTOBER	



	Food Focus (at time that suits)
	Learner Participation Improvement Groups
	P1 Balance Bikes Cycle Training
	P1 Screening
	P7 House and Sports Captain Applications
1	Parent Consultations Tues 1 st October 4-7pm
2	P3A and P3D Pizza Express Wed 2 nd Oct
3	Parent Consultations Thurs 3 rd October 4-7pm
3	Nasal 'Flu Vaccinations Thurs 3 rd Oct
7-11	Primary 7 Lagganlia Outdoor Education Residential 7 th -11 th Oct
9	P5 Edin University Archaeology Outreach Wed 9 th Oct
11	P3 Led Harvest Assembly for Foodbank Fri 11 th Oct
12-13	School Photographs – Individuals and Siblings 12th and 13th November
14-18	OCTOBER BREAK Mon 14th-Fri 18th Oct
21	IS 3 Mon 21st Oct
22	IS 4 Tues 22nd Oct
	Stage Newsletters
	House Learner Improvement Groups
24	P7A Water of Leith Field Study Thurs 24 th Sept
24	P6 Benmore Meeting with pupils Thurs 24 th Sept
24	P6 Parent Information Session Benmore Thurs 24 th Sept
25	Cycle to School Day Fri 25 th Oct
25	Claudius England at Assembly Fri 25 th Oct
25	Boroughmuir High School P7 Open Afternoon Fri 25 th Oct
28	P5C Old Edinburgh Walking Tour Mon 28 th Oct
29	P5A Old Edinburgh Walking Tour Tues 29 th Oct
30	Rhona Kennedy ASL leading Circle Document PL for staff Wed 30 th 3.30-5.00pm
30	CEC Open Day for Catchment Pupils Wed 30th Oct P7 Tour Guides
30	P3 Langhill Community Farm Wed 30 th Oct
30	P5B Old Edinburgh Walking Tour Wed 30 th Oct
30	P6 RSHP Information Evening Wed 30 th Oct 6-7pm
30	P7 JGHS Christmas Concert rehearsal at JGHS Wed 30 th Oct
31	Principal Teacher interviews – Jenni McGrouter and John Armstrong successful Fri 31 st
	<i>Parent Council Christmas Cards Fundraiser</i>
NOVEMBER	
	P7 Paula Gilhooly ASL Social Thinking inclusive whole class sessions begin
	P7 Hoodies
	P7 sell poppies
4	P1 Registration Week 4th November
4	Dyslexia Awareness Week Wk beg 4th November
4	P5C Gladstone's Land Mon 4 th Nov
5	P6 and P7 18 Edinburgh University Maths Students Tues 5 th for three weeks
6	P5A Gladstone's Land Wed 6 th Nov
6	P7 Members of Children's Parliament at Parliament Wed 6 th Nov
7	Outdoor Classroom Day Thurs 7th Nov
7	Children in Need – Parent in real Pudsey Bear costume visit Thurs 7 th Nov
8	Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland at Assembly Fri 8 th
11	Shared Classroom Experience – Visiting HT and DHTs Mon 11 th Nov
11	P5B Gladstone's Land Mon 11 th Nov
12	Up, Up and Away Professional Learning session Tues 12 th Nov
12	P6 Cycle of Life Edinburgh Zoo Tues 12 th Nov
13	P7 Fast Forward Ant-Tobacco Workshops Wed 13 th Nov
14	<i>Parent Council Meeting Thurs 14th Nov 6.30-8.30pm</i>
15	CAT 3 CLUSTER Friday 15th Nov 1.30-3.30pm



17	Edinburgh and Midlothian Swimming Championships Sun 17 th November
18	Anti-Bullying Week
18	Road Safety Week
18	Scottish Book Week
18	P5C Georgian House Mon 18 th Nov
18	P7 Risk Factory Mon 18 th Nov
19	P4 Church visit to St Catherine's of Argyll Tues 19 th Nov
20	UNCRC at 30 Universal Children's Day Wed 20th Nov
20	P5B Georgian House Wed 20 th Nov
27	CAT 4 Wed 27th Nov 3.30-5.30pm
22	P1-3 Road Safety Magic Show Fri 22 nd Nov
22	<i>Parent Council Sustrans Bid Playground Meeting Fri 22nd Nov</i>
25	P3A and P3C Musuem of Childhood Mon 25 th Nov
25	P5A Georgian House Mon 25 th Nov
25	P7 Sportshall Athletics Mon 25 th Nov
26	P3B and P3D Musuem of Childhood Tues 26 th Nov
26	P4 Humanist visitors Tues 26 th Nov
28	Hall Display and decorations Thurs 28 th Nov
29	<i>Parent Council Christmas Fair Craft session 29th Nov 1-3pm CANCELLED</i>
30	<i>Parent Council Winter Fair Sat 30th Nov 12pm-2.30pm</i>
DECEMBER	
2-5	#iwill Youth Social Action Week 2nd -6th December
2	P7 EPSSA Girls Winter Netball Mon 2 nd Dec
3	P4 Mosque visit Tues 3 rd Dec
6	P3-P7 at Lyceum Fri 6 th Dec
6	P1 Nativity Fri 6 th Dec
7	A Cappella Choir at Tree Lighting Ceremony Sat 7 th Dec
9	New PT John Armstrong Mon 9 th December
9-13	Hour of Code Week Wk beg Mon 9th Dec
9	P1 Health Checks Mon 9 th Dec
10	P2 Winter Show Tues 10 th Dec
11	P7 Captains assisting with Christmas Lunch Wed 11 th Dec
13-18	P1-7 Christmas Parties P6, P7, P2, P5, P4, P3, P1
13	Christmas Jumper Day Fri 13th Dec
13	P7 JGHS Concert Rehearsal JGHS Fri 13 th Dec
17	P7 JGHS Concert Rehearsal at Usher Hall Tues 17 th Dec am
17	P7 JGHS Concert Performance at Usher Hall Tues 17 th Dec 6.30-9pm
18	P7 Junior NBA team at JGHS Wed 18 th Dec
19	End of Term Assemblies at St Catherine's of Argyll Thurs 19 th Dec
20	Carols on the Stairs Fri 20 th Dec
20	Term ends Friday 20th December
JANUARY	
7	IS 5 Tues 7th January
8	IS 6 Wed 8th January
9	Pupils resume
	Stage Newsletters
	P1-7 Scottish dancing
	P3 National Youth Choir of Scotland (NYCoS) Singing block
	P5-7 Digital Leader Applications
	Edinburgh University Volunteer Language Assistants for two months (Spanish and French)
13	Scotland Week
13	Spanish Trainee Teacher Interns Mon 13 th Jan- Fri 7 th Feb
13	P6 EPSSA Netball at Oriam Mon 13 th Jan
16	P6A and P6B Catherine Wheels Transition Theatre Show JGHS Thurs 16 th Jan



16	P7 Hana's Suitcase at Filmhouse (HMD) Thurs 16 th Jan
17	P3 Dance Show Fri 17 th Jan
20-24	Staff Cluedo
21	House Assemblies Tues 21 st Jan – Learner Improvement Groups
21	CAT 5 Tues 21st January 3.30-5.30pm
23	Napier University HWB and Literacy Research P4 and P7 Rachael Aitken Thurs 23 rd
23	Emotions Talk ASL presentation to parents Thurs 23 rd
24	P6C Catherine Wheels Transition Theatre Show JGHS Fri 24 th Jan
27	P5A Chambers Street Museum Mon 27 th
27	P7 Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) Mon 27 th
27	PGDE Students Mon 27 th Jan
28	P5C Chambers Street Museum Tues 28 th
29	P5B Chambers Street Museum Wed 29 th
29	Seasons for Growth ASL pupil presentation to P5 Wed 29 th
29	Seasons for Growth ASL meeting for Parents Wed 29 th Jan 3.30-4.30pm
29	CAT 6 Wed 29th Jan 3.30-5.30pm
30	P6 Steven Lui Cup Burns' Recital Competition Thurs 30 th
30	School Nurse Pamela Craig P6 Girls' Talk Thurs 30 th
31	P7 Junior NBA at Tynecastle High (Jan-June selected Fridays)
31	Fire Safety Audit Fri 31 st Jan
FEBRUARY	
	Scottish National Standardised Assessments (SNSA) at P1, P4 and P7
	Digital Safety Month
	Social Thinking presentation to Parents
3-7	P6 Benmore Outdoor Education Residential Mon 3 rd -Fri 7 th Feb
3-7	Mental Health Week – Find Your Brave
3-7	Languages Week 3rd-7th Feb
3	P7 Hope Trust Basketball Tournament at Craggs Mon 3 rd Feb
7-12	MIDTERM BREAK Friday 12pm 7th Feb- Mon 17th Feb
17	3 x P7 MCPs at Edinburgh University – Children's Rights workshop to students Mon 17 th
19	CAT 7 Tues 19th Feb 3.30-5.30pm
20	JGHS Transition meetings with ASL and P7 staff Thurs 20 th
20	P6 Edinburgh University Music Students Thurs 20 th
21	3 pupils P3B Fundraiser for Sick Kids Fri 21 st Feb 12pm
24	Fairtrade Fortnight
24	P6/7 EPSSA Cross Country trials Mon 24 th Feb
24	P6/7 Lothian Schools Cross Country Spring events begin
24	Seasons for Growth begins 8 week block
27	Sciennes' P6/7 trials for EPSSA Cross Country Thurs 27 th February
27	<i>Parent Council Meeting Thurs 27th February 6.30-8.30pm</i>
MARCH	
tbc	P1 and P7 Dental Check
tbc	Pupil led Easter egg appeal for Foodbank
2-4	SSPCA Science workshops P3-P7 Mon 2 nd March – Wed 4 th March
2	P2C Victorian School
3	P2B Victorian School
3	P7 Haris Rafiq MCP at Bute House Cabinet Meeting with First Minister
3	Sharing Classroom Experience (SCE) Marie Lyon QIEO, PTs and CT observers
4	SCE Marie Lyon QIEO, PTs and CT observers
4	Resonate Sound to Stage Concert - Orchestra at Queen's Hall Wed 4 th March 6.30-8.30pm
4	P2A Victorian School Wed 4 th
5	World Book Day Thurs 5th March
6	P7 Junior NBA at Tynecastle Fri 6 th 1.30-4.00pm
9	P6/7 EPSSA Cross Country at Meadows Mon 9 th March 10am-12pm



11	<i>Parent Council P4/5 Disco 6.30-8.00pm Postponed until summer term tba</i>
12	P4A Chocolatier am; P4B Chocolatier pm Thurs 12 th March
12	CLASS photographs Thurs 12 th March
13	Sport Relief Fri 13th March
13	P7 Swim trials for EPSSA Swimming Gala (1 st April)
16-20	Neurodiversity Week
16	P7 Hope Trust Basketball Final at Craggs Mon 16 th 9.30-12.30pm
16	P5A Rainforest Adventure at Botanic Gardens Mon 16 th 10-12pm
17	P5B Rainforest Adventure at Botanic Gardens Tues 17 th 10-12pm
19	P4C Chocolatier Thurs 19 th March
19	P5C Rainforest Adventure at Botanic Gardens Thurs 19 th 10-12pm
19	P5 Benmore Information Session for Parents Evening Thurs 19 th March 6-6.45
tba	P5 Rainforest Animal Handling Zoo Lab tba
18	<i>Parent Council P6/7 Disco 6.30-8.00pm Postponed until summer term tba</i>
20	ECO Spring Clean Up 12pm-1pm
23	Glee Performance at Assembly Rooms Mon 23 rd March
23	P6/7 EPSSA Cross Country Final Inverleith Park Mon 23 rd March 11.00am -12.30pm
28	Earth Hour 8-9pm Sat 28 th March
27	CAT 8 CLUSTER Fri 27th March 1.30-3.30pm
27	Cycle to School Day Fri 27 th
APRIL	
1-3	PopUp Pedal on Parliament
1	EPSSA Swim and Dive Gala at RCP Wed 1 st April 9.45am-12.30pm
2	Report One Out Thurs 2 nd April
2	P4 Let's Celebrate Scotland Performance Thurs 2 nd April 6-8.30pm
3	Easter Assemblies in school Fri 3rd April P1-3 9.15-9.45; P4-7 10-10.45
3	Term ends Friday 3rd April
EASTER BREAK	
21	All resume Tuesday 21st April
	Stage Newsletters
	House Assemblies
	P7 Enhanced Transition Group at JGHS
tbc	P6 Badminton and Table Tennis Competition
22-5	Sustrans Big Pedal Wed 22nd April- Tues 5th May
24	P7 Junior NBA at Tynecastle Fri 24 th April
25	P1 Boys' and Girls' Football begins at Meadows Saturday 25 th April
25	Inspectors' Cup Round 1 Wardie Playing Fields Sat 25 th April
25	P6/7 Scottish Schools Athletics Cross Country in Kirkcaldy Sat 25 th April
27	P7 EPSSA Summer Netball tournament Mon 27 th April
28	P5 Scottish Opera Vocal workshop Tues 28 th April
28	Parent Consultations Tues 28 th April 4pm – 7pm
30	Parent Consultations Thurs 30 th April 4pm – 7pm
MAY	
	Mental Health Awareness Month
	P7 Enhanced Transition
	P7 JGHS Guidance Transition Classroom visits
4	IS 7 Monday 4th May
7	<i>Parent Council Meeting Thursday 7th May April 6.00-8.00pm</i>
7	P5 Scottish Opera performance to families Thurs 7 th May 2pm – 3pm
8	May Day Holiday FRIDAY 8th May VE Day
9	Grange Fair Sat 9 th May 1pm-4.30pm
9	School Board Cup Round 1 Wardie Playing Fields Sat 9 th May
11-14	P3 Cycling in Playground and Meadows
11-15	Digital Learning Week Mon 11th May- Fri 15th May



12	P7 at East Fortune Tues 12 th May
13	Inspectors' Cup Round 2 Meggetland Wed 13 th May
18	Victoria Day Holiday Mon 18th May
19	School Board Cup Round 2 Meggetland Tues 19 th May
19-21	P5 Cycling in Playground and Meadows Tues 19 th , Wed 20 th , Thurs 21 st
19-22	Walk to School Week Tues 19 th -Fri 22 nd May
20	CAT 9 Wednesday 20th May 3.30-5.30pm
20	P6 Jupiter Artland Wednesday 20 th May
20	Inspectors' Cup Round Semi Final at Meggetland Wed 20 th May
20	Sciennes Music Showcase in Hall Wed 20 th May 6.30-7.30pm
21	Outdoor Classroom Day Thursday 21st May
26	School Board Cup Round Semi Final at Meggetland Tues 26 th May
29	P7 Junior NBA at Tynecastle Fri 29 th
30	Sciennes Girls Spring/Summer Cup at Meadows Saturday 30 th May
	<i>Parent Council Events and Fundraising meeting</i>
JUNE	
	P7 Evening News Class Photos
tbc	P1 Vogrie Park tbc
tbc	P3 Hermitage of Braids Visit tbc
1	P6/7 Interscholastics Mon 1 st June
2	Staff v Girls Netball Tues 2 nd 1.30-2.30pm tbc
3	P6 Games at the Hub Wed 3 rd June 9am-2.30pm
3	CAT 10 Wednesday 3rd June
4	Sports Day 1 st Choice Thurs 4 th June
5	P5C Meadows Tennis Centenary 9.30am-11.30am
5	P7 Junior NBA FINAL Tynecastle Fri 5 th June
6	<i>Parent Council Summer Fair Sat 6th June 12-2.30pm</i>
6-14	Bike Week and Cycle to School Day Sat 6 th -Sun 14 th June
9	P2 Longniddry Beach trip Tues 9 th June
9	Staff v Girls' Football Team match Tues 9 th June 3.30-4.15pm tbc
10	Inspectors' Cup / School Board Cup Finals at Meggetland Wed 10 th June 10am – 12pm
11	Sports Day 2 nd Choice Thurs 11 th June
12	Parent Volunteer Thank You in Small Hall 10am-11am
12	Private schools Transition Day Fri 12 th June
15	P6 EPSSA Summer Netball tournament Mon 15 th June
15	P7 Transition Festival at Meadowbank Mon 15 th June
15	JGHS P7 Parents' Information Session Mon 15 th June tbc
16-18	JGHS Three day P7 Transition visits Tues 16-Thurs 18 June
16-18	Three day P7 non-catchment Transition Tues 16-Thurs 18 June
16-17	P1A and P1B Induction Tues 16 th ; P1C and P1D Induction Wed 17 th
18	National Clean Air Day 2020 Thurs 18th June
18	<i>Parent Council AGM Thursday 18th June 6.00-8.00pm</i>
19	Report Two Out Friday 19 th June
22	P7 End of Term Musical Mon 22 nd June 1.30-3.20pm TBC – N.B. might be before 3 day visit
23	Moving Classroom Day Tues 23 rd June
24	P7 Leavers' Dance Wed 24 th June 6.30-8.30pm
25	P7 Big Day Out Thurs 25 th June (Hall as back up)
26	End of Term Assembly.
26	Term ends Friday 26th June. Resume Monday 17th August