



RESPECT INCLUSION TEAMWORK EFFORT

23 April 2021

DIARY DATES

Holiday Mon 3 May

Inservice Day Tues 4 May

Pupils Resume Wed 5 May

Class Newsletters Wed 5 May

Holiday Mon 24 May

Parent Council Picture Day w/c 31 May

Reports Home Thurs 17 June

End of Term Friday 25 June 12pm

Dear Families

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter/Spring break with your children. The weather was very kind the second week! It is great to have all children back for the final term of this session.

Seven Hill Challenge

I sent an email from Friends of Sciennes School (FSS) earlier this week. Thank you so much for sending back the sheets with the seven hills on it. These have been collated and passed to FSS. Diane Glass from FSS will tally the total number of hills climbed by our children. Thanks also for the photos. We will use them at our Assembly next week. The JustGiving page is open until 30 April so there is still time to sponsor!

I would like to say a special thank you to Chinmayi from P3. Her birthday was in the holidays and instead of giving presents to her she asked that donations be made to the Hill Challenge fund. She raised £120! What an amazing, selfless and kind thing to do!

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/sevenhillsforsciennes>

Parent Council Photographs

Thanks to the Parent Council for organising School Picture Day week commencing 31 May. Information was sent to families and all orders can be made through ParentPay.

Assemblies

Today, both our Assemblies had an ECO focus to mark Earth Day on 22 April. At our last Assembly, P4 Eco Reps shared a video of themselves interviewing Mr Scott about recycling. This week, Gracie Kirk from P6 spoke about Earth Day and Rosa Mellanby from P7 told everyone about our school Eco code competition. All pupils are invited to create an ECO logo/motto/poem/acrostic in class which should be illustrated and submitted by Friday 30 April. The pupil with the winning entry will receive a gold ECO badge. Isobel Ewins in P5 gave a super presentation about environmentalist John Muir to celebrate his birthday on 21 April. I read "Dear Greenpeace" by Simon James at the P1-3 Assembly.

Easter Bake Sale

Well done to P5 pupils Isla, Emilie, Penny and Althea for arranging a Stand Up to Cancer Bake Sale at Isla and Esme Alexander's house in the Easter holiday and thank you to their families for supporting this great cause. Delicious cake!

SUSTRANS P7 Captains

Principal Teacher Ms McGrouther worked with our fabulous Primary Seven House and Sports Captains to create the video below about the Sustrans Big Pedal project. The whole school is invited to get more active and to record all active journeys from Monday 19 April until 30 April. Ms McGrouther and the P7 Captains are taking a note of the journeys each day. Here they explain what is involved:

<https://vimeo.com/531757433>

I hope you have a lovely and sunny weekend

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SUMMARY OF STAGGERED START AND FINISH TIMES AT SCIENNES PRIMARY SCHOOL

| Year Group | Start Time | Mon – Thurs Finish Time | Friday Finish Time | ENTRANCE/EXIT |
|------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|
| P1 | 9.00am | 3.00pm | 12.10pm | WEST DOOR (Sick Kids Hospital side) |
| P2A, P2B | 9.00am | 3.00pm | 12.10pm | EAST DOOR (Main Entrance) |
| P2C | 9.00am | 3.00pm | 12.10pm | Classroom Entrance/Exit from Playground |
| P3 | 8.50am | 3.20pm | 12.05pm | WEST DOOR |
| P4 | 8.50am | 3.20pm | 12.05pm | EAST DOOR |
| P5 | 8.40am | 3.10pm | 11.55am | WEST DOOR |
| P6 | 8.40am | 3.10pm | 11.55am | EAST DOOR |
| P7 | 8.40am | 3.10pm | 11.55am | EAST DOOR |

***N.B. PUPILS SHOULD ONLY USE THE ENTRANCE/EXIT STIPULATED**

DROP OFF All pupils can come into school directly without lining up at their designated time. Please observe COVID regulations by wearing a mask and keeping 2m apart.

PICK UP P6 and P7 pupils may only be collected from outside the school gates. P1-P5 Parents, please only enter the playground just before your designated pick up time, ensure 2m distancing and then vacate the playground immediately you have collected your child to avoid congregating. If you have siblings who need collected at different times, please leave the playground, move away from the front of the school and return at the designated time. Thank you.

