

Roslin Primary School



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Primary 7 Term 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We have made it to the final class newsletter of Primary 7! I know I speak for the majority of pupils in the class when I say I can't believe how quickly the year has gone. This term will be no different with so much happening. The pupils can be proud of their achievements this year. They have been fantastic buddies to the Primary 1's and have carried out all of their various pupil roles to a high standard. Even though we are now on the home straight I do not expect the standards they have set themselves to drop. We still have a number of aspects of work to cover that will be important as part of the transition process towards S1.

Miss Brodie

Transition

This term the Primary 7's can look forward to a range of different transition experiences not previously offered to Primary 7 pupils within the Beeslack Cluster. I know this year's primary 7's are really excited about these opportunities as they are eager to get into Beeslack and experience what it will be like when they start in August.

The first of these events is a whole day STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Experience. Where pupils will undertake a number of different activities showing them how the STEM subjects closely link together. The pupils will be working with Primary 7's from Mauricewood Primary School as well as Primary 7's from the other Penicuik schools. This event is taking place at Edinburgh College.

With Science being part of our improvement plan this year our Science co-ordinators felt that it was important to arrange a Science transition morning. This has then been extended to include an aspect of Technology as well. The pupils will attend the Science & Technology Transition in two separate groups along with pupils from Mauricewood Primary School. The dates for which are Friday 5th and Friday 19th May. Having had the above-mentioned opportunities prior to the formal transition days at Beeslack the pupils should be feeling a little bit more relaxed and hopefully familiar with a number of pupils who may be in their class. Dates for the transition days are: 7th, 8th and 9th June.

Scottish Education Awards

We were delighted to find out that Roslin Primary School had been shortlisted for an award at the Scottish Education Awards. We have been nominated in the 'Transforming Lives Through Learning' category. This nomination recognises the partnership work between Roslin Primary School and Rosslyn Chapel. For 7 years now the Junior Tour Guiding programme has been developing a range of important skills within the Primary 7 pupils and we are excited that this work is now being recognised. As this year's Primary 7's are the current Junior Tour Guides they will be taking centre stage when the awards judges visit to find out more about this excellent partnership. Judges will be visiting both Rosslyn Chapel and the school on Wednesday 3rd May. The awards ceremony itself takes place on Wednesday 7th June in Glasgow.

Benmore

Benmore falls late in the term this year; however I expect pupils to continue to work as hard as they have all year as my expectations of them will continue to remain high.

In due course information will be sent out with regards to final payments of money, medication and forms that need to be completed. There will also be an information evening for parents where any questions or concerns can be raised and further information will be given out. The date for this is Wednesday 17th May.

Important Dates

STEM Transition Day (Edinburgh College) - Tuesday 2nd May
Scottish Education Awards Visit - Wednesday 3rd May
Science and Technology Transition (Beeslack) - Friday 5th May (Group 1) Friday 19th May (Group 2)
P7 Camp Talk - Wednesday 17th May
Beeslack Transition Days - Wednesday 7th June, Thursday 8th June & Friday 9th June
P7 Leavers Assembly - Thursday 15th June
Benmore Camp - Monday 19th - Friday 23rd June
P7 Leavers Treat - Tuesday 27th June
P7's Last Day - Wednesday 28th June