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OUR GROWING SCHOOL

The work on the playground ready for the new units has already begun. You will see a section fenced off and temporary road tracks placed on the grass. There should not be any movement of work vehicles during drop off and pick up times.

The new furniture is now arriving for new classes too.

SCHOOL START TIME

You will remember that keeping a soft start to the day was something staff, parents and children appreciate. However 8.50am remains the time school starts and if you can be as close to this as possible it would support the teachers to move from the door to focussing on learning and teaching.

PE UNIFORM

As you begin to consider clothing for next year, can we remind families that we do have a uniform policy for PE which can be worn on the two days the children have PE lessons.

- School polo shirt or plain white or grey or maroon t-shirt
- Black/grey shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings
- Gym shoes or black/white trainers (a change of shoes for indoor PE)

P7 LEAVERS

It is always hard to say goodbye to our P7s as they move on. We wish them well in their new schools and look forward to hearing about how much they are enjoying them. The P7s had a hugely positive week away at camp, getting to meet new friends from Bilston and Mauricewood Primaries. We were pleased to have Mr Lee, from Beeslack, join the classes for the week and Mrs McGlade (the Beeslack Head Teacher) also visited for the day. The P7s will end the term with a Leaver's Assembly on the 27th June.

PARENT COUNCIL

Parents and carers are all welcome at the AGM of the Parent Council, on Thursday June 15 at 6:30 in the School. Come along to find out more about what we do, and our plans for the next School year. Join us in sharing a few strawberries and some Prosecco. New members are always welcome!



GRAPHICS DESIGN

We are (still) looking for support to create a logo for our new aims and vision from a graphics designer. Please let us know if you can help.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 14th-16th June - P7 Transition to High School
- 15th June - New P1 and other new Families Transition Event 9.30am
- 15th June - Meet the Teacher for all pupils
- 15th June - 6.30pm Parent Council AGM
- 23rd June - New P1 Parent's Coffee Morning 9.30am
- 26th June - Family Picnic 2.30pm
- 27th June - P7 Show
- 28th June - End of Term
- 16th August - School Returns



BEES

Our Eco Committee were involved this month in designing, naming, siting and filling beehives at Rosslyn Chapel. More details can be found here - <https://www.rosslynchapel.com/news/bees-return-causes-a-buzz/>

SPORTS DAY

Thanks to everyone who supported the school and made Sports Day such a success. The music, drinks and food available, along with the roaming dinosaur, really helped to create the atmosphere.

There is no reason why races at these ages should be separated into boys and girls and so we are considering how we do this next session. This would bring this into line with everything else we do in school. The classes could, for example, be split into the faster and slower runners. We are open to feedback and suggestions using the feedback link below.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING (SIP)

We are now finishing the plan for next session. The creation of the plan was outlined in the May newsletter. The final step will be a wider parent consultation this week. A parent copy of the plan will be created before the new session.

LEARNING AND TEACHING - Transition

As the children prepare to move onto their next classes it is important that we have a robust transition program in place. During the year progress is carefully tracked and time is set aside for this to be shared with the next teacher. Each class has a planning folder which contains a 'systems sheet', this is also part of the transition process as it contains key information about things such as allergies and diagnosis.

There will also be a meeting between Mrs Langdon, our support for learning teacher and class teachers to share strategies and supports.

CLASSES

The classes are still not organised for next session, we are awaiting a decision from Midlothian. We have planned 'Meet the Teacher' events for Thursday 15th June, the children should then come home that day with a letter sharing the class and teacher for next session.

FUNDRAISING

One easy way to support the school financially is by using the link below if you are making purchases from a range of retailers. This includes Tesco, John Lewis, Amazon, M&S and Argos. For more details - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/roslinprimary/>

COST OF THE SCHOOL DAY

We would like to continue to remind families that cost should never be a barrier to being part of all we do in school. On each of the forms that comes home asking for payment, there will be a box to mark if you would like the school to pay. We are happy to do this as we are aware of the pressure on families currently. There will be no questions, please just select that option. Please also be reminded of our foodbank store cupboard in the school foyer for anyone to help themselves from.

FEEDBACK LINK

We welcome any feedback on any of the content in the newsletter, the link will be open after each edition. <https://forms.gle/msCmBAS3PEBFPv919>.

GREEN MAN DAY

Saturday 17 June, Rosslyn Chapel, 12-5pm

A family-friendly Green Man Day with fun interactive activities including face painting, storytelling, crafts, forest fun and a green man trail round the Chapel.

Rosslyn Chapel famously has over 100 "Green Men" carved into its stone, ancient symbols of nature and the regeneration of life.

Book tickets through the Chapel website now for visiting on Saturday 17 June. For Green Man Day activities, choose any of the afternoon sessions. Residents of EH25 can book the "passholder" option for free entry. www.rosslynchapel.com

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

We completed a survey of P3-7 children recently, the results are below. While it shows that almost all children feel happy, safe and included in school, our aim would be for this to be all. We are currently updating the Behaviour Policy, this will be a 'Positive Relationships Policy' as relationships are key.

We encourage the children to let a trusted adult know if they don't feel safe for any reason and really appreciate when parents let us know too.

		Number of CYP who scored between 8 and 10 or said 'Yes'	Number of CYP who scored between 4 and 7 or said 'Sometimes'	Number of CYP who scored between 1 and 3 or said 'No'	Sparkline
AFFILIATION Nurtured & Included	I like this School	95	60	6	
	I have friends in this School	112	39	10	
	People in school can help me if I get upset	128	24	9	
	I belong to this school / I feel important to this school	118	33	10	
AGENCY Active & Achieving	I work hard in this school	87	56	18	
	I am proud of the work I do in school / my work is good	97	54	10	
	Teachers tell me what I am good at	73	74	14	
	I will keep trying even if the work is hard	92	50	19	
AUTONOMY Respected & Responsible	I am good at working with others	88	61	12	
	I can wait until it is my turn	100	54	7	
	I follow the school Rules	102	45	14	
	I stay calm even if I do not get what I want	109	41	11	
	I like being chosen to do things in school	126	29	6	
	I can stand up for myself in school	97	49	15	
FEELING HEALTHY & SAFE	People listen to me in school	89	53	19	
	I would complain if I felt picked on by anyone in school	92	50	19	
	Other pupils look out for me in school / make sure I am feeling OK	115	37	9	
	Adults look out for me in school / make sure I am feeling OK	102	52	7	
	I feel safe in school	120	36	5	
	I feel good about myself in school	109	41	11	

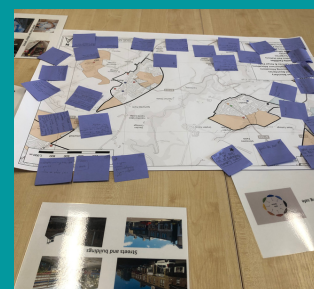
HEADLICE

Head lice is a common occurrence amongst primary school children and this time of the year is no exception. We have had outbreaks in some classes. Please check the NHS website below for information on spotting and treating it. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

CONSULTATION

A group of P4-7 children were involved this week in some consultation around living in Midlothian. Midlothian Council are asking all children and young people who live in Midlothian to tell them what they think about their community and how the next Local Development Plan could make Midlothian an even better place to grow up in. The link below has surveys for children and young people, appropriate for different age groups, to help us understand what matters to them about their area – what is good, what isn't and what they would change about the place where they live.

[Fill in the surveys](#) (Look for those with the title Local Development Plan 2 Activities)



PICTURES FROM ACROSS THE SCHOOL - LOTS OF GROUPS



Me and My Place

If I had a Magic Wand...



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The places where we live and play are important because they help us to have healthy, happy lives and help us take care of the environment.

We are asking children and young people who live in Midlothian to tell us what they think about their community and how the next Local Development Plan could make Midlothian an even better place to grow up in. A Local Development Plan is a document with maps that sets out how our towns and villages will grow and change.

How do I take part?

Think of the place where you live, or somewhere in Midlothian that you know well or visit a lot, and then draw a picture of that place. On your own or with the help of an adult, write down:

- What do you like about the place you have chosen?
- If you had a magic wand, what would you change to make the place you have chosen better?

You can send a photo of your picture and written answers to LDP@midlothian.gov.uk, post to the address below or hand in to your school by 16th June 2023 where we will arrange to collect it. Please do not include your name, anyone else's name or address with your submission.

Thank you – we can't wait to see all of your brilliant pictures!

How do I find out more?

Website: www.midlothian.gov.uk/MLDP

Email: ldp@midlothian.gov.uk

Write to: LDP Team, Planning Sustainable Growth & Investment Service,
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