

## June 2016

I can't believe that it's almost June already! What a busy year it has been and another busy month ahead! We've said goodbye to some familiar faces (staff and children) and welcomed some new faces in to school. This week, P7 have been at McLaren High School for their transition days and we've had our new Primary Ones.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Pupil/Teacher/Parent Netball Tournament
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Health Week – see timetable
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Council Meeting
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Pupil reports / Information Session
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Ceilidh at McLaren High School
15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Bikeability Level 1 Training (Details to follow)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30-8.00 Parent Council Disco (Details to follow)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Celebration of Success 6.00-7.30 (Details to follow)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Day of Term – school closes at 12.45 p.m.

### Netball Tournament

After winning the inaugural game last session the teachers feel confident that they could beat the children again this year. We intend to have a tournament from 3-4 on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Please let us know if you like a game and Pamela will organise the teams. There will be a short celebration afterwards with pizza and snacks for everyone – children will be home by 5p.m. **Please note that this will be the last netball club session this academic year.**

### Health Week

We have lots of exciting activities planned. Pupils should come to school, dressed in sports clothes every day (T-shirts/joggers/trainers) and a waterproof jacket in case it rains. Children should bring a bottle filled with tap water each day. If the weather is sunny, please ensure that you apply sun-cream to children at home before they come in to school.

	9-10.30	10.30-12.15	1-3
Monday	Active Stirling Sports Activities – weather permitting, on the pitch (whole school) inclement weather children in hall / health activities in class		
Tuesday			1.30-2.30 Village Walk <b>Parents are welcome to join us for this activity</b>
Wednesday	Lower School Activity with Active Stirling 9.15-10.15	11-12 Upper school fencing	
Thursday	Earth ball/Parachutes  9-9.45 – Upper School 9.45 – 10.30 Lower School		Dr Bike – Bike checks for pupils doing Bikeability (see letter)
Friday	Street Dance  9-9.45 – Upper School 9.45 – 10.30 Lower School		Sports Day (Weather permitting) – <b>all welcome</b> This will be up at the pitch Please bring a chair / something to sit on

### **Pupil Reports**

As I shared in the last newsletter, there is a new format for Primary School Pupil Reports. Reports will be sent home on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. See enclosed letter re opportunity to comment.

### **Snapshot Jotters**

We will be keeping snapshot jotters next week, these will be sent home on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Parental Questionnaires**

Thank you to parents who have completed the school survey that we sent home. Ann Armstrong has won the prize draw. If you have not yet completed a paper survey, please find below a link to an online survey. [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/stirling\\_parents\\_carers](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/stirling_parents_carers)

### **Bike Week**

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June is Bike Week. Children can bring their bikes to school. Please note that they should bring a padlock as the bikes will need to remain in the bike stand. Children must wear a helmet. Bikeability, for eligible children, begins this week.

### **Curriculum Values**

At our Christmas Show everyone was asked to contribute to an audit about our school curriculum. Feedback from parents and children identified our strengths: Community Links, Family Partnerships, Celebrating Success, Growth Mindset, Citizenship Groups, Technology and Pupil Voice. This week, the children have been working on a display that shows these strengths, please come in and have a look at their work in the foyer.

### **Safety**

Children should not be encouraged to enter or leave the school through the car park under any circumstances; parents should not wait in this area at the end of the day. Children can be collected from either the top or side gates. Also, children must not be allowed to climb on the school fence, they could be injured if they fall onto the hard surface from a height.

### **Celebration of Success**

The Celebration of Success will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 6.00-7.30. There will be more details and tickets to follow. Please note that, due to restrictions on numbers in the hall, we can only issue 2 tickets per family to ensure that we don't go over capacity. As usual, if you do not need one of your tickets, please return it, we will have a waiting list of people who are looking for a spare ticket!

### **School Uniform Order**

Please find attached a school uniform order. If you would like to order any school uniforms, please return the completed order and money to school by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of June. If you are entitled to a Footwear and Clothing Grant / Free School Meals, please contact school and a form will be sent home. Please note that although all children in P1-3 receive free school meals the form should still be completed for footwear and clothing.

### **Last Day**

School closes at 12.45, cold lunches only provided, home lunches may be collected at 12.15. Please speak to member of staff if you have any queries.

Have a great summer!

Gemma Nicolson Angela Maxwell 