

**End of school bell**1st bell – for ground floor2nd bell – all other floors**GENERAL INFORMATION**

*Note: The number in brackets identifies the first week items have appeared in the bulletin.
This week is pupil bulletin No.18*

WELLBEING INDICATOR OF THE MONTH – RESPECTED (18)**Children & Young People (Scotland) Act 2014**

Having the opportunity, along with carers to be heard and involved in decisions which affect them.

Mrs Costello**EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – CRITICAL THINKING (18)**

Critical thinking consists of collecting information, evaluating information, drawing conclusions and evaluating those conclusions. **Critical thinking is important in the workplace** because it helps employees more effectively solve problems and identify possible solutions that aren't entirely obvious at first.

Miss Paterson**LIBRARY BOOK AMNESTY (18)**

Please can all pupils return any library books they borrowed in the past by posting them in the box outside the library.

Miss Lawson**MEDIA UPDATES (18)**

Remember to check the screen in the library, TVs around the school and @Gryffe Pupil Voice Instagram for pupil updates.

School Captains**SCHOOL CAMPUS AT LUNCHTIME (18)**

In line with Scottish Government guidelines pupils may leave the school campus at lunchtime. From today, Monday 26 April, pupils are now allowed to leave the school campus at lunchtime. When out in the community you are representing Gryffe High. It is important that you respect it.

Mrs Brown**S1-S3 INFORMATION**

S1 pupils are now allowed to leave the school campus at lunchtime.

Mrs Brown**S4-S6 INFORMATION**

S6 pupils may now sign in and out during the school day.

Mrs Brown

S6 – Please check SMHW and S6 Facebook page for regular updates.

Mrs Brown

PARENT/CARER SECTION

APRIL 2021

Monday 26	Issue of Assessment timetable to S4, S5 & S6 Parent Council Meeting, 7:00pm	In line with Scottish Government guidelines pupils may leave the School Campus at lunchtime.
Tuesday 27		
Wednesday 28		
Thursday 29		
Friday 30		
Monday 3 May	Holiday	
Thursday 6	In-Service Day	

How Parents/Carers can become more involved in our school life:



We have had an excellent start to this new term, with pupils fully engaged in lessons and a really nice atmosphere around the school - lots of people happy to be back. The pupils have had such a difficult time of late, and I can't praise them enough for how they have responded. This week we asked that all pupils stayed on the school campus at lunchtime, in order to protect pupils in school and also the local community, and this has happened without fuss or argument. The pupils have understood the reasoning and I thank them for their maturity and support.

On behalf of the Gryffe High School Charities & Events Team I would like to tell you about Gryffe's Upcoming Kilt walk event. This Weekend, we will be taking part in the Kiltwalk to raise money for CREATE Paisley. CREATE is a Paisley based charity that tackles issues such as loneliness and mental health, by giving young people a space to express themselves. The Kilt walk is an opportunity for our school to raise money during a significantly difficult time for some young people.. If you'd like to donate please use the link below to donate and support our walk for CREATE.

Find out more about CREATE at their website <https://www.createpaisley.org.uk/> and follow us on Instagram @gryffecharities for more updates. Thank you.

Donation Link:

<https://virtual.thekiltwalk.co.uk/fundraising/ScotlandsVirtualKiltwalk2021-GryffeCharitiesCREATEKiltwalk>

For S1-S3 Please ensure you registered for Parents Portal.

Parents Portal - We recently launched Parents Portal, a new initiative which gives parents/carers online access to their child's Report Card, Timetable and Attendance Data as well as the facility to update Data Check information held on school records. Most of our parents/carers have registered, however if you have missed it then details on how to register can be found at: <http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/schools/parentsportal>

Show My Homework – Please ensure that you have access to this programme as it is our key means of communication to Parents/Carers.

Could I please ask for the support of all parents/carers. I am afraid that I do have a continued frustration, and that is the timekeeping of some pupils. We are having more pupils than normal arriving late, even if only by a few minutes, however this does disrupt Learning and Teaching and we need all the time we can get as we are already losing time through our covid cleaning of desks at the beginning and end of lessons. I would also ask for parents/carers support in encouraging your child to wear school uniform. Good timekeeping and Uniform, without doubt, make a positive difference.