

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S4 – S6 – First  
S1 – S3 – Second

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>
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**RIGHT OF THE MONTH – OCTOBER**

Article 30 - You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion or any you choose. Minority and indigenous groups need special protection of this right.

**Mrs Brown****CHARITIES COMMITTEE; MONDAY 05 OCTOBER – 1:30PM MEETING ROOM 1**

The Gryffe High School Charities committee are looking for pupils of all year groups to join. The committee allows you to assist in the decision making process with regards to the money raised at many school events. It is a true opportunity to do something good and make a difference to a number of people.

Previous members, enthusiastic new-comers or pupils with specific ideas and views are all most welcome. **Mr Findlay**

**ECO COMMITTEE- ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK**

27,000 trees are cut down each day for toilet paper use alone.

**Eco Committee****PUPIL FOCUS GROUPS**

These will take place on Monday 05 October, period 5 and will involve a small number of pupils. Pupil lists have been posted in Social Areas. Pupils should check these lists and meet in the theatre at the beginning of period 5.

**Mrs Brown****ICREATE MUSIC TECHNOLOGY PROJECT**

Possibility to run this excellent project supported by Creative Scotland in Gryffe - top quality training on iPad system that uses garageband. 8 week course could be Wed or Thurs after school. No previous experience in technology or performance is necessary! **If interested, please sign note of interest on Music notice board.**

**Miss Tate****ITALIAN CLUB**

Another new language in Gryffe! Join Mrs Bell every Friday lunchtime in ML4- all welcome!

**Mrs Bell****GIRLS FOOTBALL**

Think you can outscore Alex Morgan? Got more skill than Fran Kirby? Then we are looking for you! We want any girls who have an interest in football from all year groups and all abilities to show the boys how it's done! We start on Thursday 08 October after school as an introductory session, please see Miss Still or Mr Deans for further details. *Golaco!!*

**Mr Deans****SPORTS TEAMS AND CLUBS**

Information on Sports Teams and Clubs will be updated on notice boards within PE department throughout the year. All participants should regularly check notice boards for updates.

**Mr O'Hare****SENIOR BASKETBALL**

Any boys or girls wishing to be considered for Senior Basketball teams this season please sign up on sheets on notice board in PE. Trials may be arranged thereafter.

**Mr O'Hare****ACTIV8**

The last session of Activ8, our after school club is Wednesday 07 October. There are activities on offer for all year groups and opportunities for leadership roles for those in the upper school. Come down and get involved in some of the activities on offer. All participants have to meet in the Games Hall on Wednesday from 3:00 - 4:00pm.

**Mr O'Hare****SCOTTISH SWIMMING ASSOCIATION – RENFREWSHIRE HEATS**

Anyone interested in entering this event to see Mr O'Hare no later than Tuesday 06 October with entry requirements.

**Mr O'Hare****SCOTTISH SCHOOLS RADIO**

Could those who have signed up for this project attend a **meeting in E2, Thursday 08 October at 1:45pm?** Still a few places on training course if you have not signed up. See Mrs Baker anytime if you can't make the meeting.

**Mrs Baker**

## S1 - S3 INFORMATION

### S3 - ROAR/ SKILLS EVENT – WEDNESDAY 07 OCTOBER PERIODS 1 - 4

On Wednesday ALL S3 pupils will be part of this event. Please report to the theatre (not your period 1 class) on Wednesday at 8:50am for registration and a short presentation. You will then take part in workshops for which you will be in groups - **CHECK YOUR SOCIAL AREA AND WALL OUTSIDE THEATRE FOR YOUR GROUPS BEFORE THE EVENT.**

Wear full school uniform and behaviour expectations are the same as if you were in classes.

Please note that you will be going back to normal classes in the afternoon and so **YOU MUST** have your resources for these subjects. **Miss Inglis**

### S1 - S3 MY MERIT WEEK 1

This is My MerIT week when you should be thinking about and adding achievements to your My MerIT Profile. In every subject this week you will be given advice from all of your teachers about what to write in My MerIT and as you get this advice you should add achievements to p24/25 of your diary. This information can then be copied into your Profile at home or in ABC (S1/2)

During your ABC classes (S1,2) you will be given a lesson on My MerIT and support to complete it. During the S3 Skills event you will be given time to go onto My MerIT.

If you have lost your password see your ABC teacher or Miss Inglis.

**Miss Inglis**

### SFL LOGO COMPETITION

Congratulations to **Mhairi Reid (1F)** who won the SFL Logo competition. The competition was to design a logo that captured the spirit of the Support for Learning department and was organised between Technologies and SFL. All pupils will be able to support the department soon by proudly wearing a badge displaying the winning design. Well done Mhairi!

**Mrs Costello**

### S1-3 DANCE CLUB

Dance Club has changed to a Wednesday Lunch in Small Gym! All Welcome.

**Miss Holmes**

### S1 - P7 VS. S1 CHALLENGE

To confirm your place in S1 team, or to sign up for team, please see Mr O'Hare by Interval today, Monday 05 October 2015. Remember, challenge takes place tomorrow at 4:00pm.

**Mr O'Hare**

### Athletics Club (S1 - S3)

Athletics club starts today after school. Come along to work with elite coaches and earn your place in the Gryfe team at November's Renfrewshire Road Relay Championships.

**Mr O'Hare**

## S4 - S6 INFORMATION

### S4 - S5 PUPILS – WORLD CHALLENGE

After a successful pupil launch, it was revealed that Gryffe High School's next World Challenge expedition in 2017 will be to Mongolia. This expedition is open to current S4 and S5 pupils.

The parent information evening will take place on Tuesday 06 October at 6:30pm in the theatre. This is a very important evening where information is given on the ethos of World Challenge, costs, commitment as well as sign-up details. If you are at all interested in being part of the Mongolia 2017 expedition, make sure a parent/guardian attends. If they are unavailable, contact Mr Findlay prior to the evening. Pupils are also encouraged to attend.

**Mr Findlay**

### THE GRYPPE CAREERS SITE

The new Careers website is now live. The site is packed with fantastic career advice, information on current apprenticeships and job opportunities, CV writing guides, interview tips and so much more. There is a link to the site on the desktop of all computers in the Resource Area/Hub and you can also find a link to it in the Pupil Zone section of the school's main website. Also, please remember to follow us on Twitter @gryffehigh for daily updates of exciting career opportunities!

**Miss McFadyen**

### This week's Assemblies,

Pupils should report directly to the theatre to be registered.

S1 – Tuesday 06 October, Period 6

S6 – Wednesday 07 October, Period 4