

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S4 – S6 – First  
S1 – S3 – Second

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>
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**NATIONAL ENTITLEMENT CARD PHOTOGRAPHS – TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER**

As per letter issued to parents/carers recently, photographs for the National Entitlement Cards will be taken on Tuesday 24 November, timings are as table below. All pupils should report to the Theatre immaculately dressed in school uniform.

09:00	<b>4B/4BN</b>	10:00	<b>2F/2M</b>	11:20	<b>3W/1B</b>	12:25	<b>5Fm/5M</b>	14:25	<b>6Mt/6W</b>
09:15	<b>4F/4M</b>	10:15	<b>2W/3B</b>	11:40	<b>1F/1M</b>	12:40	<b>5Mk/5W</b>		
09:30	<b>4W/4Wa</b>	10:50	<b>3Bn/3F</b>	11:55	<b>1W/1Wa</b>	12:55	<b>6B/6F</b>		
09:45	<b>2B/2Bn</b>	11:05	<b>3Fm/3M</b>	12:10	<b>5B/5F</b>	14:10	<b>6M/6Mh</b>		

**SOCIAL AREAS**

Due to recent bad weather and the number of pupils staying within the building at break it is important the year groups use areas allocated to them. These are as follows:

S1 Girls - Back Corridor beside Maths	S4 – Concourse
S1 Boys - Technical Corridor	S5 – Art Corridor
S2 - Social Subjects Corridor and Social Areas	S6 – Dining Hall
S3 - Support Corridor and Social Areas	

Pupils should not be in any other area of the school during breaks apart from the Dining Hall and Playground. Any pupil failing to follow procedures will be subject to a sanction.

**Senior Management Team**

**RIGHT OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER**

Article 38 – You have the right to protection and freedom from war. Children under 15 cannot be forced to go into the army or take part in war.

**Mrs Brown**

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

2.5 billion people do not have access to proper sanitation and 1.6 billion do not have access to electricity.

**The Eco Committee**

**ST. ANDREWS DAY FACE-PAINTING**

As a way of celebrating St Andrews Day, face-painting will be on offer to all pupils in the school canteen on Friday 27 November at lunchtime - so come along and paint those cheeks with a saltire!!!!

**Mr Insch**

**WEAR SOMETHING TARTAN NON-UNIFORM DAY**

As per the school calendar this Friday (27 November) will be a wear something tartan non-uniform day. Pupils who wear something tartan to school will be asked for a donation of £1, to be split between Erskine Hospital and School House Funds.

**Mr Insch**

**RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS**

Rights Respecting Schools Committee meeting today, Monday at lunchtime at 1:35pm in the RME Room. All existing members must attend, and new members are welcome. We want to hear what YOU have to say to help work towards Gryffe achieving their next award! Pupils Council members would be ideal for this, as well as those who have an interest in the pupil council as it will allow you to use your pupil voice which is a key element of a Rights Respecting School.

**Miss Kerr, Miss Liddell, Miss Maguire**

**MOCK TRIAL**

Mock Trial Meeting will be taking place - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school. Please attend when you can. Unfortunately craft club will not be on this Wednesday.

**Miss Rowan**

**CRAFT CLUB**

Unfortunately craft club will not be on this Wednesday.

**Miss Rowan**

**PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

This annual event will take place in the school on Thursday 26 November from 6.30pm – 9pm. Tickets cost £3 for adults and £1 for pupils. Tickets will be on sale at the school office, or at the door on the night. There will be lots of stalls with items for sale from as little as £1. Come along and start your Christmas shopping! St Mirren's Steven Thompson will draw the raffle.

**Mr Holsgrove**

### **YOUNG SCOT COMPETITION**

SCQF Partnership have teamed up with Young Scot to help learners (13-18 years) gain a better understanding of the SCQF and how it can benefit the learner journey. Through Young Scot Activities card holders have the chance to earn points simply by watching a short video and answering 3 quick questions. Cardholders can then go on to Win an iPad Mini loaded with educational apps. For more information please see Mrs Darroch.

**Mrs Darroch**

### **DODGEBALL – TEACHERS VS PUPILS**

Teachers vs Pupils Dodgeball - Friday 27 November (start of lunch) in the games hall. £1 to play and a donation to come along to watch. See Craig Flemming (S6) for more information on how to sign up.

**Miss H Holmes**

### **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**

### **CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE**

The citizenship committee meets every Monday lunch time in SS3 at 1.35pm. New members are always welcome.

**Miss Rowan**

### **JAZZ BAND**

Jazz Band has started again! Every Wednesday after school in the theatre from 3:00pm-4:00pm, new members welcome! Speak to Mr Laird in Music for more info.

**Miss Tate**

### **ICREATE SOUND ENGINEERING PROJECT**

Ever wanted to see how music is sound engineered at a gig? Come along and get some excellent ipad training to help you on your way! All welcome, no previous experience necessary! Last chance to sign up-get your name on the list on the Music notice board!

**Miss Tate**

### **ITALIAN CLUB**

Italian Club has kicked off! Come along and join Mrs Bell every Friday lunchtime in ML4 to learn some basic Italiano, bring your lunch and friends, everyone welcome!

**Miss Tate**

### **S1 - S3 INFORMATION**

### **SCOTTISH FAMOUS FACES**

Calling all 1st years! There will be a Famous Faces competition during St Andrews week. Famous Scottish faces will be located on walls around the school. Your challenge is to find and identify all 20 faces! Come and collect a sheet from the Humanities Base from Miss Kerr or Miss Liddell. Tokens will be on offer for all entries, and extra tokens will be given for the pupil with the most correct answers! Good luck and get involved!

**Miss Kerr & Miss Liddell**

### **CEILIDH**

This Thursday, to celebrate St Andrew's Day all S1's and 2's are invited to attend a Ceilidh in the Gym Hall. This is your chance to show off your Gay Gordons, Canadian Barn Dance and Strip the Willow all for 50p!

**Mr Tangney**

### **S1/2 HIGHLAND GAMES**

Test yourself just like our Scottish ancestors have for centuries and come to the P.E. Dept on Friday the 27 November for some Highland Games. Try out Tossing the Caber, the kilty dash and many more games all for £1. Tokens for the highest scores in each year.

**Mr Tangney**

### **S1 CHRISTMAS DANCE**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, period 6 + 7. Black and white dress to impress. Tickets go on sale Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, only £3.00 a ticket! Buy from stall in canteen outside Staff Room at lunchtime all week.

**S6**

### **S1/2 LUNCHTIME ZUMBA CLUB**

A new lunchtime Zumba club has started on Wednesday. Any S1/2's interested in attending should have their lunch, get changed into their kit and head down to the fitness suite for the club starting at 12.45.

**Miss Still**

### **S1-3 DANCE CLUB**

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

**Miss Holmes**

### **S3 DUKE OF EDINBURGH**

All pupils to meet in the Theatre on Wednesday 25 at 12:45pm.

**Mr Taylor**

### **SCOTTISH BOOK WEEK COMPETITION**

This week is Scottish Book Week and to celebrate I am running the following competition: 'what is the teacher reading'. There will be a gift token prize for the winning entry. Please see Mrs Kerr in the library for entry forms.

**Mrs Kerr**

## **S4 - S6 INFORMATION**

### **SPORTS LEADERSHIP GROUP**

All those signed up for S4 sports leadership group to attend short meeting on Tuesday at 1:50pm in Gym Hall. If anyone still wishing to sign up please see Mr O'Hare today. **Mr O'Hare**

### **RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS**

CALLING ALL SENIORS! We're looking for a new and existing member to form our Rights Respecting School Committee. This is key to us achieving our next award. In addition to this, your efforts will be recognised and it will look fantastic on your UCAS application! The meeting will be held today at 1:35pm in the RME room.

**Miss Kerr, Miss Liddell, Miss Maguire**

### **S4 SPORTS LEADERSHIP GROUP**

Interested in a career in sports coaching? Or PE teaching? Primary teaching? A new S4 Sports Leadership programme will begin on Thursday 26th November. See Mr O'Hare for more details and to sign up for this new programme.

**Mr O'Hare**

### **THE GRYFFE 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. Also, please remember to follow us on Twitter @gryffehigh for daily updates of exciting career opportunities!

**Miss McFadyen**

### **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**

### **CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY SHOW**

I am looking for a reliable S6 pupil to help organise the Christmas Community Show in December. This will involve contacting local Nurseries and Care Homes to invite them into the school for the event. If interested, please see me in Pupil Support Base 4.

**Miss McFadyen**