

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S1 – S3 – First
S4 – S6 – Second

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

It would take you nearly three and a half *thousand* years to sing 'Six billion green bottles sitting on a wall', which is how many glass bottles and jars we use every year in the UK!

The Eco Committee

SCOTTISH SCHOOLS RADIO

We hope you all enjoyed the first broadcast of the school radio station. If you missed it, it will be repeated at 8 o'clock every week night. Listen at www.scottishschoolsradio.com. If you'd like to join the team come to ICT3 on Thursday lunchtime. Email requests for Christmas songs for the next show to gryfferadio@renfrewshire.gov.uk.

Mrs Baker

SSAA INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

Anyone interested in competing in this event must collect an entry letter from Mr O'Hare as soon as possible. Entry deadline for Gryffe athletes will be Thursday 17th December.

Mr O'Hare

GLADIATOR GAMES

All Sports Captains to attend very brief meeting on Tuesday 1st December at the beginning of interval in the Gym Hall. Team sheets are ready to go out for the new look Gladiator Games event this year.

Mr O'Hare

TWITTER PAGE

Follow the school Twitter page for updates from around the school including all sports teams fixtures and results. 500 followers by Christmas holidays will result in a prize draw to begin the New Year. Get following and retweeting our tweets!

Mr O'Hare

WORLD AIDS DAY – BAKE SALE

Every day, someone in Scotland is diagnosed with HIV. Tuesday 1 December, is World Aids Day and, to mark this, there will be a bake sale in the canteen at lunch. All proceeds will go to The Terrence Higgins Trust, Scotland - a charity which supports individuals and families affected by the virus.

Miss Higgins

UK ADVENTURE TRIP

Could all pupils attending the UK Adventure Trip for Activities Week please come to a short meeting today at break in the Small Gym in PE.

Miss Still

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

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

MY MERIT WEEK 2 - WEEK BEGINNING 7 DECEMBER

Before or during My MerIT week, your teachers will support you in giving some advice about what achievements and skills you can record in your My MerIT Profile. Note these in your homework diary pages 24/25 and then during My MerIT week you will get the chance to transfer this information into your actual Profile. **For S1/2** - you will do this in ABC (take a full period to get as much information in as possible) S3 you will be told at assembly and notices will go up in your social about updating your Profile in your Profiling groups. Notices will be up by Thursday 3 December (please report to your class first to get registered and then report to the ICT area listed on instructions to update your Profile). Remember - you have a note of your My MerIT user name and password in your homework diary page 24 (if lost ask your ABC teacher during class time or Miss Inglis)

Miss Inglis

S1 CHRISTMAS DANCE

Tuesday 8th December, period 6 + 7. Black and white dress to impress. Tickets go on sale Monday 16th 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

S4 - S6 INFORMATION

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. 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