

LUNCH QUEUES

S1 – S3 – First
S4 – S6 – Second

End of school bell

1st bell – for ground floor
2nd bell – all other floors

**GENERAL INFORMATION****RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK**

"I want to live in a world where the word normal is an insult". Misha Collins. You have the right to be your own person and not be treated differently to anyone else. If you have any comments or feedback about our School Charter or any of your Rights, please see Mrs Davey.

Mrs Davey**ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK**

27,000 trees are cut down each day so we can have toilet paper.

The Eco Committee**CHRISTIAN UNION**

The Christian Union now meet on Tuesday Lunchtimes in ML4. All welcome and bring your lunch! Lunch passes can be provided if needed. For any further info, speak to Mrs Strong in Music.

Mrs Strong**CHOIR**

The Gryffe choir rehearse on Mondays after school until 4.30pm in Music 1. Come along and join us for a sing whether you are a keen vocalist or just want to be involved.

Mrs Strong**GRYFFESTYLES WEEK - 3K FUN RUN**

Details of this year's GryffeStyles Week will be out before the week starts on Monday 18 September. This year's 3K Fun Run takes place on Thursday 21 September with all pupils encouraged to take part on the day. Get thinking of fancy dress ideas now! Entry costs £1 with all proceeds going to charity and entries will open on Thursday 7 September.

Mr O'Hare**GRYFFESTYLES WEEK - BEAT THE GOALIE & FAIRTRADE SMOOTHIE STALL**

The Citizenship Committee will be holding a game of Beat the Goalie against Mr Johnson on Tuesday 19 September at lunchtime, cost is 50p a go. The Smoothie Stall will be held on Wednesday 20 September during lunch, costing £1 per smoothie. All welcome.

Miss Rowan**SCOTTISH MATHS CHALLENGE**

Scottish Maths Challenge is now available please collect entry forms from Miss Macdonald, M5. Entries must be returned by Tuesday 26 September.

Miss Macdonald**LGBT AND DIVERSITY**

If any pupil is interested in joining an 'LGBT and Diversity' group which aims to support the rights/requirements of LGBT pupils and continue to make the school even more diverse and inclusive, please come to a short meeting at morning interval in E6 this Tuesday.

Miss Higgins**LGBT FILM SCREENING**

On the afternoon of Wednesday 27 September, a film about transgender issues facing young people will be screened in Glasgow. There are places available and the event is free. See Miss Higgins for details if you wish to attend. Minimum age: 12 years.

Miss Higgins**GRYFFE RUNS PARKRUN**

On Saturday 16 September we are trying to get as many pupils as possible to walk/jog/run Linwood parkrun to promote wellbeing in the community. See notice boards or Miss Rowan for more info.

Miss Rowan**S1 - S3 INFORMATION****S1-S3- LUNCHTIME ITALIAN CLUB**

An exciting opportunity to discover a new language! If you would like to learn about the Italian language and culture please come along to ML1 on Wednesday at lunchtime to find out more. This could also be an excellent activity for Duke of Edinburgh.

Ms Naismith**S1 SPANISH CLUB**

If you are new to Spanish and want to boost your confidence in the language, come along to ML 1 on Thursday at lunchtime for songs, games and fun!

Ms Naismith**BGE PUPILS**

Lunch Club is available in Support Base 4 every lunch time.

Miss Brown

MAD DANCE GROUP S1-4

Monday after school in theatre. Please come and enjoy the creative experience! **S6 Rachel Taylor/Erica Martin**

SUBSTANCE MISUSE PRESENTATION

All S3 should report directly to the theatre on Friday 15 September, period 6 to be registered. Representatives from The Haven in Kilmacolm will be delivering a presentation that will last the full period. **Miss Holmes**

S1 HEALTH DAY

Could all pupils try to bring a pack lunch to school on Monday 18 September as part of the buddy lunch. **Miss Rowan**

S1/S2 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday 12 September sports leaders are hosting a football tournament for S1/ S2 to participate in. Sign up sheets will be in the social areas, with entry costing £1. With only 4 teams of 7 players entering, spaces will be determined on a first come first served basis. If not playing then come down to the astro pitch Tuesday lunchtime to watch, hopefully with a donation. **Mr Gallacher**

S4 - S6 INFORMATION

S4 WORK EXPERIENCE - URGENT

All outstanding work experience forms need to be returned as a matter of urgency. If you have lost yours, collect one from Miss Brand. **We cannot guarantee that new organisations will pass H&S checks on time.**

REMINDER: permission forms also need to be returned to your PDA teacher asap.

Miss Brand

RENFREWSHIRE SCHOOL OF SPORT EDUCATION

Any S5/S6 pupils interested in Sports Coaching is invited to apply for a place in Renfrewshire's Sport Education programme. For further information, please see Mr O'Hare in PE.

Mr O'Hare

S6 PUPILS

Any S6 pupil keen to work in class with pupils (one-to-one) please speak to Miss Brown or Mrs Mills to arrange times. Any S6 pupils who are still keen to be involved in Clippens/Primary Schools please see Mrs Mackenzie ASAP.

Miss Brown

SENIOR LANGUAGES LUNCH CLUB

Any S4-S6 pupils welcome for some chilled chat and music, even those not currently studying Languages that wish to keep up their Spanish or French are very welcome! Bring your lunch to ML3 on Fridays, French and Spanish will alternate: Friday 8th Sept – Spanish; Friday 15th Sept – French.

Mrs Graham

STAFF VS PUPILS VOLLEYBALL

The staff Volleyball team are challenging any senior pupils to a game of Volleyball on Thursday 14 September at 3:45pm in the Games Hall. If you think you've got what it takes to take on the staff then sign up with Mr O'Hare.

Mr O'Hare

S5/6 PUPILS

We are looking for S5/6 pupils to support lower school pupils undertaking the John Muir Award and Worldwise Challenge. This is an excellent opportunity to develop your leadership skills and provides valuable information for application/UCAS forms. If interested please speak to Miss lafrate asap.

Miss lafrate

YOUNG PEOPLES LECTURE - MONDAY 4 DECEMBER

For pupils in S6 considering a career in Medicine, there is a lecture from The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. We only have 5 spaces. If you would like to be considered please give your name to Miss Brand at your earliest convenience. **If there are more than 5 interested, names will be drawn from a hat on Thursday 21 Sept.**

Miss Brand

S6 BUDDY PROGRAMME

There will be a meeting for S6 Buddies on Thursday 14 September in E6, at the beginning of lunch.

Miss Higgins

S4-S6 HEARTY LIVES MEETING

There will be a meeting for all those interested on Wednesday lunch in SS3.

Miss Rowan

ASSEMBLIES

Friday 15 September

House Assemblies:

Period 3 – Fleming go straight to class and register first; Mackintosh – bring bags and jackets with you.

Period 4 – Wallace go straight to class and register first; Burns – bring bags and jackets with you

All to bring learning diaries with you.

S3 Assembly, Period 6 – pupils should go directly to the theatre to be registered.