

LUNCH QUEUES

S4 – S6 – Second
S1 – S3 – First

End of school bell

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



GENERAL INFORMATION

RIGHT OF THE MONTH

Article 17 – You have the right to get information that is important to your wellbeing, from radio, newspaper, books, computers and other sources. Adults should make sure that the information you are getting is not harmful, and help you find and understand the information you need. 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**

At least 50 million acres of rainforest are lost every year, totalling an area the size of England, Wales and Scotland combined.

The Eco Committee**SPORTS TEAMS AND CLUBS**

All members of sports teams and clubs should check notice boards in PE for updates on teams and clubs. Basketball, Netball and Football team members, or those wishing to join, should see the members of staff leading these teams for information on a new programme of training and games ahead of new seasons starting.

Mr O'Hare**LIBRARY**

The library is closed on a Monday and Tuesday. Pupils are not permitted to use the library at lunchtime on these days.

Mrs Kerr**BADMINTON/BASKETBALL LUNCH CLUBS**

The following lunch clubs have started in the PE department: Badminton on Tuesdays and Basketball on Fridays.

Clubs are open to all year groups, will be run by our Sports Leaders and will be participation clubs where you come along and play games. For more information see Mrs Shearer.

Mrs Shearer

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

YOUNG SCOT REWARDS AND LIBRARY READING CHALLENGES

If you have a Young Scot card you can now collect reward points for every activity you complete for Read for Gold, The Genre Challenge and the S3 Classics Challenge. Remember to bring your card with you when you come to have your charts updated. Extra reward points are also given to book club members and library volunteers. Your card must first be registered on the Young Scot website. Please see Mrs Kerr for more information.

Mrs Kerr**HOMEWORK CLUB/GAMES CLUB**

Please return to HWB1 and HWB2 for Homework or Games Club at lunch time. Homework Club (HWB1 will have ASNA, S6 and ICT support). Games Club will be supported by Buddies.

Miss Brown**SHELL BRIGHT IDEAS CHALLENGE**

If you love Science, Technologies, HWB and/or computing then this is the challenge for you! Shell are asking students aged 11-14 to work together to come up with an idea of how future cities will be powered. There are up to £50,000 worth of prizes to be won! See Mrs Malloch in Technical for details.

Mrs Malloch**MISSION DISCOVERY RENFREWSHIRE**

Study with NASA - Mission Discovery Renfrewshire will be taking place again this year from 5 - 9 June at University West of Scotland. Application should be made ONLINE at www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/MD2017 by 5 May. See Mrs McGeough if you are applying.

Mrs McGeough**RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS - TUESDAY 25 APRIL**

All S1-S3 pupils who have signed up for the Renfrewshire Cross Country Championships must attend a meeting today at interval. Pupils should report to the PE department at the start of interval to confirm their availability and collect a consent form.

Mr Burns

FINAL HOUSE ASSEMBLIES - FRIDAY 21 APRIL PERIOD 5 AND 6 (S1 - S3 ONLY)

S1 - S3 pupils should attend House assemblies on **Friday 21** at the following times (please register at your normal class first)

- Wallace Period 5 1.10 (Bring diaries only)
- Mackintosh Period 5 1.35 (Bring bags and jackets)
- Fleming Period 6 2.00 (Bring diaries only)
- Burns period 6 2.25 (Bring bags and jackets)

Miss Inglis

S3 PSE TEENAGE BRAIN EVENT - THURSDAY 27 APRIL PERIOD 1 AND 2

On Thursday 27 period 1, S3 pupils should go directly to the theatre to be registered for the event.

Miss Inglis

S4 - S6 INFORMATION

S5 POTENTIAL MEDICS

If you are seriously considering Medicine as a career and you are in S5, then we strongly recommend that you apply for the Medic Insight Course at Glasgow University. For further information on how to apply see your Guidance teacher ASAP.

Miss Inglis

S5 POTENTIAL HOUSE CAPTAINS

If you are interested in being a House Captain next year, then you must come to the working lunch meetings on Wednesdays in the Conference Room. From this you will then be invited to interview for the position of House Captain.

Guidance Team

S5 - S6 OPPORTUNITIES APPLICATION FORMS

Currently S5 pupils are completing application forms for the following:

- Prefect (including Head Boy/Girl)
- House Captain
- Peer Support (Buddies)
- Student Council

If you have not been at PSE and have missed these lessons, you can collect application forms for the opportunity(s) of your choice from the central table in the main Guidance Base (Support Base 1). See Miss Inglis for more information.

Miss Inglis

MEDICAL APPLICATIONS INFORMATION EVENING – WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL, 7PM

Any S4 and S5 pupil wanting to get into medicine are invited to Medical Applications Information Evening on Wednesday 19 April, 7pm, St Columba's School. This event is designed to provide information and support to any young people in Inverclyde and Renfrewshire who are interested in applying to study Medicine. It will be chaired by Dr Iain Findlay (Vice President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow). Parents are also welcome! Please give your name to Miss Brand if you would like to attend.

Miss Brand

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY – EUROPEAN GAMES 2018

Applications are now open to volunteer to be part of the first ever European Games hosted in Glasgow next summer! The event takes place from the 2 - 12 August 2018 and there are a number of roles to volunteer for, as long as you are 16 or over by the 1 January 2018. Visit glasgow2018.com/volunteering for more info or see Miss Holmes in PE.

Miss Holmes

ASSEMBLIES

Wednesday 19 April

S5 SQA Assembly, period 3

Friday 21 April

S6 SQA Assembly, period 3

S4 SQA Assembly, period 4

S1-S3 House Assemblies, period 5 & 6