



End of school bell

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Note: *The number in brackets identifies the first week this item appeared in the bulletin. This week is pupil bulletin No. 6.*

RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK (6)

The rights focus this month is good health. 29% of children in Scotland are overweight.

Miss Rowan

ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK (6)

Each year, Americans alone throw away 25 trillion Styrofoam cups.

The Eco Committee

EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – COMMUNICATION (4)

Think about when you are using your COMMUNICATION SKILLS in class and around the school - record these in your learning diary.

Miss Paterson

HOUSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL (6)

All pupils who go home via the Houston Primary area should walk round the school on the designated pathway. ONLY pupils collecting a younger brother or sister should enter the gate at the back of the school – not through the car park and MUST have a Houston Primary School pass which can be obtained from Mrs Brown or from the school office.

Mr Johnson

CHRISTIAN UNION (3)

Gryffe High's Christian Union meets on a Tuesday lunchtime in RA2 (although this day may be subject to change). Our friendly group to discuss the reality of God and being a Christian in the world today. All welcome and bring your lunch! For more info, speak to Mrs Strong in Music.

Mrs Strong

RUNNING CLUB (3)

Anyone interested in running club as part of Activ8 should see Miss Rowan or Mr Taylor to get a permission form for running in the village.

Miss Rowan

ACTIV8- DRAMA CLUB/MADD SHOW (3)

Calling all Drama Llama's! This year the Drama club will be meeting during Activ8 time on a Wednesday after school. Please come along and help us prepare for our MADD show this year. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs Carter

MANCHESTER CITY TRIP (6)

There will be a short meeting today, Monday, at interval in Maths 7. All must attend.

Mr Taylor

MANCHESTER UTD V VALENCIA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FIXTURE (6)

All pupils who have expressed an interest should attend a short meeting on Monday at 1.45pm in the Games Hall.

Mr Taylor

READY TO LEARN CLUBS (4)

Breakfast Club is open for all pupils **Mon-Fri 8am to 8.40am**. The club is for pupils requiring a small breakfast, wanting to chat with a support teacher or get help with homework. Lunch Club is also open **Mon-Fri during lunch**. The club offers a place to relax and catch up with friends, access help with homework or speak to an S6 buddy or support teacher. Both clubs are held within the Wellbeing Hub in the Support Corridor.

Mrs Costello

GRYFFE STYLES WEEK/3K FUN RUN – THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER (4)

This year's 3K Fun Run takes place on Thursday 20 September with all pupils encouraged to take part on the day. Get thinking of fancy dress ideas, entry costs £1 with all proceeds going to charity. Please see below timetable for year groups:

Mr O'Hare

S3 Pupils	S2 Pupils	S4/S5 Pupils	S1/S6 Pupils
Period 2	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6

SCOTTISH MATHEMATICAL CHALLENGE (4)

Entries for Round 1 of this session's Mathematical Challenge are now available from your Maths teacher. There are competitions for each year group. Entries should be returned no later than Wednesday 26 September.

Mr Stewart

SCHOOLS ROWING LEAGUE (5)

Any pupil interested in taking part in the Indoor Schools Rowing League this year should attend a short meeting in Support Base 2 Today (Monday) at Interval (or See Miss Holmes if you cannot attend). Open to all ages and levels of experience, whether you are an experienced rower or simply want to give a new sport a go! **Miss Holmes**

SCHOOL SHOW - HAIRSPRAY (6)

Auditions for Hairspray will be held on Monday 17 and Wednesday 19 September after school. There is no need to prepare anything. Just show up and be ready to have some fun! You only need to attend one of the dates.

Mrs Carter

TECH TEAM - NEW RECRUITS (6)

If you are interested in joining our existing Tech Team/Stage Crew please come to a meeting after school on Wednesday 19 September in the theatre.

Mrs Carter

ACTIV8 DRAMA CLUB/MADD SHOW (6)

Drama Club/MADD show rehearsals will not take place Wednesday 19 due to auditions.

Mrs Carter

HOCKEY (6)

Those interested in playing for the junior or senior Hockey team this year are to attend a short meeting in the Gym during interval, Tuesday 18 September. If you are not able to attend this meeting, please see Mr Gallacher ASAP.

Mr Gallacher

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

AUTHOR VISIT - S1 PUPILS (6)

Young adult author Nicky Singer will be visiting Gryffe to talk to all S1 pupils about her new book *The Survival Game* on Wednesday 19 September, period 3. Books are available to buy on the day for £7.99.

Miss Lawson

FILM CLUB (3)

The Gryffe Film Club, comprised of S1-S3, meet every lunchtime on a Thursday with Mr Anderson in English to watch a selection of films covering a range of different genres. S1 pupils are encouraged to come along! For more details see Mr Anderson in E5.

Mr Anderson

LUNCH QUEUES (4)

S1 will be allowed out of class prior to the lunch break a few minutes early, on a trial basis. This should help S1 pupils be at the front of the lunch queue and will also help ease the congestion within the lunch hall.

Mr Johnson

S4 – S6 INFORMATION

S6 PAIRED READING (3)

Any S6 who expressed an interest in assisting S1 pupils with paired reading should see Mr Anderson with a copy of their timetable ASAP.

Mr Anderson

S5/6 BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS (5)

The S5/6 Renfrewshire Schools Badminton Championships will take place on Tuesday 18 September from 10-3pm at the On-X Linwood. Any pupils interested in competing should sign up with Mr Burns as soon as possible. **Mr Burns**

ASSEMBLIES

Wednesday 19 September

S2 Assembly, Period 2

Pupils should report directly to the theatre to be registered, and Assembly will last the full period.

S3 Assembly, Period 5

Pupils should report directly to the theatre on to be registered. They will receive a presentation from the Haven, Kilmalcolm that will last the full period.