

**LUNCH QUEUES**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

RIGHT OF THE MONTH

Article 33 – You have the right to protection from harmful drugs and from the drug trade. 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**

The amount of water on Earth is constant, and continually recycled over time: some of the water you drink will have passed through a dinosaur.

The Eco Committee**ECO COMMITTEE**

The next meeting of the Gryffe Eco Committee will take place on Tuesday 20 September in the Conference Room at 1.35pm. Pupils from all year groups welcome, help the school begin it's next Green Flag journey! Please see Mr Clark in Support Base 2 if you require any further information.

Mr Clark**CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE**

The citizenship committee meets every Monday lunch time in SS3 at 1:35pm. New members are always welcome.

Miss Rowan**LIBRARY OPENING HOURS**

The library will be open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and will be open to pupils for the last 20 minutes of lunchtime on these days.

Mrs Kerr**3K FUN RUN**

This year's run takes place on Thursday 22 September and will have the addition of class themes for fancy dress with prizes for house winners. Get thinking of ideas for your class! Entry is £1 with proceeds going towards Teenage Cancer Trust and pupils can enter from today in the PE department at anytime. Sponsor forms will also be issued and we would ask for all entrants to try to get sponsors for the race to support this great cause.

Mr O'Hare**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**INTERESTED IN NEWS?**

Interested in joining the school Media Team? This year we have a great opportunity to take part in Sky Skills Academy in Livingston in September. There are a few vacancies for journalists and photographers across ALL year groups. Speak to Mrs McGeough (Science) as soon as possible – existing members must also speak to me to confirm your place.

Mrs McGeough**SCOTTISH MATHS CHALLENGE**

Scottish Maths Challenge Competition is now available. Please see Miss Macdonald for details, M5. Closing date for returned entries is Tuesday 27 September.

Mrs Macdonald**FOOD BANK DONATIONS**

Every year the school supports the Renfrewshire Food Bank Initiative. This year our efforts will take place from Tuesday 27 - Friday 30 September. Any donations of non-perishable food would be greatly appreciated as it is for a really good cause helping local people in need. All donations should be handed it to the Library ideally before school starts at 8.50am or at morning break where prefects will be on hand to receive your donations.

Mr Taylor**GIRLS FOOTBALL**

The first training session for the Gryffe girls football team will take place after school today (Monday 19 September) 3.45-4.45pm. **Girls from any year group/level of experience are welcome to attend**, go to the PE department after school. Please see Mr Clark in Support Base 2 if you have any questions beforehand.

Mr Clark**U16 FOOTBALL**

Could the boys who have signed up for the U16 football team meet on Monday at 1:45 (last 15 minutes of lunch time) in the games hall.

Miss Shearer**SCOTTISH SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Anyone wishing entered in Scottish Schools Swimming Championship Heats to see Mr O'Hare in PE department.

Mr O'Hare

DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club has now changed from a Monday to a Thursday, after school in the theatre.

J Reader (S6)

BOOK CLUB - SCOTTISH TEENAGE BOOK PRIZE

This year the book club will be reading three books over the course of 6 months. These books are Black Cairn Point by Claire McFall, Silver Skin by Joan Lennon and The Last Soldier by Keith Gray. The book group will read, discuss and vote for their favourite of the three titles with the possibility of attending the awards ceremony. The first meeting will take place on Friday 28 October at lunchtime in classroom E1. All pupils are very welcome.

Mrs Kerr

SWEET STALL

There will be a sweet stall in ICT 3 on Thursday 22 September during lunchtime. All monies raised will be donated to charity.

Miss Lynas

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

S1 LUNCH SUPPORT CLUB

You are welcome to come along to our support club in the Support Corridor. Here you can complete homework, meet with S6 Buddies, play games and make new friends! See your Guidance teacher if you have any questions.

Miss Brand

LITERACY & NUMERACY

On the next exciting chapter of Harry Potter and the cursed child that you can't wait to read? Need help telling fractions from percentages? Need expert help with homework? ICT 1 on a Thursday lunchtime is the place for you! Mr Deans & Miss Lawson will be on hand to help all S1's who come along to the Literacy & Numeracy club where you can read, calculate and have fun playing games all while improving your ABC's and 123's.

Mr Deans/Miss Lawson

S1 HEALTH DAY

S1 Health Day will take place on Monday 19 September, and will run from period 2-6. All Pupils should report directly to the theatre at the start of period 2 and must ensure that they have their PE kit with them on the day. Pupils will be working in their practical sets and timetables will be posted in social areas for further information.

Miss Holmes

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

There is a meeting today at the interval, Monday 19 September, in HWB2. All players in the squad should attend.

Mr Johnson

S4 - S6 INFORMATION

DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER (S5/S6)

Those pupils attending the Silver final on 20/21/22 September should meet Mr Taylor in the Theatre on Monday (today) at morning break. All **must** attend.

Mr Taylor

URGENT - S4 WORK EXPERIENCE

Placement and permission forms need returned to Support Base 1 **NOW**. We have very little time left. Please see Miss Brand if you have forms missing.

Miss Brand

S4-S6 PUPILS INTERESTED IN COLLEGE AND MODERN APPRENTICESHIPS

Please sign up on the yellow sheets in your social area if you would like to attend SDS Skills Event in Glasgow, Wednesday 26 October if you would like to attend - by **WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPT** to allow for bus booking/permission forms collected. There are only 60 places.

Miss Brand

RENFREWSHIRE SCHOOL OF SPORT EDUCATION

Any pupil wishing to be considered for this Renfrewshire Council initiative to see Mr O'Hare asap. This programme is the early introduction to Sports Coaching and Leadership.

Mr O'Hare