

**End of school bell**1<sup>st</sup> bell – for ground floor2<sup>nd</sup> bell – all other floors

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>
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**Note:** *The number in brackets identifies the first week this item appeared in the bulletin. This week is pupil bulletin No. 8.*

**RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK (8)**

The rights focus this month is tackling inequality. Hate crime against people with a disability has increased by 51% in the past year.

**Miss Rowan****ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK (8)**

An aluminium can may be recycled ad infinitum (forever!).

**The Eco Committee****EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – RESILIENCE (8)**

Think about when you are using your RESILIENCE 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****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****NETBALL TRAINING (7)**

Training will begin today for all those in S1/2 after school 3:40pm-5:00pm. All pupils welcome, with opportunities to trial for Renfrewshire/Scottish teams if you wish to do so. Follow the school twitter @Gryffesports for more info or see Miss Holmes/Miss Still.

**Miss Holmes****ACTIVE GIRLS 2018 (7)**

On Friday 5 October, an event will be held in the PE department at lunch for Active Girls Day. Events such as Zumba with Miss Tate and badminton will happen. All girls welcome to join in the fun.

**Mr Gallacher****GLOBAL DIVERSITY MONTH OCTOBER 2018 (8)**

Look out for coverage in classes and some whole school activities across the month.

**Mrs Sharp**

<b>S1 - S3 INFORMATION</b>
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**S1 FIREWORK SAFETY ASSEMBLY- WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER, PERIOD 2 (8)**

All S1 pupils should report directly to the Theatre on Wednesday 3 October, Period 2 for a Firework Safety presentation from Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. Pupils should register in the theatre and will remain there for the full period.

**Mr Findlay****ANIMATION CLUB (7)**

Gryffe Animation Club is open to S1-S3 pupils and will meet every Monday 3.40-4.30pm in Art Room 2. Any interested pupils are invited to come along to our first meeting on Monday 1 October. For more information, please see Ms Stewart in Art Rm 2.

**Ms Stewart****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

### ASSEMBLIES

#### **Monday 1 October**

S1 Assembly, Period 4

Pupils should report straight to the theatre to be registered.  
Assembly will last the full period.

S5 Assembly, Period 7

Pupils should report straight to the theatre to be registered.  
Assembly will last the full period.

#### **Wednesday 3 October**

S1 Fire Safety Assembly, Period 2

Pupils should report straight to the theatre to be registered.  
Assembly will last the full period.

#### **Friday 5 October**

S6 Assembly, Period 4

Pupils should report straight to the theatre to be registered.  
Assembly will last the full period.