

**LUNCH QUEUES**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

RIGHT OF THE MONTH

Article 5 – Your family has the responsibility to help you learn to exercise your rights, and to ensure that your rights are protected. 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**

Only 1% of our planet's water supply can be used. 97% is ocean water and 2% is frozen solid in the Arctic, for now.

The Eco Committee**ECO COMMITTEE**

The first meeting of the Gryffe Eco Committee will take place on Tuesday 23 August in HWB1. 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 want any further information before the meeting.

Mr Clark**CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE**

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

Miss Rowan**LOCKERS**

Please note locker keys will be distributed this week from Mr Taylor's office as follows (excluding S1 which will be handed out w/c 29 August):

S5/6 – Tuesday (morning break)	S3 – Thursday (morning break)
S4 – Wednesday (morning break)	S2 – Friday (morning break)

Mrs Willbond**MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

All pupils who receive instrumental lessons should look at the department notice board for times of lessons.

Extra Curricular Activities will begin this week, 22 August

Choir: Mondays after school (3.45 – 4.30) S1 – S6 pupils welcome.

Concert Band: Tuesdays after school (3.45 – 4.45) in the theatre. All brass and woodwind players welcome.

String Ensemble: Tuesdays after school (3.45 – 4.30) in the music department. All string players welcome.

Mrs Currie**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**ACTIV8**

Activ8 begins on Wednesday 24 August at 3pm and will be on every Wednesday from 3pm-4pm until October break.

To participate in a full range of sporting activities or other activities such as Coding and Games Design, Debating, Craft Club plus many more, report to Games Hall on Wednesday after school for Activ8 session 1.

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**ROWING CLUB**

Any pupil wishing to try rowing this year should attend a short meeting today, Monday, in the small gym at interval. No prior experience required, but there is the opportunity to compete both within and out with school time.

Miss Holmes**NETBALL**

Training is after school on a Tuesday, 3:40-5pm and begins this week! All S1-6 pupils are invited to come along, with the opportunity to compete against other schools in the council and across Scotland.

Miss Holmes**CATERING VAN**

A catering van will be in school every Wednesday and Friday at interval and lunchtime, selling exactly the same items as the school canteen. The van will be located outside technical.

Mr Taylor

HOUSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Some pupils seem to be going through the grounds of Houston Primary School on their way home.

Mr Johnson is asking all pupils who go home via the Houston Primary **area to walk round the school on the designated pathway**. The high number of pupils going through the school has become a worry for the parents who are picking up their child.

ONLY pupils collecting a younger brother or sister should enter via the gate at the back of the school, NOT through the car park. **Mr Johnson**

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

S1 ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 23 August, period 1. Go directly to the theatre at 8:50am. Assembly will not last full period. **Mrs Brown**

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Any new S1 pupils who received music lessons in primary school should speak to the music department for lesson times. Monday - Guitar lessons; Tuesday - Brass & String lessons; Wednesday - Woodwind & Drum Kit lessons.

Mrs Currie

UNDER 13'S FOOTBALL TRIALS

Are you better than Ronaldo? Got more footwork than Messi? The first under 13's (S1) football trials will be held tomorrow (Tuesday 23) after school in the cage. Any and all S1's are welcome to come along and try out to impress Mr Deans & Mr Anderson, the self styled Guardiola and Mourinho of Gryffe. If you are interested in the team but cannot make the first session, then let either teacher know in advance.

Mr Anderson/Mr Deans

S4 - S6 INFORMATION

ART & DESIGN FOLIO RETURN

All **last year's** N5 and higher pupils need to request the return of their expressive and design folios from the SQA. This costs £5 for the two folios and this must be paid to the A&D dept asap.

The final deadline date for this request is Wednesday 31 August.

Mrs Wilson

S6 – SCIENCE BACCALAUREATE

Could all pupils attend a meeting at 1.30pm (lunch time) in Lab 8 today to discuss your Baccalaureate project.

Miss Badger