

LUNCH QUEUES

S1 – S3 – First
S4 – S6 – Second

End of school bell

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

**GENERAL INFORMATION****RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK**

121 million children and adolescents have never had the chance to attend school, or have been forced to drop out. If you have any comments or feedback about our School Charter or any of your Rights, please see Mrs Davey.

Mrs Davey**FOOD BANK DONATIONS**

Every year the school supports the Renfrewshire Food Bank Initiative. This year our collections will take place on **Thursday 28 - Friday 29 September**. Any donations of non-perishable food would be greatly appreciated as it is for a good cause, helping local people in need. All donations should be handed into 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**ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK**

We can save 75,000 trees if we recycled the paper used on the daily run of the Times newspaper alone.

The Eco Committee**CHRISTIAN UNION**

The Christian Union now meet on Tuesday Lunchtimes in ML4. All welcome and bring your lunch! Lunch passes can be provided if needed. For any further info, speak to Mrs Strong in Music.

Mrs Strong**CHOIR**

The Gryffe choir rehearse on Mondays after school until 4.30pm in Music 1. Come along and join us for a sing whether you are a keen vocalist or just want to be involved.

Mrs Strong**SCOTTISH MATHS CHALLENGE**

Scottish Maths Challenge is now available please collect entry forms from Miss Macdonald, M5. Entries must be returned by Tuesday 26 September.

Miss Macdonald**LGBT FILM SCREENING**

On the afternoon of Wednesday 27 September, a film about transgender issues facing young people will be screened in Glasgow. There are places available and the event is free. See Miss Higgins for details if you wish to attend. Minimum age: 12 years.

Miss Higgins**ROA AMBASSADORS**

The Responsibility of All Committee is looking to recruit an Ambassador from each year group to provide their views on the teaching of Literacy, Numeracy, Health and Wellbeing and Skills within Gryffe. If interested please see Mr Anderson for more details.

Mr Anderson**EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGE TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER**

Did you know... at least half of the world's population are bilingual or plurilingual, i.e. they speak two or more languages...Gryffe is no exception...to celebrate this exciting day, staff and pupils alike will be greeting each other in another language, make sure you don't forget to join in!

Mrs Graham**EDL 'LANGUAGES GREETING CHALLENGE'**

Come on; get your house some tokens! Note who you greet and in what language today in the notes section of your homework diary! The 3 pupils with the highest number will receive house tokens and languages prizes! Bring your entries to any modern languages teacher Wednesday 27 at lunchtime.

Mrs Graham**EUROPEAN PHOTOBOOTH**

Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 in ML2, come along and get your photo taken alongside some famous European landmarks... props optional!

Mrs Graham**CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MATCH**

Any pupil who would like to attend the Champions League match between Man City & Feyenoord at the Etihad Stadium on Tuesday 21 November please let Mr McBlain know by Wednesday 4 October. The cost of the trip will be £55.

Mr McBlain**BUS PASSES**

Bus passes for pupils who are eligible for school transport will be available to collect from the School Office today at morning intervals and lunchtime.

Mrs Willbond

PUPIL COUNCIL – MEETING 1

As per school calendar, the first Pupil Council Meeting of the session will take place today (Tuesday 26 September) in the Library. The Council will be split with Junior S1-3, Period 4 and Senior S4-6, Period 5. Pupils that have applied to be part of the Pupil Council have been flagged to attend the appropriate period. Pupils should register at their class first before attending the Library. Please bring bags etc with them. **School Captains and Mr Findlay**

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

S1-S3- LUNCHTIME ITALIAN CLUB

An exciting opportunity to discover a new language! If you would like to learn about the Italian language and culture please come along to ML1 on Wednesday at lunchtime to find out more. This could also be an excellent activity for Duke of Edinburgh. **Ms Naismith**

S1 SPANISH CLUB

If you are new to Spanish and want to boost your confidence in the language, come along to ML 1 on Thursday at lunchtime for songs, games and fun! **Ms Naismith**

BGE PUPILS

Lunch Club is available in Support Base 4 every lunch time. **Miss Brown**

MAD DANCE GROUP S1-4

Monday after school in theatre. Please come and enjoy the creative experience! **S6 Rachel Taylor/Erica Martin**

S1-3 LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Craft, Games and homework clubs run, daily, in the pupil support corridor. All welcome. **Miss Higgins**

S1 EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 26 Sept. S1 pupils report directly to the theatre at start of period 2 to be registered. **Mrs Graham**

S4 - S6 INFORMATION

S4 WORK EXPERIENCE - URGENT

All outstanding work experience forms need to be returned as a matter of urgency. If you have lost yours, collect one from Miss Brand. **We cannot guarantee that new organisations will pass H&S checks on time.**

REMINDER: permission forms also need to be returned to your PDA teacher asap. **Miss Brand**

RENFREWSHIRE SCHOOL OF SPORT EDUCATION

Any S5/S6 pupils interested in Sports Coaching is invited to apply for a place in Renfrewshire's Sport Education programme. For further information, please see Mr O'Hare in PE. **Mr O'Hare**

S6 PUPILS

Any S6 pupil keen to work in class with pupils (one-to-one) please speak to Miss Brown or Mrs Mills to arrange times. Any S6 pupils who are still keen to be involved in Clippens/Primary Schools please see Mrs Mackenzie ASAP. **Miss Brown**

SENIOR LANGUAGES LUNCH CLUB

Any S4-S6 pupils welcome for some chilled chat and music, even those not currently studying Languages that wish to keep up their Spanish or French are very welcome! Bring your lunch to ML3 on Fridays, French and Spanish will alternate: Friday 8th Sept – Spanish; Friday 15th Sept – French. **Mrs Graham**

S5/6 PUPILS

We are looking for S5/6 pupils to support lower school pupils undertaking the John Muir Award and Worldwide Challenge. This is an excellent opportunity to develop your leadership skills and provides valuable information for application/UCAS forms. If interested please speak to Miss lafrate asap. **Miss lafrate**

YOUNG PEOPLES LECTURE - MONDAY 4 DECEMBER

For pupils in S6 considering a career in Medicine, there is a lecture from The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. We only have 5 spaces. If you would like to be considered please give your name to Miss Brand at your earliest convenience. **If there are more than 5 interested, names will be drawn from a hat on Thursday 21 Sept.** **Miss Brand**

ASSEMBLIES

Tuesday 26 September

S1 Assembly, Period 2 – pupils report directly to the theatre.