

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S1 – S3 – Second
S4 – S6 – First

End of school bell

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

RIGHT OF THE MONTH

Article 27 – You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other kids do. 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**

Nearly 80% of the world's energy comes from oil, coal or gas.

The Eco Committee**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**LIBRARY**

The library is closed on a Monday and Tuesday. Pupils are not permitted to use the library at lunchtime on these days.

Mrs Kerr**HEARTY LIVES GROUP**

The Chill Out Space located in HWB3 will be open every Friday from 3 February. This is a space for pupils to relax and unwind, which will focus on mindfulness artwork, relaxing music and space to gather your thoughts. All year groups are welcome. Please speak to either Jodie Costello or Rachel Mobbs for more information.

Jodie Costello, S6**NOTICEBOARDS**

Noticeboards for all year groups are now up in social areas. Could staff and pupils ensure that any notices/info are placed on these boards and not on the walls surrounding the boards.

Mr Blue**GIRLS FOOTBALL**

Just a reminder that training sessions for the Gryffe girls football team take place after school every Monday 3.45pm-4.45pm. **Girls from any year group/level of experience are welcome to attend**, go to the PE dept. after school. Please see Mr Clark in Support Base 2 if you have any questions beforehand.

Mr Clark**BADMINTON/BASKETBALL LUNCH CLUBS**

The following lunch clubs have started in the PE department: Badminton on Tuesdays and Basketball on Fridays. Clubs are open to all year groups, will be run by our Sports Leaders and will be participation clubs where you come along and play games. For more information see Mrs Shearer.

Mrs Shearer**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT**

Ben and Jerry's will be sold in the canteen on Monday 27 February at lunch as a launch to Fairtrade Fortnight.

There will be Rainbow turtle stalls on Tuesday 28 February and Thursday 2 March at lunch in the canteen.

This year's Fairtrade Bake Off takes place on Friday 10 March. Entry forms available from Miss Rowan. **Miss Rowan**

UPCOMING ARCHERY EVENT

To all S1-S6 pupils interested in representing Gryffe in the Renfrewshire schools Archery Championships. No previous experience in archery required, see Mr Gallacher ASAP for more details. Event occurring Monday 13 March.

Mr Gallacher**MAY THE TOYS BE WITH YOU - STAR WARS EXHIBITION POSTER COMPETITION**

Design a poster for the new exhibition of Star Wars toys at Paisley museum and you could win a top Star Wars prize. Collect an entry form from Mrs Kerr and return it to the library by Wednesday 8 March. If you have a Young Scot card, you will also receive 250 reward points.

Mrs Kerr

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

S1 & S2 WORLD BOOK DAY - WATERSTONES STALL IN LIBRARY

On Thursday 9 March, during S1 and S2 English periods, a Waterstones book stall will be in the library so that you can swap your World Book Day voucher for either the free £1 book or use the voucher as part payment towards a more expensive book. Your English teacher will hand out the vouchers on the day.

Mrs Kerr

YOUNG SCOT REWARDS AND LIBRARY READING CHALLENGES

If you have a Young Scot card you can now collect reward points for every activity you complete for Read for Gold, The Genre Challenge and the S3 Classics Challenge. Remember to bring your card with you when you come to have your charts updated. Extra reward points are also given to book club members and library volunteers. Your card must first be registered on the Young Scot website. Please see Mrs Kerr for more information.

Mrs Kerr

CHOICES FOR LIFE EVENT - FRIDAY 3 MARCH

All S2 pupils should report directly to the theatre on Friday morning Period 1 to be registered. They will be involved Periods 1 and 2 in a choices for life presentation and evaluation session.

Miss Holmes

LONDON TRIP

Could all pupils taking part in the London trip 2017 please see Mrs Malloch in Technical about your payment schedule. If you are intending on paying the rest of your balance at one time then you must inform a member of staff involved with the trip. February payment can now be handed in.

Mrs Malloch

HOMEWORK CLUB/GAMES CLUB

Please return to HWB1 and HWB2 for Homework or Games Club at lunch time as of Monday 27 February. Homework Club (HWB1 will have ASNA, S6 and ICT support). Games Club will be supported by Buddies. Thank you Mr Deans for covering over the last few weeks!

Miss Brown

SHELL BRIGHT IDEAS CHALLENGE

If you love Science, Technologies, HWB and/or computing then this is the challenge for you! Shell are asking students aged 11-14 to work together to come up with an idea of how future cities will be powered. There are up to £50,000 worth of prizes to be won! See Mrs Malloch in Technical for details.

Mrs Malloch

ATTENTION ALL CURRENT S3 GIRLS INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN ENGINEERING

Strathclyde University are offering a week course called 'Engineering the Future For Girls', 19-23 June 2017. Please see Miss Brand for more information if you are interested.

Miss Brand

S3 PSE EVENT – WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH PERIOD 1 AND 2

ALL S3 pupils will be taking part in a PSE event on 8 March. You should report to the theatre at 8.50am on the day to be registered. DO NOT report to your period 1 class.

Miss Inglis

S4 - S6 INFORMATION

S5 TRACKING MEETINGS

Tracking meetings will not take place Monday, Period 7. All pupils should attend their regular classes (PE, PSE or support class).

Miss Dhesi

S5 POTENTIAL MEDICS

If you are seriously considering Medicine as a career and you are in S5, then we strongly recommend that you apply for the Medic Insight Course at Glasgow University. For further information on how to apply see your Guidance teacher ASAP.

Miss Inglis

N5/HIGHER ENGLISH SUPPORTED STUDY

Limited places for English supported study are available for the next 5 weeks. Sign up sheet will be on the wall outside E1 this morning at the interval.

Mrs Anderson