

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S1 – S3 – First
S4 – S6 – Second

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

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| GENERAL INFORMATION |
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RIGHT OF THE MONTH

Article 10 – These articles explain how governments and international organisations like UNICEF will work to ensure children are protected with their rights. 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**

One tonne of plastics is equivalent to 120,000 plastic bags.

The Eco Committee**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**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**RECYCLING**

3 Recycling stations have been set up in the canteen. Specific bins are there in order to allow us to separate waste into the appropriate bins i.e. food, plastics, cans etc. Pupils are asked to support our aim of being an ECO friendly school by disposing of waste in the appropriate bins.

Mr Taylor**NOVEMBER IS DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH AT GRYFFE**

Dyslexia is a variety of difficulties relating to learning to read, write and/or spell, which persist despite the provision of appropriate learning opportunities. To highlight this condition and increase understanding and awareness there will be several activities throughout the month for staff and pupils. **Blue ribbons** are also available for a small donation that will help raise funds for pupils with Dyslexia. Please look out for and support any/all activities during November.

Mrs Costello**YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION**

The first round of our Young Musician Competition will take place week beginning **28 November**. Any S1 – S6 pupil who performs a musical instrument or sings and would like to be involved should collect an entry form from the music department. There are 3 categories: Junior (S1-S2), Intermediate (S3-S4) and Senior (S5-S6). The closing date for entry forms is Friday 18 November. Please see a member of the music department for more information.

Mrs Currie**GRYFFE OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE**

We are excited to announce the launch of the Official Gryffe High School Facebook Page. This is a modernised way of notifying parents and pupils on school matters. Please visit and like the page in order to receive important updates. Just type "Gryffe High School" into the Facebook search bar. Get involved by spreading word to parents/carers and friends!

Jamie Muir, S6**CANTEEN**

Due to high pupil demand, hot food is now allowed out of the canteen. However, this does not include soups, hot drinks, or food on a plate. This is an introductory measure to see how much mess is made and to free up space in the busy canteen. If there is a significant litter problem, the privilege will be removed. A trial period of two weeks will start today.

S6 Pupil Council Committee**YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION**

The first round of the Young Musician Competition is this week at lunchtimes and after school. If you have entered, please check the music department noticeboard for your time. Come prepared with a piece of music to perform.

Mrs Currie**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Our annual Christmas Concert will be taking place in the school theatre at 7pm on Tuesday 13 December. Tickets are now available at the school office £2/£3.

Mrs Currie**BOOK COUPLES QUIZ**

The winner of the 'book couples' quiz is Rachel Daly of 1F. Please see Mrs Kerr for your prize. Well done to all who took part.

Mrs Kerr

HARRY POTTER/BOOK QUIZ

The winning team from the Harry Potter/Book Quiz was team Clive Staples. Very well done – the overall results were very close.

Mrs Kerr

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

S1 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Taking place on Tuesday 6 December, periods 6 & 7. Tickets will cost £2.50 and will be on sale from House Captains in the canteen and PSE classes week beginning 28 November. If you have any questions, feel free to ask any of the House Captains a question!

House Captains

LONDON TRIP

The next payment deadline of £100 is scheduled for 30 November. Pupils to hand in payment to Mr Gallacher or Mrs Malloch. Any concerns regarding this please see either member of staff ASAP.

Mr Gallacher

S1 BUDDY LUNCH

S6 buddies are running a lunch for all 1st year pupils on **Monday 28 November**. It's an opportunity for buddies to chat to S1 pupils and to identify their buddies more easily. The canteen will open early for lunches or pupils can bring a packed lunch. Pupils will be dismissed at **12.55pm** from period 5 classes. Buddies will be sent to the appropriate classes to escort pupils into the canteen for lunch before delivering a short presentation about the Buddy initiative.

Mr Deans/Miss Higgins

S1-3 PUPIL SUPPORT LUNCH CLUB

The lunchtime support clubs are now up and running, and you are more than welcome to join in! Homework Club is available in HWB 2, Games Club and Arts and Crafts in HWB1, all supervised by the S6 Guidance Team. If you have any questions, please see your Guidance teacher.

Miss Brand

S1 CHRISTMAS PARTY - TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER - AFTERNOON

Tuesday 6 December at 1pm in the Church Hall. You will be dismissed from class at 12.55 then go straight to the canteen for early lunch (either packed or paid). You will then get changed into party clothes and be escorted down to the church hall for a 1.30 start. **Tickets can be collected from S6 House Captains on w/b 28 November** in the canteen at lunch time. On collection you must hand in your consent form and £2.50 donation.

Miss Inglis

MY MERIT WEEK 2 - WEEK BEGINNING 5 DECEMBER

S1 - 3 pupils will be receiving support in classes during the week of 28 November to write achievements and linked skills into your Learning Diary. During the week beginning 5 December you will then get an opportunity to upload this information onto My MerIT in ABC (S1/2) and at extra Profiling classes (S3 see notices in your social) Any questions, just ask.

Miss Inglis

S4 - S6 INFORMATION

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

CAREERS FACEBOOK & TWITTER

Stay up to date with all employability opportunities within the school. There are a number of work experience, apprenticeships and jobs advertised each week. Follow Gryffe Careers on Facebook or @GryffeCareers on Twitter. See Mr Anderson or Miss Brand for more details.

Mr Anderson

ASSEMBLIES

Pupils go straight to Theatre to be registered. The Assembly will last the full period.

Tuesday 29 November - S1 Assembly, Period 3

Thursday 1 December - S2 Assembly, Period 3
- S3 Assembly, Period 5

Friday 2 December - S6 Assembly, Period 6