

LUNCH QUEUESS4 – S6 – First
S1 – S3 – Second**End of school bell**1st bell – for ground floor
2nd bell – all other floors**GENERAL INFORMATION****RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK**

There are more than 300,000 children soldiers in conflicts around the world. 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**

The UK produces more than 100 million tonnes of waste every year.

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**PUPIL COUNCIL APPLICATIONS**

Joining the council gives you the chance to get involved with decision making throughout the school with the aim of making a difference. It also enables you to develop crucial skills that will help you later on in life. Collect applications from Support Base 1 and should be returned by the deadline of Friday 8 September. If you have any questions about the Pupil Council, please speak to Abbie Mitchell and Alex Evans (School Captains) or Mr Findlay.

Mr Findlay**S1-6 NETBALL**

Netball training starts this week with a session for all interested on Tuesday 5 September. All levels of abilities welcome with opportunities to compete or just play for fun, 3:40pm - 5:00pm. Training is planned to take place over Monday/Tuesday nights this year - should you be unable to attend but wish to be involved see Miss Holmes ASAP.

Miss Holmes**GRYFFESTYLES WEEK/3K FUN RUN**

Details of this year's GryffeStyles Week will be out before the week starts on Monday 18 September. This year's 3K Fun Run takes place on Thursday 21 September with all pupils encouraged to take part on the day. Get thinking of fancy dress ideas now! Entry costs £1 with all proceeds going to charity and entries will open on Thursday 7 September.

Mr O'Hare**MANCHESTER UNITED VS EVERTON TRIP**

A reminder to all those going on trip that money to be handed in by Wednesday 6 September and all must attend meeting on Friday 8 September at interval in Gym Hall.

Mr O'Hare**BASKETBALL**

The first Basketball session of the year takes place on Thursday 7 September at 3:45pm in the Games Hall. All players welcome and should report to Games Hall after school on Thursday.

Mr O'Hare**ROWING**

Any pupil wishing to take part in Rowing this session should attend a short meeting today @ Interval in the Small Gym. No experience required! See Miss Holmes for more info.

Miss Holmes**SCHOOL SHOW – THE WIZARD OF OZ – JUNE 2018**

Would you like to be involved in this year's school show? Whether your heart's desire is to be a Munchkin or a Scarecrow, here is the information you need: Thurs 7 Sept: Singing Auditions - all roles; Thurs 14 Sept: Acting Auditions - all roles. No preparation is required, just show up and be ready to try your best. Look out for posters around the school. If you have any questions please feel free to speak to Mrs Carter, Mrs Strong or Mrs Cockburn.

Mrs Carter**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

S1 SKYPE CLUB

After a successful call to Nigeria last week Skype club will be continuing this week. If you want to talk to people from different countries and learn about the world come along to SS5 on Tuesday at lunchtime. **Miss lafrate**

BGE PUPILS

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

HOUSE TUG OF WAR

S1 it's time to go to war! S1 house teams are needed on Wednesday 6 September for a tug of war competition. Event to take place in the games hall at 12:35 lunchtime, £1 to enter and 50p to watch. Sign up sheets are in the S1 social area to participate. **Mr Gallacher**

MAD DANCE GROUP S1-4

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

DOFE BRONZE AWARD (S3)

Any pupils interested in participating in the 2017/18 DofE Bronze Award Group should meet Mr Taylor in the Theatre on Wednesday 6 September at morning break. **Mr Taylor**

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| S4 - S6 INFORMATION |
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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**

STAFF VS PUPILS VOLLEYBALL

The staff Volleyball team are challenging any senior pupils to a game of Volleyball on Thursday 14 September at 3:45pm in the Games Hall. If you think you've got what it takes to take on the staff then sign up with Mr O'Hare.

Mr O'Hare

S5/6 PUPILS

We are looking for S5/6 pupils to support lower school pupils undertaking the John Muir Award and Worldwise 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

DOFE BRONZE AWARD (S4)

All pupils to meet Mr Taylor in the Theatre today, Monday, at morning break. **ALL MUST ATTEND!!!** Additional navigation training is available for an hour after school each day this week (except Mon & Thu), and Mon of next week. This will take place in RMPS Room. This will also include your Expedition Safety Brief. Pupils should participate as follows:-

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| Group 1 Exp Date 14/15 Sept | Tuesday 5 Sept |
| Group 2 Exp Date 25/26 Sept | Wednesday 6 Sept |
| Group 3 Exp Date 27/28 Sept | Friday 8 Sept |
| Group 4 Exp Date 20/21 Oct | Monday 11 Sept |

If you cannot make a particular date please let Mr Taylor know.

Mr Taylor

DOFE SILVER AWARD (S6)

Those pupils on Final Expedition on 11/12/13 September should meet Mr Taylor and Graham Gregory on Tuesday 5 Sept after school in the Theatre. (ALL MUST ATTEND!!!) **Mr Taylor**

DOFE YOUNG LEADERS

Navigation Training on Monday at lunch. Meet Mr Taylor in his office.

Mr Taylor

