



End of school bell

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Note: The number in brackets identifies the first week items have appeared in the bulletin. This week is pupil bulletin No.7

WELLBEING INDICATOR OF THE MONTH – SAFE (7)

Children & Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

You feel protected from abuse, neglect or harm at home, school and in the community.

Mrs Costello

EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – INTEGRITY (7)

- Doing the right thing when nobody is watching

Miss Paterson

ADHD AWARENESS WEEK (7)

It's ADHD Awareness Week! Your teacher will now play a short video as a digital bulletin entry, with lots of relevant and useful information. The video will also be posted on our Website.

Miss O'Hara

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY (7)

Gryffe is supporting Young Minds #HelloYellow campaign this year. October 9 will be a day for us to feel positive about the future! Pupils and staff are encouraged to wear something yellow with their school uniform. Look out for the colour yellow throughout the school. #HelloYellow #GryffeCares #GryffeGoesYellow

Mrs Costello

LGBT MEETING (7)

If you are interested in meeting with members of the LGBT community; friends, family members or allies in general, please come along to the Theatre at 1:30 (lunch) on Thursday 8 October. We will be discussing topical issues, including how rights of minority groups such as LGBT community could be better served at Gryffe. We are a safe space so even if you just want to come along for a chat, please join us.

Mrs Carter

CAST OF OLIVER 2020 (7)

If you were cast or crew in last year's school show, please log on to the TEAMS page where you will find information regarding our talent showcase. Entries must be submitted by the end of October break (Friday 16 October) "break a leg"

Mrs Carter

DRAMA CLUB (7)

Although this is the last week of Activ8 Drama Club, we will continue to meet Wednesdays after school in order to rehearse our video production, ALADDIN. Anyone who has not been able to attend but would like to be part of the production, please see Marc Rennie, Mrs Carter or any of the S6 Drama Leaders.

Mrs Carter

CELEBRATING RENFREWSHIRE FUND (7)

Gryffe has applied for funding from Renfrewshire Authority to support a community project. Please ensure your Young Scot Account Card is active as you will be able to vote for Gryffe via Young Scot website. **VOTING IS OPEN NOW** – look for Gryffe High #Find Your Angel Project.

Mrs Costello

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES (6)

Please see TV screens or School Website for all clubs and activities on this week.

Miss Iafate

Fitness Club: Tuesday 3:45pm - 4:45pm (PE Department) S1-S6

Dance Club: Thursday 3:45pm - 4:45pm (PE Department) S1-S6

**Mr Malcolm
Miss Thornton**

MASKS – FACE COVERINGS (4)

Pupils must wear face coverings in corridors, communal areas and on school buses. Face masks help protect yourself and others, please remember to bring your face mask EVERY day to school.

Mr Johnson

MEDIA UPDATES (4)

Remember to check the screen in the library, TVs around the school and @Gryffe Pupil Voice Instagram for pupil updates.

School Captains

GRYFFE FOODBANK COLLECTION (6)

Over the next month, the pupils and staff of Gryffe are being asked to contribute to the local Foodbank collection. Working alongside Houston, Killellan Kirk and Glasgow Gurdwara, various items are sought after to help those in need. To encourage participation, House Points will be awarded to the House that collects the greatest amount. Watch out for further details on the Library screen, advertises, in classes and on Social Media

S6 Pupil Management

S1–S3 INFORMATION

S1 – Reminder that all S1 Pupils must remain in the school during the lunch breaks.

Mrs Brown

S1 – Reminder that Science Club takes place every Thursday, Lab 7 lunchtime (13:15 -14:00)

Mr Shepherd

S1 & S2 – Reminder that this is the last week of Active8, Wednesday 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Get involved.

Mr O'Hare

S4–S6 INFORMATION

S6 – Please check SMHW and S6 Facebook page for regular updates.

Mrs Brown

PARENT/CARER SECTION

OCTOBER 2020 –

Monday 5 **ADHD Awareness Week**
Achievements Completion Week in
PSE/PPD/PDA
Wednesday 7 PTA Meeting – 6:30pm start ...online
Included Wellbeing Starter for S1 & S2
Thursday 8 Activ8 – Session 8 for S1 & S2, 3pm to 4pm
S2 Reports issued to pupils
S1 'Meet the Teachers' Meeting - cancelled
Friday 9 World Mental Health Day

OCTOBER 2020

Monday 12 HOLIDAY
Tuesday 13 HOLIDAY
Wednesday 14 HOLIDAY
Thursday 15 HOLIDAY
Friday 16 HOLIDAY
Monday 19 In-Service Day
Tuesday 20 Pupils return, prompt 8:47 am start

How Parents/Carers can become more involved in our school life:



Face Masks – At the moment we still have a small supply of face masks, however we seem to be handing out more each day. Renfrewshire Council have stated that it is the pupils (supported by parents/carers) responsibility to bring a face mask to school. If we as a school need to fund this we have estimated a cost of over £100 a month. **Please encourage your child to bring a face mask to school, and to wear it in school.**

Show My Homework – Please ensure that you have access to this programme as it is our key means of communication to Parents/Carers. We have just sent out detail regarding cancelling the S1 'Meet the Teachers' Meeting which was scheduled for Thursday 8 October.

After a fantastic effort from staff/pupils/parents/carers in our **3K challenge**, with over £2000 raised, we now have our usual **CARING** approach in supporting our **FOODBANK** initiative..... detail above. As usual we ask for your continued **HELP** and support.