

End of school bell1st bell – for ground floor2nd 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.20*

WELLBEING INDICATOR OF THE MONTH – RESPECTED (19)**Children & Young People (Scotland) Act 2014**

Having opportunities and encouragement to play active and responsible roles in your school and community.

Mrs Costello**EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – RELIABILITY (19)**

Reliability is being trustworthy and performing consistently well at your job. Employees value someone who is able to behave well, has good attendance and works hard.

Miss Paterson**LIBRARY BOOK AMNESTY (18)**

Please can all pupils return any library books they borrowed in the past by posting them in the box outside the library.

Miss Lawson**MEDIA UPDATES (18)**

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

School Captains**BREAKFAST CLUB (19)**

Breakfast club is now open. Due to ongoing regulations, we still cannot have a full room. However, if you are looking for a quick breakfast snack, we can provide this as a take-away option, please just ask. The club is held in the Wellbeing Hub from 8.15am-8.45am Monday-Friday.

Mrs Costello**LUNCHTIME (20)**

Any pupils who do not return to school before the bell at the end of lunchtime will not be permitted to leave school at future lunchtime breaks.

Mr Johnson**PUPIL COUNCIL- MEETING 3**

The third Pupil Council Meeting of the session will take place on Thursday 13 May in the Theatre. The Council will be split with Junior S1-4 (Period 4) and Senior S5 (Period 5).

The members of the Pupil Council have been flagged to attend the appropriate period. Pupils should register at their class first before attending the Theatre. Pupils should bring bags etc with them.

School Captains and Mr Findlay**S1–S3 INFORMATION****PUPIL COUNCIL- MEETING 3**

As above

School Captains and Mr Findlay**S4 – S6 ASSESSMENTS(20)**

Please be aware that S4, S5 & S6 pupils are sitting important Assessments over the next 6 weeks. They need to be fully focused on these assessments so please be considerate of that in your movement around the school – Quiet please.

S4–S6 INFORMATION

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

Mrs Brown**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND (SDS) – RESUMING SERVICE 17 MAY 2021 (20)**

Please be aware that our careers adviser will be back in school and available for appointments from 17 May. If you require support, please see your guidance teacher.

Mrs O'Hare**S6 UCAS APPLICANTS (19)**

Those who are 'awaiting' or have had 'unsuccessful' decisions from UCAS, please can you make arrangements as soon as possible to see your guidance teacher to discuss.

Mrs O'Hare**FACEBOOK – CAREERS PAGE (19)**

Please be aware that the 'Gryffe Careers' page on Facebook is updated regularly with opportunities for studying, modern apprenticeships and employment. If you have any questions, please see your guidance teacher. **Mrs O'Hare**

PARENT/CARER SECTION

MAY 2021

Monday 10	S1 Reports issued to pupils Parent Council Meeting, 7:00pm start
Tuesday 11	
Wednesday 12	S3 Reports issued to pupils
Thursday 13	Pupil Council Meetings, S1-4 period 4 S5 period 5
Friday 14	-

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



Parents in Partnership S3 Reconnect

On Thursday 29 April, we had the pleasure of welcoming our S3 parents group to our online event for the Parents in Partnership Programme.

S3 pupils are due to transition to the senior phase in June and we provided the group with an insight into expectations, the curriculum and assessment that young people in S4 will experience. The group received inputs from a number of staff, including Mrs Anderson, Principal Teacher of English and Drama, and Mr McBlain, Acting Faculty Head of Art, Design and Technologies. Two of our S5 pupils, Neve and Lottie presented their experience of S4 and their own valuable tips for a successful senior phase.

Mr Anderson and Mr Findlay would like to thank all staff, pupils and parents involved in the success of the digital event.

We look forward to welcoming the group back to Gryffe for the S4 Reconnect!

For S1-S3 Please ensure you registered for Parents Portal.

Parents Portal - We recently launched Parents Portal, a new initiative which gives parents/carers online access to their child's Report Card, Timetable and Attendance Data as well as the facility to update Data Check information held on school records. Most of our parents/carers have registered, however if you have missed it then details on how to register can be found at: <http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/schools/parentsportal>. Please note that Report Cards will no longer be printed and issued 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.

Assessment Timetables - All pupils in S4-S6 have now been issued with their own personalised assessment timetable, and received a presentation on assessment arrangements. This presentation has been uploaded to Show My Homework. In addition, class teachers have delivered subject-specific presentations, detailing assessment timings and topics for revision. Again, all presentations will be uploaded to Show My Homework.