

**End of school bell**1st 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.19*

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 pupil updates.

School Captains**SCHOOL CAMPUS AT LUNCHTIME (19)**

In line with Scottish Government guidelines pupils may leave the school campus at lunchtime. When out in the community you are representing Gryffe High. It is important that you behave respectfully. Reminder that no pupils should leave the school campus, without permission, at the interval.

Mrs Brown**BREAKFAST CLUB (19)**

Breakfast club will be open as of Tuesday 4 May. 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

S1–S3 INFORMATION

LUNCHTIME – S1 (19)S1 pupils are now allowed to leave the school campus at lunchtime, but no pupils should leave at the interval. 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.**Mrs Brown**

S4–S6 INFORMATION

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

Mrs Brown**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****ASSESSMENT TIMETABLES (19)**Pupils should all have their own assessment timetables. Please report to the office if any issues with this. **Mrs Skillen**

PARENT/CARER SECTION

MAY 2021

Monday 3	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 4	Pupils Return: 8:47am start Start of NQ Assessments Responsibility of All Week
Wednesday 5	
Thursday 6	IN-SERVICE DAY 5
Friday 7	Pupils Return: 8:47am start

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



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.

Could I please ask for the support of all parents/carers. I am afraid that I do have a continued frustration, and that is the timekeeping of some pupils. We are having more pupils than normal arriving late, even if only by a few minutes, however this does disrupt Learning and Teaching and we need all the time we can get as we are already losing time through our covid cleaning of desks at the beginning and end of lessons.

I would also ask for parents/carers support in encouraging your child to wear school uniform, including no hoodies. Good timekeeping and Uniform, without doubt, make a positive difference.

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.