



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.14

WELLBEING INDICATOR OF THE MONTH – ACHIEVING (14)

Children & Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

Being supported and guided in your learning and in the development of your skills, confidence, and self-esteem at home, at school and in the community.

Mrs Costello

EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – USING YOUR INITIATIVE (14)

Simply put, using your initiative means being the person to come up with a good idea and get it off the ground – often, before it's been asked for.

Miss Paterson

ACHIEVEMENTS – VIRTUAL TOKENS (14)

Well done to 1Bn who received the most virtual tokens in the school from class teachers last week

Miss lafrate

NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING WEEK (14)

Thank you to all pupils who signed an antibullying pledge card & bought some tasty donuts last week for National Anti-bullying Week. We have raised £500 this term for Young Minds Charity. Remember, that 'Bee-ing Kind' is an everyday practice and not just during one week in the year! #BeKind #BeBetter

Mrs Costello

LIBRARY BOOK AMNESTY (11)

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 (4)

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

School Captains

S1–S3 INFORMATION

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

Mrs Brown

S1 – In order to improve the canteen queues, S1 will be allowed out of class 5 minutes early at lunchtime. This is to help S1 pupils however it is expected that all pupils are **in uniform and wearing their blazer**. Should this not be the case then we will consider letting a different year group out earlier.

Mrs Brown

Please note - areas allocated for intervals and lunchtime on wet or inclement weather.

If a 'dry' day, then all pupils should go outside.

Pupils should only access toilets at intervals and lunchtimes as follows and **not walk through the School**:

S1-S3 via the Humanities door to the toilets in that area

If Wet Weather(.. or very cold/windy weather)

If Wet, 2 bell days, pupils will go to their allocated wing/area. At all times pupils use the one-way system.

S1	Mathematics
S2	English
S3	Humanities

For the month of December we will also use the Games Hall so avoid overcrowding in the allocated classrooms.

S4–S6 INFORMATION

Supported Study – Please check the school website for details of Departmental Supported Study, or see Ms Dhesi in Support Base 1.

Ms Dhesi

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

Mrs Brown

Please note - areas allocated for intervals and lunchtime on wet or inclement weather.

If a 'dry' day, then all pupils, **except S6 carrying out a duty**, should go outside.

Pupils should only access toilets at intervals and lunchtimes as follows and not walk through the School:

S4-S6 via the Tech/Car Park doors to the toilets in that area

If Wet Weather(.. or very cold/windy weather)

If Wet, 2 bell days, pupils will go to their allocated wing/area. At all times pupils use the one way system. Pupils should sit in groups of no more than 6.

S4	Games Hall (... we are not using the small gym any more)
S5	ICT1, ICT2, ICT3, RA2 and ML3
S6	S1&S3 old social areas, main Foyer, Art3 and Art4, up to 9 in the Theatre

PARENT/CARER SECTION

DECEMBER 2020

Tuesday 1 Start of N5 Assessment Diet 1 – non practical
Wednesday 2 GHS Newsletter 4 Publication
Friday 4 S5/6 Interim Reports issued to pupils

Monday 7 Parent Council Meeting, 7:00 pm start
Tuesday 8 GHS Newsletter 5 – Copy Deadline
Thursday 10 End of N5 Assessment Diet1
Friday 11 Fundraising Event – Wear Christmas Jumper with your uniform – Event 7

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



S4 National 5 Assessment Evidence 1 Exam Diet – Tuesday 2 December-Thursday 10 December 2020

The above starts this week. Our pupils have been working hard since their return in August which I am sure will be reflected in these assessments. All normal lessons will be suspended during the diet to allow pupils to study and prepare for upcoming assessments during class time, therefore study resources should be brought to school every day. All pupils are aware of the following procedures, please remind your son/daughter to adhere to them.

A poster titled "National 5 Exam Diet - Assessment Evidence 1 DAY TO DAY ARRANGEMENTS". It features a list of instructions for students during the exam diet. The poster includes logos for "national 5 GOLD", "UNICEF", "Eco-Schools", and "DIGITAL SCHOOLS".

**National 5
Exam Diet - Assessment Evidence 1**

DAY TO DAY ARRANGEMENTS

- Be prompt for you exam, if you are late you will lose time, which could impact on your grade
- Attend classes as normal when you do not have exams
- Bring study materials for classes so that you can prepare for your next exam
- **NO PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES – SWITCH YOUR PHONE OFF AND LEAVE IT IN THE BOX PROVIDED AT THE FRONT OF THE ROOM**
- School bags should be left at the front of the class as you enter
- Bring calculator, ruler, pens, pencils etc. (**NO PENCIL CASES**)
- **NO TALKING/TOTAL SILENCE** ...indiscipline may result in your paper being removed
- You should not ask to leave the class during the exam
- Phone in as early as possible if you cannot attend an examination

Parents Portal - We have 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. Details on how to register can be found at :

<http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/schools/parentsportal>

Face Masks – Thank you for your support - We are having a growing number of pupils arriving at school without a facemask, and/or losing their mask during the school day. There are also more masks being found on the ground both within the school and the local community. This is such an important Health and Safety issue and we would ask for your support in reminding your child about their responsibility to both have and wear a mask.
Please continue to 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.