

# James Aiton Primary School Newsletter

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<p><b>Maximising Attendance</b></p> <p>Following SLC policy, we have a responsibility to monitor pupil attendance and time-keeping. All children should attend school if they well enough to do so. If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please call the school before 9am and leave a message. Children should also be at school by 9am to minimise disruption to teaching and learning.</p>	<p><b>Self-Isolation Rules</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive case = isolate for 10 days.</li> <li>• If fully vaccinated or under 18 years 4 months, exit quarantine if a LFT returns a negative result after day 6 and day 7.</li> <li>• Household contacts can return if they record negative daily lateral flows for 7 consecutive days.</li> <li>• Positive LFT/no symptoms=isolate.</li> <li>• Symptoms = book a PCR test.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Parent Evenings</b></p> <p>We are still working under strict mitigations in primary schools and are unable to meet with parents/carers in person.</p> <p>Our staff are keen to provide an update of your child's progress and next steps in learning with you. We are therefore, offering every family a 5-minute telephone call on the week beginning 21/3/22. Please check your child's bag for a letter.</p>
<p><b>Clubs</b></p> <p>We are delighted to see a range of clubs being delivered across the school to support children's mental and physical health – and all have been free of charge! From January 2022, 16 clubs have been delivered by our hard-working staff and support from our colleagues in Active Schools. We will advise you of any further opportunities via our social media channels.</p>	<p><b>Transition Arrangements</b></p> <p>We are currently awaiting further guidance from Scottish Government as we prepare our transition programme for our new Primary 1 pupils. We hope to advise families of this after Easter.</p> <p>We are currently liaising with colleagues in local high schools and will communicate their plans when we receive more information.</p>	<p><b>Uniform Policy</b></p> <p>Our uniform policy remains the same as before. <b>ALL</b> pupils must wear school uniform to school to ensure consistency - navy blue trousers/skirts, white shirt &amp; tie, navy jumper/sweatshirt. Yellow polo shirts can be worn on gym days with tracksuit bottoms. If you require support with any items, please get in touch with Mrs McGhee or the school office.</p>



**SCHOOL UNIFORMS**



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Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Pupil Council Meeting 2pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – P5 Online Music Lessons begin in school

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parent Evening Week (Please check your child's bag for the letter)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March – p7 Stonelaw Transition STEM Prog begins

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Crazy Hair Day! Pay £1 in cash for charity

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Operation Play Outdoors – working with Nurture groups

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Committees pm

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March – School Health & Safety Inspection

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February – P1 Assembly (to be uploaded to Google Classroom)

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2:30pm on FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL FOR SPRING BREAK

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – School Re-opens at 9am

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – P7 Transition lesson (Stonelaw) am, Pupil Council pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Committees pm

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – HOLIDAY

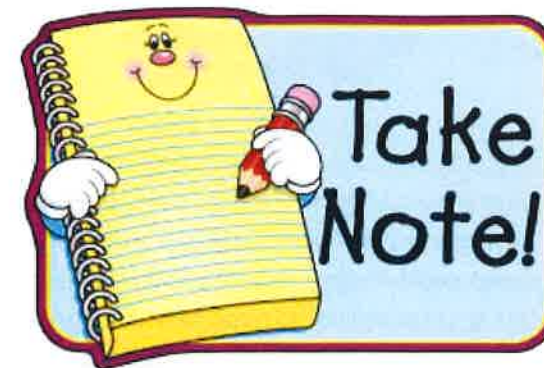
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Parent Council Meeting via Zoom 7pm (ALL WELCOME)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Inservice

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Dress Down Day (Pay £1 vis ParentPay) P5 Assembly ((to be uploaded to Google Classroom)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – P7 It's Your Move (Chaplaincy Team), P6 Buddy Training pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – P7 Stonelaw Enhanced Transition



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