

# James Aiton Primary School Newsletter

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## Punctuality

Good punctuality at school is essential for pupils to achieve their full educational potential. It is also vital for pupils to form good habits for later life.

We are continuing to see an increase in children arriving late to school. This is very disruptive to teaching and learning and is detrimental to settling classes at the beginning of the school day.

If you require support, please get in touch.

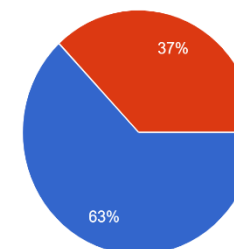
## Covid Update

As restrictions begin to ease, we are hoping to change some of the rules we have had to impose over the last couple of years to keep our community safe. From Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, our playground will be open from 2:50pm to allow parents/carers to enter to pick their child up.

Other mitigations will remain in place for now, such as good hand hygiene, wearing face coverings in school\* and ventilation of classes.

## Communication Strategy

We are delighted to share that 100% of families agree/strongly agree that we communicate well with our families.



## Traffic Management

We are continuing to receive concerns/complaints from parents/carers and residents regarding careless driving and parking around our school.

Please help us to keep your children safe – please park in the neighbouring carparks at the flats, in Morrisons carpark or in the Park & Ride facility on Bridge Street.

**#KEEPOURCHILDRENSAFE**

## Transition Arrangements

We are excited to announce that we will be organising in-person transition events for our new Primary 1 families and for P7 leavers.

We are organising 3 transition events for our new P1 families (dates in diary). Stonelaw, Cathkin, Rutherglen and Uddingston High Schools have already issued communication with families on arrangements for transition and visits.

## Cost of the School Day

How are we currently supporting families?

- Uniform Swap Shop
- Free school meals (P1-5) P6/7 from Aug 22
- Free stationery
- ICT Lending Library
- Free Breakfast Club
- Free lunch/after-school clubs
- Access to Childcare Project\*
- Signposting families to Foodbank, Money Matters & other services



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Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – HOLIDAY

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

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May – P5 Empty Classroom Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Inservice (School Closed to Pupils)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Dress Down Day (Pay £1 via ParentPay), P5 Assembly (Google Classroom)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May – New P1 Transition Outdoor Event 1:45pm

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

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May – P4 Empty Classroom Day

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – P6 Empty Classroom Day

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Committees

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – P3 Empty Classroom Day

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – New P1 Transition – Come Dine with Us! 11am

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – HOLIDAY

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Jubilee Celebrations (more details to follow), P1 Empty Classroom Day

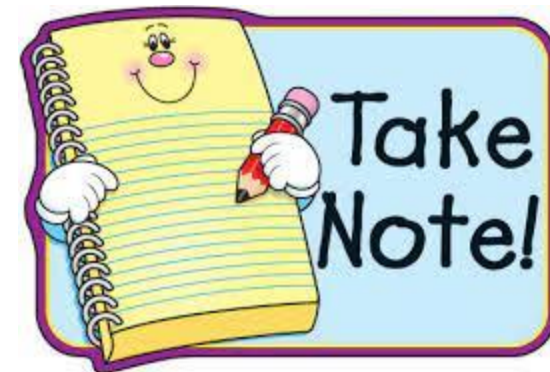
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Parent Council – details tbc

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>/Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - HOLIDAYS

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June – P7 Visits to Stonelaw High

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June – New P1 Transition – Passport to Primary 9.30am

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – P7 Visits to Cathkin High



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day (more details to follow)

W/B Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June - \*P7 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY WILL BE ON THIS WEEK (TBC)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – SCHOOL CLOSES @ 1PM FOR SUMMER



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