



James Aiton Primary School Newsletter



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School Improvement

Your views matter! Please complete our very simple survey to help us evaluate our School Improvement Plan and help us shape our priorities for 2024/2025.

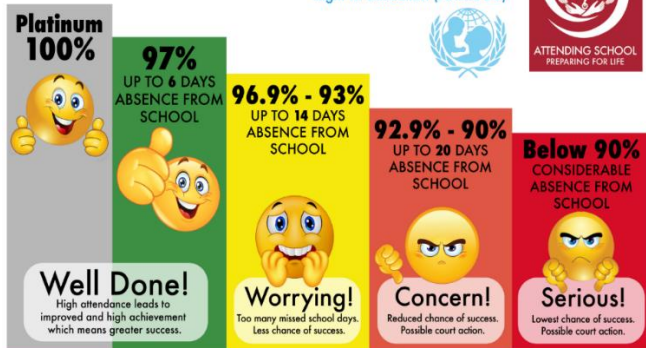
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Attendance

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?

Right to education (Article 28)



There are 175 non school days a year. That's plenty of time to go on visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.



Next session, we will be reshaping our existing Parent Council and are looking for new parents/carers to help us. The aim is for parents/carers to support the school with fundraising activities, school improvement and representing the views of families within our school community.



With council budgets significantly reducing next session, we will be relying on fundraising to help us fund trips, resources, etc. Our next AGM is on Tuesday, 7th May at 7pm in school. Please come along.

Transition

Transition arrangements are up and running for our Primary 7 pupils and we have welcomed our new P1 pupils and their families over the past few months.

We are continuing to liaise with our local nurseries and with our feeder high schools to ensure that pupils are well-supported in the next stage of their learning journey.

Our teaching staff are currently completing pupil reports which will be distributed to families in June

Success Stories!

We have had a very successful term! Thank you to Mrs Caldwell and to our Health & Wellbeing Working Party who have successfully achieved accreditation for their work on Attachment-Informed, Trauma-Sensitive Approaches.

Next Friday, representatives from Respect Me will be attending our assembly to provide us with our award for being the first school in South Lanarkshire Council to be recognised for our efforts in addressing Anti-Bullying. Thank you to everyone involved.

We are also submitting evidence for our Silver Reading Schools Award. Watch this space!



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PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Monday 22nd April – SNSA Assessment Week P1/P4/P7

Wednesday 24th April – Nursery-P1 Transition 9:30am

- Mrs Ogilvie’s Author’s Club 2pm

Thursday 25th April – P3 Class Trip

Friday 26th April – Respect Me Award

Monday 29th April – A Brew & A Blether 2pm (ALL WELCOME!)

Wednesday 1st May – P5 Heptathlon @ Stonelaw pm

Thursday 2nd May – INSET (School closed to pupils)

Friday 3rd May – Dress Down Day – Pay £1

Tuesday, 7th May – Parent Council AGM (7pm in school – All welcome)

Tuesday 21st May – P7 Enhanced Transition (selected pupils*)

Wednesday 22nd May – New P1 Pupils Come Dine with Us @ 11am

Thursday 23rd May – P7 It’s Your Move am, P6 Buddy Training pm

Friday, 24th May – HOLIDAY

Monday, 27th May – HOLIDAY

Tuesday, 28th May – A Brew & A Blether (ALL WELCOME!)

Wednesday 29th May – Mrs Ogilvie’s Author’s Club 2pm

Friday, 31st May – P4 Class Assembly 9:20am (Families welcome)

Tuesday 4th June – Parent Council (7pm via Zoom)

Friday 7th June – Dress Down Day! Pay £1

Monday 10th June – Bobby Murdoch Cup @ Newton Farm

Tuesday 11th/Wednesday 12th June – Cathkin High two-day visit

Wednesday 12th/Thursday 13th June – Stonelaw two-day visit

Wednesday 12th June – New P1 Passport to Primary 9.30am

Thursday 13th June – Wellbeing Day (Families welcome)

Wednesday 19th June – Mrs Ogilvie’s Author’s Club 2pm

Thursday 20th June – P7 Leaver’s Tea 6:30pm-8:30pm

Friday 21st June – P7 Leaver’s Assembly 9:30am (Families welcome)

Monday 24th June – Sports Day (weather permitting!)

Tuesday 25th June – James Aiton has Talent!

Wednesday 26th June – School Closes @ 1pm for Summer

APPLY FOR FREE BUS TRAVEL

BOOK PARENTS' EVENINGS

REPORT ABSENCES

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