



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 2023/2024.

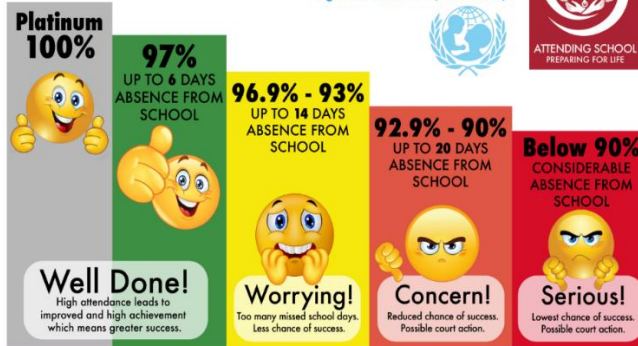
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Attendance

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.



We wish to thank our existing members and especially express a sincere thank you to Mr Jack Weightman, who has very recently resigned from the role of Parent Chair. Our next AGM is on Tuesday, 9th May at 7pm via Zoom. 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.

Traffic Control

Thank you for your continued support with making our carpark/drop off zone safer. Please remember to reduce your speed to a minimum on your approach to the school and only use the drop-off zone to drop your child and go.

Our carpark is only accessible to families who have a blue badge and who are unable to walk from the neighbouring carparks at the high flats, on Bridge Street or at Morrisons Supermarket.

Where possible, we would encourage children/families to walk, cycle or scoot to school.



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Friday, 5th May – Dress Down Day (Pay £1 via ParentPay)

P7 @ FunSTEM Graduation (Stonelaw High)

Monday, 8th May – HOLIDAY – KING’S CORONATION

Tuesday, 9th May – Parent Council AGM (7pm via Zoom – All welcome)

Thursday, 11th May – SLC Fun Run @Overton Park 4pm – All welcome

Thursday, 18th May – Wacky Trainer Walk (Eco Committee to lead)

Friday, 19th May – P3 Assembly @ 9:40am – Families welcome

Wednesday, 24th May – New P1 Pupils Come Dine with Us @ 11am

Thursday, 25th May – Nurture Stay and Play Session (Mrs Caldwell to lead)

Friday, 26th May – HOLIDAY

Monday, 29th May – HOLIDAY

Tuesday, 30th May – Pupil Committees

Thursday, 1st June – P7 Uniform Evening @ Stonelaw High

Friday, 2nd June – Dress Down Day! Pay £1

Monday, 5th June – Big Spring Clean (Mrs Gordon to lead)

Tuesday, 6th June – Parent Council Meeting 7pm – All welcome

Wednesday, 7th June – P7 Activity Day 1*

Thursday, 8th June – P7 It’s Your Move (am), P6 Buddying (pm)

Friday, 9th June – P7 Activity Day 2*

Tuesday, 13th June – Pupil Committees – Review Action Plans

Wednesday, 14th June – New P1 Induction/Parent Info Session 9:30am

Wednesday, 14th June/Thursday 15th June – P7 Visits to Stonelaw High

Thursday, 15th June – Retro Play Day

- Parent Info Session @ Stonelaw

Monday, 19th June – P7 Leavers’ Assembly (pm)

Tuesday, 20th June – Health Week

Wednesday, 21st June – Sports Day

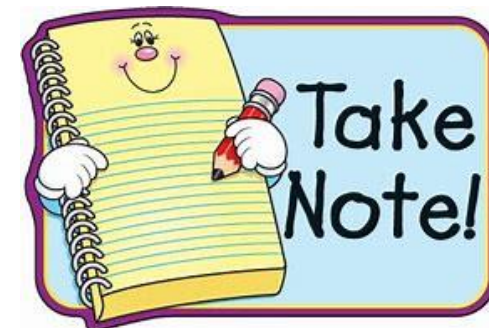
Thursday, 22nd June – Stay & Play @ Nurture

- P7 Leavers’ Tea (6pm-8pm)

Friday, 23rd June – Wacky Hair Day!

Monday, 26th June – James Aiton has Talent!

Tuesday, 27th – School Closes @ 1pm for Summer



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