



## Weekly Mailout – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### Whole School Information

**School Trips/Pay it forward** – Thank you to all the families who have made a contribution to our Pay it Forward scheme for school trips and experiences. Your contributions (of +/- £3 per child) enable us to ensure that all children across the school have access to a wide range of trips and experiences to enhance learning. Currently half of our school has contributed to this scheme and we are encouraging those who have not yet, to access Parentpay to make a small contribution up to any value you can afford.

Activation codes have been sent home with children again today for those of you who have not yet activated Parentpay to support. Should you have any trouble with Parentpay, please contact our school office.

**Active Schools Booking**- the Active Schools Activity block for Term 1 (Block 1) has now finished. Please click on the attached document for information on what clubs are on offer from Oct – Dec. All clubs must be re-booked. Booking re-opens on Friday 11th October at 12.30pm.

Please ensure when making a booking that your child is keen to attend – we have seen a recent increase in non-attendance at our sessions. Places are limited and places fill up very fast – non-attendance at clubs impacts pupils that have missed out on a place. To cancel a place, please email [activeschools@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:activeschools@midlothian.gov.uk)

**Annual Calendar** – Please find attached an updated Annual Calendar [October 2024] with additional dates added in red. There have been no changes to existing dates. This will also be uploaded to our website. Remember to check out our website for key information about our school. Our weekly mailouts can also be found there.

### **Free School Meals - Information below for families that receive Free School Meal Grant**

[Help with school meals during school holidays](#) | [Free school meals and clothing grants](#) | [Midlothian Council](#)

Payment	Paid to Bank Accounts	Notes/Comments
School Holidays Monday 14th to Monday 21st October 2024	Thursday 10th October 2024	£12.60 per Primary School pupil £14.40 per Secondary School pupil

### Class Information

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – October Holiday
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Inservice Day
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Council AGM – 11-12.15pm
- **P5** –Roslin Chapel Trip and Drama Workshops - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October
- **ELC** – Trip to Vogrie – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October
- **Primary 6** – Skiing starts on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

### Attachments

Active Schools

Updated Annual Calendar [October 2024]

Football Camp

Lunch Menu

I hope you all enjoy the October Holidays and look forward to seeing you all back after the break.

Kind regards

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