

## **Newsletter**



**Date: August / September 2025**

Welcome from Mrs French	<p>Welcome to our first newsletter of the session. I hope that you have all enjoyed some special time with your families and friends over the Summer. At least the weather was a little kinder to us. We have loved seeing all of our children return and have especially loved seeing their new school uniform with the new badges on. Thank you for making the effort to purchase these. We do have a year to roll these out so please do not worry if you have not managed to purchase a uniform with the new badge on.</p>
News	<p><b><u>Cost of the School Day family session</u></b></p> <p>Thank you to all of you who attended our 'Cost of the School Day' session on Friday 15th. This was a very useful session and has given us a lot to think about. Please see a link to the form below to have your say about school trips.</p> <p><a href="https://forms.office.com/e/Uij5nch3uP">https://forms.office.com/e/Uij5nch3uP</a></p> <p>The link closes on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August.</p> <p><b><u>Parent Council</u></b></p> <p>The AGM meeting for the Parent council is the Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September from 6pm to 7.15pm. It will be held in Dedridge Primary Community Wing. All are welcome to attend.</p> <p><b><u>Dedridge Does Summer</u></b></p> <p>What a very special 3 days this was. Every family who attended these events had a lovely time and we were able to create some lovely memories altogether. Thank you so much to the Parent Council for organising these trips – your hard work was very much appreciated!</p> <p><b><u>Nasal Flu Immunisation</u></b></p> <p>All pupils were given Nasal Flu Immunisation permission forms last week. The deadline for</p>

	<p>return of the forms is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Please return them in the brown envelopes provided.</p> <p><b><u>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September –</u></b>  2pm - <b>Open Afternoon</b> - all parents/carers welcome to visit their child's class. We look forward to seeing you.</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September</u></b>  A small group of our Primary 5 learners have been invited to attend an event on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September on 'Leading their own learning'. This event will be held at Sinclair Academy from 10am to 2pm. More information will follow.</p>
Upcoming dates	<p><b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August</b> - 11.30am - P1 parent session 2: Early Literacy 2  <b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August – 10am – 11am</b> - Glenvue Gathering welcome  <b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b> Parent Council AGM (6pm – 7.15pm)  <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b> - 2pm - Open Afternoon (all parents/carers welcome)  <b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b> - 11.30am - Primary 1 session 3: Early Numeracy  <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b> - HOLIDAY  <b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b> - HOLIDAY  <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> - All pupils return  <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Nasal Flu Immunisations  <b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Glenvue Gathering (10am – 11am) -Literacy / Big Bedtime read  <b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> – PEEP for 3 year olds begins in the nursery  <b>Monday/Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> October</b> – Childsmile P1-P4 Fluoride Varnishing including ERB pupils.  <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b> - 11.30am - Family chat - school improvement update (Cost of the School day update)  <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b> – Nursery Parent Consultations  <b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> – Parents Evening (School) 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.  <b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b> - Parents Evening (School) 3.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.</p>

	<p><b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b> - School closed for a week (October Break)</p> <p><b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b> - Pupils return</p>
<b>Dates for your diary</b>	<p><b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b> Glenvue Gathering (10am – 11am) – Halloween Fun</p> <p><b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November – P4</b> assembly (Parents /carers welcome – 9.15am)</p> <p><b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Family Chat – 11.30am</b> – School Improvement</p> <p><b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November – 10am – 11am –</b> Glenvue Gathering – Scotland</p> <p><b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Ash, Oak, Rowan and Sycamore nativity</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am – Primary 1 and 2 nativity</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm – Primary 1 and 2 Nativity.</b> Pre-school Nursery children will join for some songs.</p> <p><b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December (2pm) – Glenvue Singalong</b></p> <p><b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – school closed for two weeks (Christmas Holidays)</b></p> <p><b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – pupils resume</b></p> <p><b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Glenvue Gathering (10am) – Numeracy</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Primary 5 and 6 show (with some willing P7s) 9.30am</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Primary 5 and 6 show (with some willing p7s) – 2pm</b></p> <p><b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February – School closed for a week (February break)</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February – pupils resume</b></p> <p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February – PEEP begins for 2 year olds in the nursery (10am)</b></p> <p><b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Glenvue gathering – 10am – Theme TBC</b></p> <p><b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Nursery parent consultations</b></p> <p><b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> march – 11.30am – Family Chat – School Improvement</b></p> <p><b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Young Carers Awareness Day</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Primary 3 and 4 show – 9.30am</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Primary 3 and 4 show – 2pm</b></p>

	<p><b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Parents Evening (School) 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Parents Evening (School) 3.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> - 10am – Glenvue Gathering – Spring / Easter</p> <p><b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b> – School closed for 2 weeks (Easter Holidays)</p> <p><b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b> – pupils return</p> <p><b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b> – Glenvue Gathering – 10am – theme TBC</p> <p><b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b> – <b>Ash, Oak, Rowan and Sycamore classes</b> – Autism awareness assembly (2pm)</p> <p><b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b> – School closed (holiday)</p> <p><b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b> – School open</p> <p><b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b> – School closed (In Service)</p> <p><b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b> – 10am – PEEP for 4 year olds begins in the nursery</p> <p><b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b> – Glenvue Gathering – 10am – Transition</p> <p><b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b> - Family Chat – 11.30am</p> <p><b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Primary 1 assembly – the story of our year – 9.15am (Primary 1 parents welcome)</p> <p><b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Primary 7 leavers assembly</p> <p> </p> <p><a href="https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/school-holidays-25-26">https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/school-holidays-25-26</a></p> <p><b>School Website:</b>  <a href="https://dedridgeprimary.westlothian.org.uk/">https://dedridgeprimary.westlothian.org.uk/</a></p>
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