



Dear Parent/Carer,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of the term already! The staff and children are working hard in classes on their presentations. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school to see the children perform and showcase their learning in a series of Engaging Parents' events listed below as a reminder.

I hope that you can attend these events. Grandparents are also warmly invited to attend.

Engaging Parents

Please note that numbers who may attend are restricted to **two adults per child** in order that we can accommodate everyone in the Main Hall. The Engaging Parents events will commence at 1.30pm and last approximately thirty minutes. We will serve tea/coffee in the School Refectory afterwards.

Date	Showcase Event	Stage
Friday 15th March	'Ancient Egyptians'	P3A/P3B
Friday 22nd March	'World War Two – the Home Front'	P7A/P7B
Tuesday 26 th March	'The Easter Story'	P4A/P4B

Note

Our P4 classes will perform a brief selection of their Easter play at the Spring Service in Jordanhill Church on the final day of this term, Thursday 28th March, beginning at 9.30am.

Primary Spring Concert (P4-P7 pupils) – Wednesday 27th March

This is to provide advance notification that the Primary Spring concerts will take place on **Wednesday 27th March 2024** in the main hall at the School. The spring concert is always a very popular and a sell-out event, so we are putting on two performances, the first in the afternoon at 2.00pm and again in the evening at 7.00pm. Each performance will last approximately 1 hour, with no interval. Only pupils from P4-P7 are involved in this event.

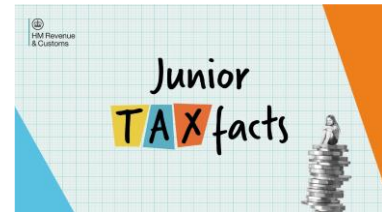
We have a very large number of pupils participating this year in Primary choirs and in the various instrumental ensembles. We are allocating a maximum number of tickets for purchase to 2 tickets per pupil, per performance.

Tickets will be set up on ParentPay for purchase from tomorrow, Wednesday 14th March, and will be sold on a first come first served basis. Please purchase tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets are priced at £5.00 each and the funds raised from the ticket sales will go towards the new playground project. We are eagerly waiting with great anticipation and excitement for our new playground to open for pupils after the Spring break!

Junior Tax Facts

Pupils in Primary 5 and Primary 6 classes enjoyed an excellent presentation about tax presented by one of our parents, Mrs Sarah Matheson and her colleague from HMRC.



The children engaged with enthusiasm and interest during these informative lessons. I am very grateful to Mrs Matheson for highlighting this learning opportunity for our pupils.

Lunchtime Clubs

I continue to be impressed with the super club opportunities that our pupils are being offered.

One of our parents, Ms Sarah Fleming is due to begin a new club teaching interested children in P4 to learn basic British Sign Language.

If you have any skills and would be interested in offering our pupils a new learning opportunity for 4-6 weeks, please get in touch with me.

STAGGERED DISMISSAL – THURSDAY 28 MARCH



Advance notice

School finishes **at 12 noon on Thursday 28th March** for the Spring holidays. Staff will bring their classes to the Chamberlain Road playground. Children will remain with their teacher until they are collected by parents or the after-school care staff. Please ensure that older pupils are clear about the arrangements for going home.

In order that our children leave school in a safe, calm and orderly way at the end of term, we always stagger the dismissal as set out below-

- 11.50am P1-P2 classes
- 11.55am P3-P4 classes
- 12.00 noon P5-P7 classes

I wish you all a restful time over the spring break.

I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 15 April** for the final school term.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this busy term.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Richard Buchan'.

Richard Buchan

Head Teacher of Primary.

