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Weekly Newsletter

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Each Tuesday at 9.10am Rhyme time is open to all babies to nursery aged pupils in our local community. Please come and join in, it really is great fun.

Dear Parents

Website: www.stdominics-primary-crieff.org.uk, Twitter: @StDominicPS – (find out more about our learning activities on Twitter)

This Day in History – 1919

“Merit Certificates received for two scholars, one of whom is remaining on in school until Midsummer, with a view to becoming a Teacher. She is learning Latin and helping occasionally with the younger children, in the absence of the teacher who is ill just now.”

Registration for Nursery & Wraparound Care (August 2019)

Registration for Nursery will close on 15 February 2019. Applications received after this date will still be considered but will not be included in the initial allocation of places. Please bring along your child's Birth Certificate, Council Tax bill/letter and a recent utility bill as proof of address. Parents of children currently attending nursery will not need to **reapply** for a place unless they wish to change nurseries. **If parents wish to change the pattern of their child's attendance for session 2019-20 please ask Nursery staff for a request form, this should be made to the Nursery by 15 February 2019.** If you bring your documents to the School Office anyday between 9.15 and 10.00am or 3.45 and 4.00pm you will be able to complete the registration documents.

Broich Road Speeding

We have been advised that Police Scotland will be raising awareness of the ongoing problem of speeding motorists on Broich Road over the next couple of weeks.

Crieff High School Bus Bay Filming

Perth & Kinross Council IT will be visiting Crieff High School on Monday 4 February to film the school transport within the bus bays. The film will be used internally within the council. Pupils will be part of the film however they won't be identifiable. If parents/carers would like to speak to someone about the filming they can call either Scott Jewell or Diane Porter at Strathearn Community Campus on 01764 657 600

Resilience Workshop – Tuesday 05 February at 4pm

Perth & Kinross Educational Psychologist, Elayne McGuffog, will be visiting St Dominic's on Tuesday 05 February at 4pm to provide a workshop input to P6 and P7 parents regarding resilience and how parents can support resilience, with a particular focus on transition to High School. Please intimate your interest in attending this workshop via ParentPay as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parent Council

There will be a Parent Council meeting in the School Hall on **Thursday 07 February at 4pm.** Items to be discussed are: upcoming events and parental engagement. Please come along, a crèche and refreshments will be available.

Lunchtime Book Club

Mr Sinclair's Lunchtime Book Club is on Wednesday at 12.45pm. Any pupil from Primary 4 upwards is welcome to come along.

Please Order School Uniform from www.border-embroideries.co.uk

Free Delivery on orders over £45 or

orders under £45.00 Delivery £2.99

(both to your home)



We have a small supply of ties for sale at the School Office - £3.00

School Term and Holiday Dates up to 2020/2021 can be found on the following link:
www.pkc.gov.uk/schoolholiday

Staffing Update

Mrs Brown, Pupil Support has joined Crieff Primary as their Pupil Support Teacher, we thank her and wish her well for the future. Mrs Johnston has taken over the role at St Dominic's. Mrs Johnston's post will be covered by supply teachers in the interim. The post will be advertised and hopefully filled very quickly.

Vote for your favourite Tayside Contracts Crossing Patroller and Dinner Lady or Man

To vote all you have to do is visit tayfm.co.uk or vote on Stuart Webster's Facebook page. There is also the chance to win a Tay FM School Disco for your school. Voting is open now until 22 February. So get voting now!

*****Communication*****

All information and permission for visits, trips etc are accessed on ParentPay and each one has a closing date, if you have not replied by the closing date, the notification will expire and will no longer be visible on your account. Please be extra vigilant in checking your ParentPay account to avoid your child/ren missing out on visits, trips, Christmas DVD's etc.

To ensure that you do not miss any future communications, please set up Email Item Alerts on your ParentPay account. To do this, go to Communications header in your account, click on Alert Settings and then tick the boxes for email alerts and save accordingly. You will then receive an email to notify you when new payment items/trips have been set up on your account.

Absence, appointments and sickness

From time to time children become sick, if your child will not be present at school for any reason, please let the school know by phone (by 9.15am) letter or email. We will phone you to check where your child is if we do not have this information. If we cannot contact you, we will phone your emergency contact. **If you have a medical or dental appointment please bring your appointment card to the office to be copied.** If your child has a sickness/diarrhoea bug please keep your child at home for 48 hours after the last bout. **If your child/ren are going to be off for any other reason, please put this in writing or email the School Office, please do not pass dates/messages verbally to members of staff.**

P7 – S1 Transfer to Secondary School Transport

Important information for Primary 7 Parents: If your child will require transport to their new Secondary School in August this year, you must now **apply online** as soon as possible on the following link: <http://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/17284/Schools-transport-and-trips>

Adverse Weather *****VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION*****

Many thanks for your continued support almost all pupils are now prepared and remembering to wear waterproof footwear, jackets, hats, scarfs and gloves. School closures will be posted on the Perth & Kinross Council website, www.pkc.gov.uk If the school has to close early we will alert you via email on Parent Pay. To keep the phone lines free, please notify the school via email that you have received the alert and that you can come and collect your child/ren. Out with normal school hours, please check the PKC website for closure information. It is very important that you keep your emergency contact details up to date.

Personal Items ***IMPORTANT INFORMATION***

Please can you ensure that your child does not bring expensive personal items to school as we cannot accept any responsibility if these items are lost or damaged. Also can you please check any item that your child does bring to school is appropriate.

Dates for the Diary

- 04 February 2019: Curriculum Evening at Crieff High School for P7 Parents
- 05 February 2019: Resilience Workshop for P6 & 7 pupils at St Dominic's 4pm
- 07 February 2019: Parent Council Meeting in School Hall at 4pm – Creche will be available



**Family Club
Strathearn
Community Campus**

**Thursday evenings
6-7.30pm**

Free weekly club for families, fun sports, arts & crafts & making tasty snacks

No need to book but children must be accompanied by an adult.

More info: Heather 01764 657 668 or Chris 01764 657 715



Please remember to wear appropriate footwear, school jacket, hat, scarf and gloves for these cold, winter days.

- 08 February 2019: Sportshall Athletics P7
- 13 February 2019: In-Service Day 4 School & Nursery closed – WAC open
- 14 February 2019: Mid Term Holiday – WAC open
- 15 February 2019: Mid Term Holiday – WAC open
- 20 February 2019: P7 Transition Day at Crieff High School for all P7 pupils
- 06 March 2019: Ash Wednesday
- 07 March 2019: World Book Day
- 18 March 2019: Parents Evening – Scholastic Book Fair in School
- 19 March 2019: Parents Evening – Scholastic Book Fair in School
- 29 March 2019: School closes at 3.30pm for Easter Holidays
- 15 April 2019: Summer Term commences
- 16 April 2019: Sacrament of First Reconciliation for Primary 4 pupils
- 19 April 2019: Good Friday – School & Nursery closed
- 22 April 2019: Easter Monday – School & Nursery closed
- 23 April 2019: In-Service Day 5 – School & Nursery closed – WAC open

**All phones must be handed into the School Office in the morning.
No pupil should be using their phone in the playground.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING PE KITS ON A MONDAY
AND TAKE HOME ON A FRIDAY.**

What's on next week?

Learning focus: Rights Respecting Schools

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child) Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

Monday 04 February 2019: 9.15-10am: Nursery Registration 3.00pm: Assembly pm: P5/6 PE in school grounds & P7 PE at Strathearn Community Campus 3.45-4pm: Nursery Registration 7.30pm: Curriculum Evening at Crieff High School for P7 Parents

Tuesday 05 February 2019: Mary O'Duffin visiting school 9.10am: Rhyme Time 11.10am Citizenship Groups 1pm: Choir for boys & girls P4 upwards

Wednesday 06 February 2019:

Thursday 07 February 2019: 9.45am: Smoking Workshop P7 10am:P3/4 to REMAKE 4pm: Parent Council, all welcome

Friday 08 February 2019: am: P7 Sportshall Athletics, Crieff High pm: P3/4 & P4/5 PE at Strathearn Community Campus

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs E Hunter, Head Teacher