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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.

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.

Dear Parents

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

This Day in History – 1945

“Bad week of snow, frost, slush and blocked roads. No running water in school all week. Very low temperatures. On Monday morning the ink was frozen in desk inkwells. Plumbers visited twice and Painters removed anti-splinter netting from windows which lightened classrooms. Because of weather, very poor attendance especially in Infants where the percentage for the week was only 34%”.

Registration for Nursery & Wraparound Care (August 2019)

Registration for Nursery will close on Wednesday 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.**

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.**

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



Family Club
Strathearn
Community Campus
Thursday evenings
6-7.30pm

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

- 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
- 04 - 09 March 2019: Strathearn Festival of Science
- 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
- 25 March 2019: Parent Council meeting at 3.30pm
- 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 28 – I have a right to learn

Monday 18 February 2019: 3.00pm: Assembly **pm:** P5/6 PE in school grounds & P7 PE at Strathearn Community Campus **3:30pm:** School Improvement Team

Tuesday 19 February 2019: 9.10am: Rhyme Time **11.10am** Citizenship Groups **1pm:** Choir for boys & girls P4 upwards

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

Wednesday 20 February 2019: All P7's to Crieff High School for Transition Day (regardless of which High School they will attend)

Thursday 21 February 2019: 9.30am: Bus leaves with P5/6 to Perth Concert Hall "Take a Breath" concert (back for lunch)

Friday 22 February 2019:

Have a lovely weekend,

*Mrs E Hunter,
Head Teacher*