

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Primary 1



We are preparing to welcome our new P1 pupils at our Rising 5s programme on Thursday 1 June and Wednesday 7 June 9.30 - 11.30 a.m., where they will take part in a variety of activities.

A parents' information session is also organised during the event and parents can 'Try a School Lunch' on Wednesday 7 June.



P7 Year Group Photograph

Our P7 year group photograph was taken by Tempest on Monday 24 April. This is a great way to capture the children in their last term together at Blacklaw and a lasting memento for future reference.

Financial Education Fortnight - We Need You!



This month we will be focusing on Financial Education week beginning 15 May and 22 May. We hope to hold a 'Careers' workshop for Primary 5-7 pupils on Tuesday 23 May from 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. and 1.30 - 2.30 p.m., however to date we **do not** have enough parent volunteers to support this event. Your support would require coming into the school during one (or both) session(s) and speaking to a small group of pupils (6-8 pupils) about your job. If you are able to volunteer then please contact the school office. Thank you.

P7 Leavers' Day

Our Primary 7 leavers' day will take place on Monday 26 June. Our end of term service will be at 10.00 a.m. at Claremont Parish Church (weather permitting). Our leavers' award ceremony will begin that day at 1.30 p.m. to which friends and family of our P7s are welcome. The day will finish with the leavers' dance from 7.00 until 9.00 p.m. It is not necessary to dress formally. Dress code for the evening should be smart but comfortable.



P.T.A.



Our next P.T.A. meeting will be on Tuesday 23 May 2016 at 7.00 p.m. The P.T.A. will hold their Summer Fayre this year on Saturday 3 June from 11.30 - 1.30 p.m.

The children's summer disco will take place on Thursday 15 June for Primaries 1 - 3 from 6.00 - 7.15 p.m. and Primaries 4 - 7 from 7.30 - 8.45 p.m.

Make use of Rag Bin

If you have any clothes you wish to recycle please use our Rag Bin and the school will benefit from your donations. The Rag Bin is situated in our school parking area. Our next uplift is 21 June 2017.



School Lunches



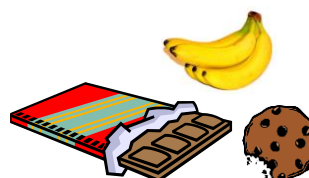
Primary 4-7 pupils should bring £1.60 to school each day in order to purchase a school meal. **The facilities team would appreciate quick payment of outstanding balances.** Any queries regarding school lunches should be directed to the facilities management team.

Fairtrade

Fairtrade products are sold every Thursday before interval while stocks last. Please help by bringing in the exact money. Thank you.

Prices

- Divine (milk or white chocolate) 90p
- Bananas 10-15p
- Chocolate Chip Cookie 80p



School Uniform



Thank you to all parents/carers for your support in ensuring that Blacklaw pupils continue to maintain a high standard of uniform. Black shoes are the recommended footwear, as outlined in our school uniform guidelines, however I do realise that at this time in the school year many school shoes become worn or too small. I do not expect parents to go out and purchase new school shoes at this late stage in a school year. However, if your child is wearing alternative footwear in the last few weeks of the term then I would be grateful if a note could be written in your child's diary or a phone call could be made to the school.

Pupils may bring appropriate footwear to change into at break/lunch when it is their MUGA day, however I would appreciate that footwear worn to school is in line with school guidelines where possible.

Rising 5s

As part of our Rising 5s programme and in preparation for our new term in August, we will be holding a uniform event on Wednesday 31 May 3.00 - 7.00 p.m. Our supplier BARU will attend this event and bring along uniform samples for you to try. Orders can then be made and uniforms ordered and delivered before the end of term. BARU will also visit the school on Thursday 1 June 9.30 - 11.30 a.m., Friday 9 June 9.00 a.m. and Tuesday 13 June 6.00 - 8.00 p.m. Please refer to the school uniform guidelines leaflet for information regarding our uniform for August 2017. Copies of the guidelines are available from the school office on request.



School Life



If you wish to get involved in any aspect of school life whether through attending Parent Council/P.T.A. events or helping out at school trips etc, (**ALL parents must be PVG disclosed by Blacklaw Primary - forms available from the school office**) then please do not hesitate to contact the school for further information.

Responsible Citizens

P6 Bikeability Training

We have been working on Level 1 skills in bikeability such as safely mounting and dismounting the bike, indicating to turn and looking over your shoulder before and whilst cycling/turning. At the start we were split into 3 groups and over the course of the weeks we have completed all the same lessons on the same week. Before we start our lessons we carry out an 'M' check to ensure our bike is suitable to ride. At the end we get free cycling time for 5-10 minutes around the playground. When we all finish our level 1 assessment we will be able to go out on the roads.

By Thomas and Eve Primary 6 Room 9



P6 Bikeability Training

In bikeability we have been learning to ride on the road and use hand signals. We have also learned to look around and control our bikes at the same time. Every morning we do our 'M' checks to make sure our bikes are in working order.

We love doing bikeability!

By Courtney and Sofia Primary 6 Room 8

Confident Individuals

Diary

Monday 1 May	School Holiday	Wednesday 17 May	Dogs Trust in school
Tuesday 2 May	Knitting Club 3.00 p.m. Homework Club 3.00 p.m. Parent Council Meeting 7.00 p.m.		P5 Ice Skating Badminton Club - 3.00 p.m. Gardening Club - 3.00 p.m.
Wednesday 3 May	Room 4 to Glasgow Resource Centre P5 Ice Skating Football Festival - Ballerup NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TODAY	Thursday 18 May	HMRC Tax Workshops Netball Club - 3.00 p.m. Awards Assembly - 9.30 a.m. P7 Sports Transition event - Calderglen
Thursday 4 May	In Service	Friday 19 May	Money Assembly P6 Bikeability Football Club - 3.00 p.m.
Friday 5 May	R.O. Assembly - 9.15 a.m. P6 Bikeability		Bikeability Test Week Lunchtime Choir Scripture Union - 3.00 p.m. Funfit - 3.00 p.m.
Monday 8 May	Lunchtime Choir Scripture Union - 3.00 p.m. Funfit - 3.00 p.m.	Monday 22 May	Knitting Club 3.00 p.m. Homework Club 3.00 p.m. P.T.A. Meeting - 7.00 p.m. P7 French Transition event - Calderglen
Tuesday 9 May	P1 P.E. event at Mount Cameron Knitting Club 3.00 p.m. Homework Club 3.00 p.m.	Tuesday 23 May	P5 Ice Skating Badminton Club - 3.00 p.m. Gardening Club - 3.00 p.m. Netball Club - 3.00 p.m.
Wednesday 10 May	Badminton - Ally McCoist Centre P5 Ice Skating Badminton Club - 3.00 p.m. Gardening Club - 3.00 p.m.	Wednesday 24 May	School Holiday
Thursday 11 May	Netball Play-off - Stewartfield Netball Club - 3.00 p.m.	Thursday 25 May	School Holiday
Friday 12 May	Room 7 to Museum on the Mound Athletics Track & Field event P6 Bikeability Football Club - 3.00 p.m.	Friday 26 May	Knitting Club 3.00 p.m. Homework Club 3.00 p.m. P5 Ice Skating
Monday 15 May	Financial Education Fortnight begins Bank of Scotland Financial Workshops Lunchtime Choir Scripture Union - 3.00 p.m. Funfit - 3.00 p.m.	Monday 29 May	Football Tournament - Brancumhall BARU Uniform 3.00 - 7.00 p.m. Badminton Club - 3.00 p.m. Gardening Club - 3.00 p.m.
Tuesday 16 May	Knitting Club 3.00 p.m. Homework Club 3.00 p.m.	Tuesday 30 May	Rising 5s 9.30 - 11.30 a.m. & BARU Netball Club - 3.00 p.m. R.O. Assembly - 9.15 a.m. Football Club - 3.00 p.m.
		Wednesday 31 May	P.T.A. Summer Fayre 11.30 - 1.30 p.m.
		Thursday 1 June	
		Friday 2 June	
		Saturday 3 June	

We hope that you will continue to support the school as we endeavour to provide the best learning opportunities for your child.

Yours sincerely

Noreen Black
Head Teacher