



**EDUCATION RESOURCES**  
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21st March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

This week we have again welcomed a diverse range of visitors for week two of our STEAM/ECO fortnight. The children have had the opportunity to learn about a wide range of careers and skills. By exploring the important work being done in the field of sustainability, they gained valuable insights into various professions. These experiences not only sparked curiosity but also inspired the children to think creatively and explore the many possibilities within the STEAM fields.

Primaries 4 and 5 visited the cinema as part of the Into Film programme. Into Film aims to encourage critical thinking, creativity and literacy skills through the medium of film. All classes have been participating in activities related to the film they have been to view or will view.

Thank you to Victoria from Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH) for delivering her workshop on Understanding and Managing Stress and Anxiety to our P6 and P7 children.

#### **Reminder: Nut Free School**

Please remember West Coats Primary School is a nut free environment. Some children and staff members are allergic to nuts and we are vigilant in ensuring that snacks brought from home do not contain nut products. I would appreciate if you could check the ingredients of snacks before sending them into school.

#### **Uniform**

An increasing number of senior pupils (P5-7) are wearing items of clothing that are not in line with our school uniform dress code. We will speak to children about this at assembly next week and thereafter speak to individual pupils as required. We will make a call home if we speak to your child about their uniform. We have a uniform store which is free to use and stocks a range of school uniform items. Please contact the office or Miss Robin if you would like to have a look at the items in stock.

We would be grateful if you could ensure that your child has a pair of clean indoor shoes to wear during the school day. Most of the school is carpeted and with the nicer weather coming the children are now allowed to play on the grassy areas. Wearing indoor shoes helps to keep our learning environments safe and clean.

#### **Sports Kits**

If your child is involved in any of our sports clubs and has any parts of West Coats sports kits at home, please return as soon as possible. The kits are needed regularly for sports events.

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## **Parent Council Donations**

We are very grateful to the Parent Council who have generously donated a range of resources to the school. This includes two new 65" vision screens, £2500 numeracy resources and £1750 literacy resources. All new resources will be available to view at our parent evening in May.

## **Parent Pay**

All class excursions are available to be paid on Parent Pay. If you have trouble accessing or putting a payment through on Parent Pay then we would be grateful if you could please let Mrs Cameron know. This year the school has had to finance more trips than usual due to outstanding payments. While we strive to provide enriching experiences for all students, continued unpaid trip fees put a strain on our school's resources. We kindly ask that, if you have not yet done so, you arrange payment for your child's trips as soon as possible. If you are facing financial difficulties, please contact Mrs Cameron to discuss.

Moving forward, any unpaid debt on Parent Pay must be met through our school fund. This also include school dinner debt.

## **Wheelie Zone**

Next week is the turn of Primary 5. Remember to park your wheels in the parking space next to the wheelie zone in the morning. If you are able to provide any donations of small wheeled items such as doll's prams and buggies, wheelbarrows or trolleys, balance bikes or ride in cars, we would be delighted to accept them.

## **Playground Donations**

Our playground continues to develop each week, and it is wonderful to see pupils fully engaging with the resources available. As we look to create a quieter garden space, we are seeking donations of garden canes, cane safety toppers, pots, and sweet pea plants. If you are able to contribute, please contact the school office or Mr. Hamilton.

## **Reminder**

**Please remember school closes at 2.30pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.**

Kind regards

West Coats Leadership Team



## 2024 – 2025 Diary Dates

Date	Class	Activity / Event	Time	Required*
25/03/25	P6 and P7	Boys' afterschool football	3pm – 4pm	PE kit
26/03/25	P6-7	Cross Country Finals	All Day	Pack Lunch /PE Kit
26/03/25	P6 and P7	Girls' afterschool football	3pm – 4pm	PE kit
28/03/25	All Pupils	Chaplaincy Assembly	10:00	
01/04/25	Dance Performers	Dance Rutherglen Town Hall	TBC	
03/04/25	New entrants	Flying Start	3.15-4pm	Some P6 helpers
04/04/25	All Pupils	Spring Break	2:30pm	Early collection
<b>MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TO MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL – SPRING BREAK</b>				
22/04/25	All Pupils	Pupils Return	9:00am	
25/04/25	New entrants	Brew and Blether	9.15-10am	
01/05/25	All Pupils	INSET 5	All day	
02/05/25	All Pupils	Chaplaincy Assembly	10:00	
02/05/25	All Pupils	Information to parents about annual transition process	All day	
05/05/25	P1-7	HOLIDAY	All day	
07/05/25	All Pupils	Pupils views about transition	All day	
07/05/25	P7	Your Move	TBC	TBC
08/05/25	New entrants	Flying Start	3.15-4pm	
12/05/25	P5	Bannockburn	All day	Packed lunch
13/05/25	P6	Buddy up training	9:3-11:30am	In school
14/05/25	All Families	Summer Fayre	3.15-4.30pm	
15/05/25	Parents	Parent Council Meeting	7pm	
16/05/25	New entrants	Brew and Blether	9.15-10am	
19/05/25	All pupils	Health Week	All Week	
21/05/25	Athletics Team	Track and Field	All day	Packed lunch/PE kit
21/05/25	Parents	Parents Consultations	3:30-8:30pm	By appointment
22/05/25	All pupils	Sports Day	All Day	PE Kit/ water and snack
23/05/25	All pupils	HOLIDAY		
26/05/25	All pupils	HOLIDAY		
29/05/25	New entrants	Transition Visit 1	11am -12pm	
02/06/25	P7	Parent Evening Cathkin High	7pm	
05/06/25	Girls Football	Festival Day	9am-3pm	
05/06/25	New entrants	Transition Visit 2 (inc lunch)	11am-12:15pm	
06/06/25	P7	Cathkin High School Assembly	9.15am	
06/06/25	P1-7	Chaplaincy Assembly	10am	
09/06/25	Boys Football	Bobby Murdoch Cup	9am-3pm	
09/06/25	P3	Big Day Out	9am-3pm	
10/06/25	P5	Big Day Out	9am-3pm	
10/06/25	P6	Big Day Out	9am-3pm	
10/06/25	P1	Showcase Event	9.30am	
10/06/25	P2	Showcase Event	2pm	
10/06/25	P7	Cathkin High School	8.50am-3.55pm	
11/06/25	P7	Cathkin High School	8.50am-3.05pm	

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11/06/25	P3	Showcase Event	9.30am	
11/06/25	P4	Showcase Event	2pm	
12/06/25	P4	Big Day Out	9am-3pm	
12/06/25	P5	Showcase Event	9.30am	
12/06/25	P6	Showcase Event	2pm	
16/06/25	P7	Leaver Assembly and Brunch	10am	
16/06/25-20/06/25	P7	Celebration Week	All Day	
16/06/25	Parents	Classes for 2025/2026 issued to parents	3pm	
19/06/25	New entrants and P6	Buddy Playtime	3.15-4pm	
24/06/25	P1-7	Chaplaincy Assembly	10am	
25/06/25	P1-7	School Closes	1pm	

- If you would like a paper copy of the calendar then please let the school office know.

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