



KIRN PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2022



A NOTE FROM MRS MACDONALD

As we near the end of the term I would like to congratulate all the staff and pupils for their hard work over the last few months. We have achieved a lot both in the classroom, outdoors and in the local community. I have outlined some of our achievements below and would like to wish you all a Happy Holiday.

School closes on Friday

2.15 for P1, 2/1,2, 6, 7/6 & 7

2.30 for P3, P4/3, P4 & 5a and 5b.

We open for the Summer Term on Tuesday 19th April at the usual 8.45am and 9am starts. I look forward to seeing you all then.

Kirn Primary school and ELC staff and pupils would like to wish Mrs Mandy Strongman all the very best as she leaves Kirn Primary School. Mandy has been a valued member of our clerical staff, the smiley face at the door and the cheery voice on the end of the phone here at Kirn for the past 15 years. Good Luck Mrs Strongman we will miss you.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

The Outdoor Classroom has been installed in the playground and is looking amazing. We will work with the children to agree the purpose and rules for this structure. We have also been successful in securing a grant for £2500 which will be spent on developing the school garden in partnership with a local community group, Grow Dunoon. We are



working in partnership with the Cluster Schools growing potatoes. All children will have the opportunity to grow their own tatties – more details to follow.

TRANSITIONS

Transitions are beginning to happen for both Primary 7 and ELC pupils. Meetings have taken place for those



pupils in P7 who may require extra support moving to the Grammar. Our ELC pupils and staff are engaging in 'Over the Rainbow' transition activities in readiness for moving into Primary 1. We are planning more 'normal' transition activities this year.

Easter Service

The Easter Service cannot take place in the Church due to the increasing numbers of positive cases. Therefore it will be held in school however no parents and carers will be able to attend. The service will be shown live through Facebook. This will take place Thursday 31st March at 10am.

Scottish Opera

Primary 6 & 7 are presently preparing for their Scottish Opera Performance which will take place on 22nd April. We are hoping that we can invite the parents and carers of these pupils into school to see the performance. The school will also attend this performance. Fingers crossed.



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WALK FOR UKRAINE

Amid beautiful sunshine staff and pupils took part in the Cowal Cluster walk for Ukraine. Pupils walked proudly showing their support by wearing Kirn blue and something yellow. Many parents and community members were able to put money in the buckets as we made our way around Kirn, along the promenade and finally the Stadium.

We were all incredibly proud of our pupils as they walked they displayed our values—kindness, inspiration, respect and nurture.

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

We will be putting out a parental questionnaire after the Easter Holidays. We will also be completing questionnaires for staff and pupils. The information gathered will help inform our Improvement Plan for next school session.

We are so pleased to announce the total raised
£664.34

Thank you to everyone who helped achieve this total.

