

# R.S.M.P. School and Nursery Class Newsletter

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Dear Parent / Carer

Please take a few minutes to read the school newsletter so that you can see some of the events planned for you and your child over this term.



## School App and Parent Pay

Help is at hand for anyone who is wanting to get set up with either the school app or Parent Pay. A letter went out in school bags on Friday with a return slip for sessions on Thursday and Friday this week. Sessions will last around 20 to 30 minutes and the office will give you a time to come up to the school for your session. Ask the school office and they will give you a session time.

## Behaviour Questionnaire:

Around 50% of our parents returned the questionnaires sent out. Many thanks to those who did so. Please see the results below.

	% of answers	Strongly agree or agree	Not sure	Strongly disagree or Disagree
My child behaves well at school almost all of the time.		99%	1%	
Most children at RSMP behave well at school most of the time.		73%	26%	1%
In class, school staff manage behaviour well.		80%	20%	
In the playground, school staff manage behaviour well.		68%	28%	4%
The school management team manage behaviour well. (Mr. Peck, Mr Burns Mrs Kelly)		88%	10%	2%
I know what the school rules are.		52%	34%	14%
I remind my child to follow the school rules.		67%	25%	8%

Things for us to consider and work on as a school, that will improve this important part of school life are:

- 1 Continued work to improve playground behaviour with children, staff and parents.
- 2 Better communication around school rules.
- 3 Continue to improve communication so that parents feel more sure of standards in school.

## Performances coming up.....

**Scottish Opera:** P5, P6 and P7 will be performing on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb at 2.15pm (doors open from 2pm). Parents are welcome to see this excellent showcase!

**The Voice** – The focus for our P4 to P7 group this term is Rat Pack songs. We hope that our children will join children from other primary schools across Glasgow to perform on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm in Pollok. More information on this will follow nearer the time.

**After-school Dance** - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March the children will be performing in the Town House Hamilton. This is the same night as Parents' Night so please take note when booking parent appointments.

**Dress down** (Scottish theme) This Friday is our monthly dress down day for £1.

## MADCAP (mums and dads, carers and pupils)

P1, P2, P2/3 and P3 will be inviting parents in to their classes for bookbug, read write count bags, and other fun activities on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 1.30pm**. Please save the date!

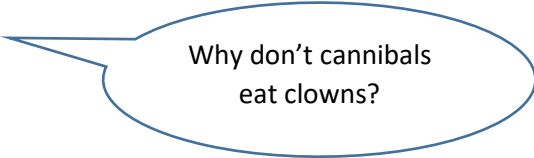
**After-School Clubs:** This term we have the following clubs

Monday	3pm–4pm	Board games	P6 & P7
Tuesday	Lunch time	Tennis	P4
	3pm–4pm	Football	P6 & P7 (starting up again on Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb)
	3pm-4pm	Family Nurture Group, for up to 6 families of all ages from 19.2.19 run by Machan Trust (flyer to come soon)	
Wednesday	3pm–4pm	Gymhall games	P3, P4, P5
Thursday	3pm–4pm	Dance Club	P5, P6 & P7
	3pm–4pm	Dance Club	P2, P3 & P4 (Starting in February)
	3pm–4pm	Drama Club	P5, P6 & P7

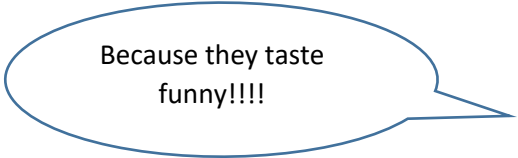
## Parent Council Update:

As well as the ongoing support from the Parent Council for school events, a number of issues have been brought up and discussed recently. Some of the issues include, Our Place Our Plan (community funding), ParentPay, our School approach to Nurture and children's behaviour, how we are spending our PEF money (The Voice, PW awards, family Support through Barnardo's, funding for Nurture, funding trips and school resources) and Breakfast Club.

Meetings are at 6.30pm on the first Monday of each month and are open for all parents/carers to attend.



Why don't cannibals eat clowns?



Because they taste funny!!!!

## Hamilton Advertiser

### Jokes

At some point over the next few weeks the Robert Smillie comedians will be appearing in the newspaper in the regular children's jokes feature. When they are in the paper we will put a message on the school app to let you know!

## Nursery Enrolments:

If your child turns three at any point between now and August 2020, now is the time to enrol. All enrolments will be considered at the start of the summer term. We will then inform parents of decisions.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Week of 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Scottish Focus Week
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	House treat – Red House
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	ParentPay sessions on offer to all – see school office
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>DRESS DOWN DAY – Scottish/tartan</b>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Learning Journals to go home for parents to see children’s work
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>ParentPay goes live – we become a cashless school!</b>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	P4 trip to Stirling Castle
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	P7 to go Curling
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Football afterschool club begins again.
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>SAVE THE DATE! P1, P2, P2/3 and P3 MADCAP</b> (see newsletter)
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> /Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> February	February Holiday weekend
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> February	In-service day (children do not attend school)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	P7 to go Curling
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2.15pm	P5 to P7 showcase – Scottish Opera, <b>“1719” Parents welcome</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>DRESS DOWN DAY – TV, Book or film character</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	P1 trip to Kelvingrove Museum, Glasgow
Week of 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week in school
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Dance festival for those in the afterschool dance club (P5-P7)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	PARENTS’ AFTERNOON / EVENING
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>DRESS DOWN DAY – Dress as a teacher!</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> to Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> April	SPRING HOLIDAY
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> April	School Open
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Nursery Easter Party
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School Easter Service
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> / Mon 22 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER WEEKEND HOLIDAY
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>DRESS DOWN DAY – no theme</b>
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Learning Journals to go home for parents to see children’s work
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	In-service day 5 (children do not attend school)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May	May Holiday weekend (school closed)
Week of 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Health Week
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	School Sports Day
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>DRESS DOWN DAY – Sports theme</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Graduation
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Pupil Awards Ceremony
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers Service
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	School closes for Summer Break