



Wednesday 24th July 2019 Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary.

Wednesday 24th July ~ Last Day for children

Wednesday 4th September ~ Inset Day.

Thursday 5th September ~ Children return to school

Last Day

Children will finish school at the normal time of 3.10pm today

Term Dates 2019/2020

Inset Days: 4th Sept, 6th Jan, 12th /15th June & 23rd July

Autumn Term

First day of term 5th Sept

Half term 21st - 25th Oct

Term ends 20th Dec

Spring Term

First day of term 7th Jan

Half term 17th - 21st February

Term ends 27th March

Summer Term

First day 14th April

Half term 25th - 29th May

Term ends 23rd July

Afterschool Clubs

The new afterschool clubs letter will be sent out at the beginning of the new term

Tea Towels

Today is the last day to purchase your Troon School Tea Towel. We have a few left and the price is £2.50 each or 2 for £4.00. Pop into reception if you would like to purchase one.

Word Millionaires

Congratulations to Erin (Yr5) who has become our latest word two millionaire on Accelerated Reader—a great achievement. Erin received her £20 book voucher in our Celebration Assembly. Also a massive well done to Lily (Y5) who has read over five million words. She was rewarded with a prize of her choice on Sausage dogs :-). Keep up the amazing reading - very proud of you both.

Please ensure that all children are in full school uniform when they return in September. Every child should be wearing a school jumper with the school logo and flat **black** school shoes. (NB: No trainers or boots or high heeled shoes should be worn)

Please do not book any holidays during school time as we are unable to authorise any family holidays.

Breakfast Club & Afterschool Childcare Bookings

PLEASE NOTE: Before and afterschool session need to be booked & paid for via scopay

A polite reminder to parents that bookings should be made in advance for breakfast and after school club childcare. Bookings will also need to be paid for in advance.

The school needs to be informed no later than 3.30p.m the day before a place is required. The clubs are getting quite busy **so spaces are limited** and it is vitally important that we know numbers so there is the right level of adult supervision and the right amount of breakfast or snack available. Our terms and conditions are available on the school website along with our booking form.

We do understand that there are occasional emergencies and we will obviously support families if and when these unforeseen situations arise.

If less than 24 hours notice is given to cancel a booked place, parents will still be charged. If parents are late picking up their child (after 5.30p.m) from After school Club they will incur an extra charge of £10.00.

Many thanks for your support with this matter.

Mrs Lamb - Farewell

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all of the staff, parents, governors and children for their kind words and generous gifts this week. Also thank you to everyone for the huge amount of support and kindness I have received in my 16 years at Troon. I started here in September 2003 as the assistant headteacher teaching a Year 5/6 class and then in January 2011 I became the headteacher. During this time I have worked with so many wonderful children and adults. I can honestly say there hasn't been a day when I haven't looked forward to coming in to work.

I am very proud of what we have achieved as a team and know that Troon School is a very special place and I feel privileged to have worked here. I have also been warmly welcomed by the wider Troon community and have really benefitted from their support for which I am truly grateful.

I know that you will make your new headteacher Mrs Sarah Wilkins feel very welcome in September and she is very much looking forward to working in partnership with you all.

I wish our current Year 6 the very best as they move on to secondary school and look forward to hearing about their future successes. As I will have a school improvement/ support role across the Rainbow MAT I will also hear how everyone is getting on at Troon and will be able to come back to visit for an update.

Thank you everyone for giving me so many happy memories—I will always cherish them. Troon School was my first headship and it will always hold a very special place in my heart. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and come back feeling refreshed in September.

With my very best wishes from Mrs Lamb

Summer Festival

We had a wonderful day on Saturday—thank you to everyone who came along and joined the fun.

It was lovely to see so many children join in the parade and the summer festival song. Many thanks to the FTS for organising the event, to the staff for running the stalls on the day and to Mr Kenworthy (Principal of CSIA) for opening the festival.



A huge well done to St Agnes Band, the school choir, Maria and the hoopers and Vox Studio dancers for providing great entertainment on the day.



A special thank you to Mr Skiller for organising the football at the last minute on the field too.

We were well supported by external stallholders who also donated to the school funds. We have raised over £600 altogether which is a fantastic achievement—great team work everyone!



Housepoint Cups

Well done to the following children who earned the most house points in their year group this term - they were awarded a house point cup that they will keep for a term.

Well done - a super achievement!

Y6 - Maya , **Y5** - Erin **Y4** - Lily,

Y3 - Abigail, **Y2** - Ava-Leigh , **Y1** - Jack,

Reception - Isla

The winning house was Truro and Maisey the house captain collected the cup.



Aladdin

Congratulations to the KS2 children for their wonderful production of the panto Aladdin. Brilliant singing and acting as always - everyone was thoroughly entertained.



Plastic Free Status

We received the brilliant news this week that we have achieved Plastic free status as a school due to our brilliant efforts in reducing single use plastic in our school. Well done to the Plastic Free crew, Miss Ashworth and Mr Firth for all their hard work in helping us achieve this fantastic accolade. Showing how much we care about the environment and how determined we are to make a positive change.

