

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

THIS WEEK

26 th June	School Closes 1pm	B Lee

FORTHCOMING

12 th & 13 th August	In-service Days	B. Lee
14 th August	Pupils Return to School	B. Lee
14 th August	Welcome back assemblies	B. Lee
Week Beg 19 th August	Year Group Assemblies	B Lee
21 st August	SQA Priority Appeal Deadline	A Gray
30 th August	SQA Appeals Deadline	A Gray

Pupil Notice

26th June 2024**P Pupil Leadership Team**

We are delighted to announce our Pupil Leadership Team for 2024-25! Thank you to all students who applied for leadership positions and to everyone who took part in the voting and interview process.

School Captains

Beau Christie and Leela Munogee

School Vice Captains

Abigail Winning and Lily Scott

Attainment and Achievement Captain

Olivia Hepworth

Health and Wellbeing Captain

Callum Faulds

Equity and Inclusion Captains

Kayla Anderson-Maxwell and Keira Barber

Kerse House Captain

Harry Twaddle

Kerse House Vice Captain

Alex Malcolm

Logan House Captain

Rory Leggate

Milton House Captains

Dylan Brown and Stephen Mason

Milton Vice Captain

Deacon Goodwin

S5 Captaincy positions will be announced in August.

B Lee

P Craft Workshop – P7 and S1 Buddy Session at Coalburn One Stop Shop

Workshops will take place at the One Stop Shop in Coalburn on 6th and 13th August when pupils can learn about the history of Fair Isle knotted baskets then work with a buddy to make a basket to take home! The workshop will be led by Alison Buchanan and can be booked by calling or emailing info@coalburnmw.org.uk

B Lee

P Last day of term arrangements – Wednesday, 26th June 2024

On Wednesday, 26th June, there will be one interval for all students, from 11.10 – 11.35 am. This will be a dress-down day; a donation is not required. (Please remember: no football colours.) School will close at 1 pm for the summer holidays.

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P Summer Holidays

School closes at 1 pm on Wednesday, 26th June, for the summer holidays and re-opens to pupils on Wednesday, 14th August. We hope everyone has a lovely summer. Keep safe, and look forward to seeing everyone in August!

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P SQA Exam Results

Tuesday, 6th August is SQA Exam Results Day. Any student wishing to speak to a member of staff after receiving their exam results should contact the school office.

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P Uniform Items and School Bags

If you have any pre-loved uniform items or school bags that are no longer needed, we would be delighted if these could be handed into the school office so that we can add them to our uniform and school supplies for next session. Please help us to look after our environment– remember the importance of reducing, repairing, reusing and recycling!

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P Lost Property

A number of lost property items (including expensive outdoor jackets) remain unclaimed in the lost property store. Please check with Joan and Lynn if you have misplaced any items within the school.

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P Community

A reminder of the importance of placing litter in the bins provided. It is important that we look after the local environment and show respect for our community.

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P ParentsPortal

Thank you to all parents and carers who have signed up to ParentsPortal, our new digital communication service. ParentsPortal enables parents to update contact information, complete consent forms, view canteen menus and attendance information, link to ParentPay and other functions. From this session, school reports will also be available through ParentsPortal.

Further information can be found in the Parent letter issued last session at:

<http://www.lesmahagow.s-lanark.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Information-Letter-to-parents-and-carers.pdf> Please contact the school office if you require any further information.

B Lee

P 'Too good to go'

Unsold sandwiches/wraps/baguettes left over from lunch-time can be collected from a fridge in the Pupil Support corridor at the end of the school day or by arrangement with PTs Pupil Support/SMT/PTs Equity. Please speak to SMT, PTs Pupil Support or PTs Equity for further information.

Please also remember that a supply of toiletries are available in Mr Mallaghan's Pupil Support Office. There are also some porridge pots if anyone has missed breakfast.

B Lee

P Uniform

Our school uniform is:

- White shirt/blouse;
- School tie (red and black/ senior/ international);
- Plain black V-neck jumper or cardigan without logos;
- Black trousers/black skirt;
- School blazer, with option of braiding for S6;
- Plain black footwear (including laces); and
- P.E. kit (white, red or black t-shirt, black shorts).

Please speak to Mrs McCallum, your Pupil Support Teacher, Miss Leckenby, Mrs Miller or any member of SMT if you need any uniform items. Alternatively, you can request uniform items at the links below:

School uniform <https://forms.gle/AWcqcQ7seyd5c91i9>

We would welcome any donations of any pre-loved items of school uniform, particularly school blazers to add these to the supplies available to pupils. Please pass any donations to the School Office. Thank you.

B Lee

P Windfarm Connect2 Renewables Employability Fund – S4-S6 pupils

The following information about the Windfarm Connect 2 Renewables Employability Fund has been shared with S4-S6 pupils and posted in S4-S6 Google Classrooms:
Due to your proximity to the Kype Muir and Middle Muir windfarms, if you plan on leaving at the end of this school year, you could be entitled to up to £500 (if going to college/university) or £200 if going into employment/apprenticeship.
This is a grant payment that does not need to be paid back. The only real requirement is that you live within the required postcode areas.
I would encourage you all to apply if eligible - it is free money that could be really useful as you start your post-school journey.
To apply, you really just need to complete a form - but you won't receive the money until you start college/university as they will need to see your student card. You can make enquiries now though by contacting: connect2renewables@southlanarkshire.co.uk or telephone 0800 9520 070

J Mallaghan

P Homework

Homework will be shared using Google Classroom. Please make sure you are a member of all your Google Classrooms, including your Year Group Google Classroom.

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P Young Scot Card and Free Bus Travel

If you need a new Young Scot Card, or still have to renew your card to access free bus travel, your Tutor teacher can give you a form to complete, which will allow us to apply for your card on your behalf. Completed forms should be returned to Miss Fletcher or the School Office. Please see Miss Fletcher if you have any questions about accessing free bus travel.

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P EMA – S5/6

EMA application forms can be downloaded from the South Lanarkshire Council website. On the Council website, click on 'Education and Learning', then 'Secondary School Information', then 'Education Maintenance Allowance'. If you need any help with this, please see Mr Robertson or your Pupil Support Teacher.

It is your responsibility to complete and send the application form.

When you receive an award letter with your EMA number on it, bring this to Mr Robertson who will then issue a copy of the Learning Agreement to be signed by your teachers and Parent/Carer. You should then return the completed Learning Agreement to Mr Robertson and the school office will then process your EMA.

Only when you have completed all of the above will the payment process begin. Please see Mr Robertson if you have any questions about EMA.

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