

Edenside – School Bulletin – 10th May 2024

Mon 13 th May	2.45-3.20pm Open Classroom for P1-7
Thu 16 th May	Parent Council Meeting; 6-7pm
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th May	Walk to School Week AND Paralympic focus in PE this week
Tue 21 st May	P5 - Countryside day
Wed 22 nd May	Family Workshops (P1 – 7) – book your places below
Thu 23 rd May	Cluster Team building day for P7s (Edenside hosting)
Wed 29 th May	P2s trip
Thu 30 th May	P3s trip
Wed 5 th June	P6 – Inspire Learning Festival
Thu 6 th June	Sports Day P1-3 am; P4-7 pm
Fri 7 th June	P1 leading assembly (P1 families welcome) 12.15pm start
Tues 11 th June	P4 and P5 trip (this is a correction) August 2024 – New P1s Parent information Meeting; 6-7pm
Wed 12 th June	P4/5 and P6 trip (this is a correction) P1 trip
Thu 13 th June	Kelso Laddie visit to school
Fri 14 th June	End of Year evaluations available on Showbie
Tue 18 th , Wed 19 th , Thu 20 th June	P7 Transition Days at Kelso High School
Friday 21 st June	9-10am ELC Graduation
Mon 24 th June	1.45pm P7 Graduation – Showcase and prizegiving (P7 families welcome to join)
Wed 26 th June	P7s trip
Fri 28 th June	P7 Guard of honour – 12.15pm – P7 families welcome to join us Last Day of Term – End of School Session, 12.50pm

Family Workshops – Wed 22nd May; 2.30 – 3.20pm

We are running our family workshops again this month for P1-7 children. Families enjoyed them in October when we trialled this. If you came last time, please choose another workshop, as they are mostly a repeat of the October offer. If you can't make it maybe a different member of your family could come along. Click the link below or scan the QR code to reserve your places. First come first served. (I'm sorry we cannot accommodate younger siblings due to the space in school.)

<https://forms.office.com/e/KaMvsN8Bpu>

Family workshops Wed 22nd May
2024



CHEVIOT YOUTH

Kelso Drop Ins

Tuesday
Kelso Youth Session
Ages 8-18
3:30pm-5:30pm

Wednesday
Kelso Youth Session
Ages 8-18
3:30pm-5:30pm

Thursday
Transform Arts
Ages 8-18
4pm-5:30pm

Tuesdays group will be starting May 14th 2024. We will be finishing session for the summer on 25/6/24. COMING this autumn term Senior Youth Group ages 14-18 yrs. Details to be announced and watch FB, Insta, our website for Summer Fun activities.

The Kelso Hub, The Planet, Abbotseat Road, Kelso, TD5 7SL (Next to Borders Ice Rink)
Charity No. SC034865

Google Maps

WE ARE HERET

Art for All Sculpture Course for PG-11s

CREATURE CREATIONS

Experiment with different ways of using household waste to sculpt and paint creatures with Paipia Sinclair. We will then bring them to life in an animation...Come and have a go at making!

Thursdays in term time
9th May - 27th June
4pm-5.30pm
Cheviot youth, Kelso, TD5 7SL

Project delivered in partnership Cheviot Youth and Transform Arts CIC

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CHEVIOT YOUTH

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Parking and school gates

I have had a few people sharing their concerns with me regarding how worried they are for children's safety at drop off and pick up. When people park on kerbs, in the layby needed for buses, on the safe crossing zone elephant, on yellow zigzags and using the staff car park without agreement, then it puts children at risk of injury or worse. A bus driver narrowly missed an opening car door that was parked in the layby this week. **Please Park in safe spaces and places.**

School Gates are closed during school hours. If you come through the gates, please close them behind you. Many thanks.

Dear Parent/Carer,

"The Chat", is a national engagement process with parents and carers across Scotland on the subject of their children's relationships, sexual health and parenthood learning at home and at school.

This final stage is a short online survey which will run throughout the month of May and which we would like as many parents and carers across the country to complete as possible. The survey can be found here: www.thechat.scot

The Chat has been delivered on behalf of the SHPN Scottish Sexual Health Promotion Specialists Group with funding from five health boards and one local authority and has been commissioned to TASC Scotland to conduct. The results of the survey will augment the recent qualitative engagement with over 120 parents and carers across Scotland in focus groups and interviews.

The Chat is being undertaken to provide an up to date picture of:

- How parents and carers currently discuss and communicate with children and young people on RSHP
- Parents and carers own needs in relation to their crucial role as primary educators on this topic
- How they currently experience communication with schools on these matters
- Their views on how schools and parents can best work together to ensure that children and young people have the best outcomes and experiences in relation to RSHP
- What parents/carers want for their children and young people in relation to RSHP, including the role of school and the role of parents/carers

Final reports of the work will be published by the end of June 2024 and the findings will inform approaches and resource development for parents and carers.

Kind regards,

Yvonne Wilson (ASN and Wellbeing Support Officer (Schools) | [Mental Health First Aider](#))

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Reminders

The vision for our school is to be the best you can be. We want this to be evident in all aspects of the school. As a staff we have discussed the general expectations we have at Edenside, and feel we need to remind the children of these, which I did this in assembly today. Underpinning these expectations are that we are wanting our children to be ready (to learn), respectful and safe. We are asking you to support us by encouraging your children with the following:

Snacks and Water bottles

Children should bring a snack to school. This should be a piece of fruit, packet of crisps, biscuit. They should bring a water bottled filled with water each day. **(Snacks must NOT contain nuts; The following are not snacks for school time: sweets, chewing gum, lollipops and chocolate bars, juice, energy drinks and brainlickers. Fruit juice is ONLY acceptable as part of a packed lunch to be drank in the lunch hall at that time only.)**

Mobile Phones

These should only be brought to school if needed after school. Phones should be switched off as soon as on school grounds in the morning and on again when left the school grounds. ALL Phones are to be handed to the class teacher. **Parents should not be calling children on their phones during school time / children should not be phoning parents during school time. Messages should be via the school office.**

Uniform / PE Kit

Almost all children should wear school uniform. There are very few exceptions – they are made for children with specific Additional Support Needs (ASN) where the school has discussed and agreed this with parents.

Children do not have to wear school logo uniform, however they should be wearing the correct colour

- poloshirt – **white** for all children
- sweatshirt / cardigan – **red for P1-6, navy for P7**
- skirt / trousers / shorts or leggings – **black or grey**

PE kit – **white t-shirt; black or navy shorts** or joggers with trainers

Please note that short shorts and short skirts and crop t-shirts are not part of school uniform. School footwear should be appropriate eg trainers or school shoes. Platform or heeled shoes are not a safe option for school.

Make Up / Aerosols / Body Spray / Jewellery

No make up should be worn in school. (The only exceptions are for school shows or specific reason discussed and agreed with school in advance.)

Aerosol deodorants and body sprays are not permitted in school. These can cause a difficulty for anyone with asthma related conditions. Roll on / stick deodorants may be used by older pupils appropriately eg after PE.

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum and should not be a distraction in school. We may ask children to tuck necklaces away under their top. Earrings should be studs or safety earrings. We will ask children to remove jewellery items if we deem them unsafe eg PE lessons; long / hooped earrings.

Items from home

Toys or items from home should not be brought into school. There are very few exceptions and are for children with specific ASN and where school has a parental agreement in place. Where items have been brought into school, we cannot take responsibility for them, including if they get lost or broken.

Ipads

P4 – 7 have the privilege of been loaned an ipad. Please remember to keep these safe when coming to and going from school. Please remember to charge these each evening. **Ipads are not to be used by children to email parents in school time or parents to email children in school time. Messages should be sent via the school office.**