

# Edenside – School Bulletin – 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025

Happy New Year, everyone!

## New Learning Information on Showbie

Please check Showbie for your child's end of block 2 evaluation. This should be in their portfolio. Make sure you are part of your child's class group to stay up to date with weekly learning.

## Polite reminders

- **Please park in a safe place at pick up and drop off. The bus lane is for school transport only.**
- Please check children's hair weekly for headlice. If your child has headlice, please treat this. You can get treatments free of charge from the chemist on the minor ailments scheme.
- Sweeties and Lollipops are not allowed in school as part of snacks or packed lunches.
- Body mists and sprays / Aerosols are not permitted to be used in school. (roll-ons welcome)
- Please ORDER school lunches on ParentPay.

## Term dates

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> and Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	P4 – 7 individual Scottish poetry recitation competition, during school time
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February school time	Some P6s and P7s @ Queen's centre, Gala for sports hall athletics, in school time
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Council Meeting 6 – 7.30pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Stay and Play in ELC, 2-3pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> February	School holiday
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET day. School closed to all pupils.
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens to all pupils. (Breakfast club from 8am)
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Swimming starts for P4/5 classes (10 weeks-Monday afternoon)
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> and Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent's Evening – booking information will be sent in February.
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	P6s and P7s Cross Country Event am
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week – science activities in school
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Neurodiversity Week – celebrating our differences.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Glee competition in Edinburgh
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	P5 Assembly (All P5 parents invited) 12.15pm
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar – Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	P7 residential
Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Sponsored Obstacle Course (Parent Council Event)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School Holiday
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	School reopens to all pupils. (Breakfast club from 8am)

### School Uniform and PE Kit

Thank you for your on going support to ensure our children are wearing school uniform and PE kit. Please make sure **all uniform, PE kit, coats, hats and gloves are named**. This makes it easier to return 'lost' items when they are found. Many thanks.

### **Coming Soon.....**

The Parent Council are finalising their 'Pre-loved' uniform store, which will be available for Edenside families to take items from. They will seek donations at specific times in the year and then sort and organise these into the uniform store. We will let you know when the store is 'open'.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NURSERY FAMILIES**

Exciting news!

We have added a doorbell to the Nursery door. This door is to be used if you are late dropping off your child in the morning OR early picking up from nursery in the afternoon.

Please do not come in through the main office door from Monday.

Thank you.



### **P5 parents – please read!**

The P7 residential for your child is likely to be held in September 2026. With this in mind, we are going to add an option to ParentPay to start saving towards this cost, which will be about £250. Payments at this time are not assuming attendance and more information will be sent out towards the end of the year, when permission etc will be requested. (If you do not wish to save anything towards the residential at this time, that is ok too, we do not assume non attendance until we set a deadline for a deposit payment and ask permission for them to attend – which will be in May / June 2025.)