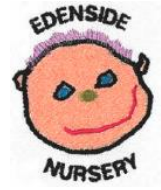




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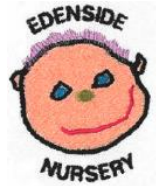
Coming up:

Friday 31 st January	Scottish Sharing Assembly / Scottish Brunch (postponed from 24 th Jan)
Tuesday 4 th February	HMle Report will be published on Education Scotland website
Thursday 6 th February	Some P6s and P7s @ Queen's centre for sports hall athletics (school time)
Thursday 6 th February	Parent Council Meeting 6 – 7.30pm
Thursday 13 th February	Stay and Play in ELC, 2-3pm
Friday 14 th February	Non-uniform day – donation up to £1 – Parent Council
Mon 17 th – Fri 21 st February	School holiday
Monday 24 th February	INSET day. School closed to all pupils.
Tuesday 25 th February	School reopens to all pupils. (Breakfast club from 8am)
Wednesday 26 th February	Rotary Quiz at Kelso High School, for school quiz teams, 6-7.30pm
Thursday 27 th February	P7 parent meeting about S1 at Kelso High School (6.30pm)
Mon 3 rd March	Swimming starts for P4/5 classes (10 weeks-Monday afternoon)
Tues 4 th and Wed 5 th March	Parent's Evening – booking information will be sent in February.
Wed 5 th Mar	P6s and P7s Cross Country Event am
Thu 6 th March	Spring Disco
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th March	Science Week – science activities in school
Mon 17 th – Fri 21 st March	Neurodiversity Week – celebrating our differences.
Friday 21 st March	Odd Socks Day, celebrating differences
Friday 21 st March	Glee competition in Edinburgh
Friday 28 th March	P5 Assembly (All P5 parents invited) 12.15pm
Mon 31 st Mar – Wed 2 nd Apr	P7 residential
Thu 3 rd April	Sponsored Obstacle Course (Parent Council Event)
Friday 4 th April	Last Day of Term
Mon 7 th – Fri 18 th Apr	School Holiday
Mon 21 st Apr	School reopens to all pupils. (Breakfast club from 8am)



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Access to Bikes Scheme for P1-7

Please get in touch if you are interested in a fully funded loan of a bike for your child. The criteria are as follows – Your child:

- Does not currently have access to a bike for financial reasons.
- Would benefit from access to a bike – i.e. would actually use it regularly (some kids just aren't interested!).
- Can already cycle or is committed to learning to cycle.
- Is able to store the bike securely.

This is a long term loan scheme, where they would expect the bike back when a child outgrows it, and we would then service it and loan it to another child. Parent / Carers must sign a basic contract.

Express interest by Friday 31st January by following this link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ArweNFedf5>

New Service – Whole Family Support

SBC are offering a whole family support service.

I have attached information about what they can offer.

You can self-refer for this service from the SBC website (follow the employability services link). Alternatively, school can refer families who would like this support, please contact Mrs Bryce or Mrs Dixon.

Attendance

We are following the SBC attendance policy, which focuses on children having attendance over 90%. Attendance is monitored weekly and analysed monthly. If your child's attendance is below 90% for over 4 weeks, the school will be in contact with you. If attendance remains below 90% for a longer period of time you will be asked to a meeting to discuss this further. The purpose of the discussion is to see how the school can support an improvement to attendance.