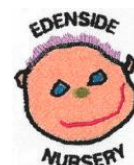




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Dates for the Diary

Friday 19 th September	P7s lead assembly about the residential; P7 families welcome 12.15pm
Tuesday 23 rd September	Cluster Parent/Carer workshop : How Digital Tools on iPads can be used to support teaching and learning; Kelso High School 6pm
Tuesday 30 th September	Family Workshops 2.30 – 3.25pm
Wednesday 1 st October	Cluster Parent / Carer workshop : Nurture; Kelso High School 6pm (1 st of 3 – other dates 29 th October, 26 th November)
Friday 3 rd October	P5 Rugby Festival; P7 Hockey Festival am
Wednesday 8 th October	Individual and sibling photo day
Friday 10 th October	Harvest Festival Assembly, led by P3, (P3 families welcome) 12.15pm in the school hall
Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th October	School Holiday
Mon 20 th October	INSET : School closed to pupils
Tue 21 st October	School re-opens to pupils
Wednesday 29 th October	Cluster Parent / Carer workshop : Nurture; Kelso High School 6pm (2 nd of 3 – other date 26 th November)
Thursday 30 th October	Halloween Disco – see Parent Council
Monday 3 rd November	Parent Council Meeting, 6pm
Friday 28 th November	Casual Clothes Day
Mon 1 st + Tues 2 nd December	Closed for school holiday
Friday 5 th December	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 16 th December	P6 Pantomime Trip
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term

After School clubs – Thanks Mr Sutton

Tuesdays after school P6 & 7 girls netball 3.30-4.30pm

Monday 10th November for the cluster netball competition at KHS 4pm - 5.30pm

Thursdays after school P6 & 7 football practice 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 25th September is round 1 of the football league at KHS 4pm - 5.15pm (children who come to the after school club)



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Education Reform

You may be aware Scotland's education system is being reformed, this includes the creation of a new qualifications body, Qualifications Scotland, and a new education inspectorate, with further changes to national education public bodies occurring throughout the upcoming school year. Improvements to the curriculum and approach to qualifications, and assessment are also planned in the coming years. This work will enhance outcomes for children and young people educated in Scotland with the aim of ensuring excellence and equity by raising standards and giving every child and young person the same opportunity to succeed. Further information can be found on the [Scottish Government's website](#).

Reminders

Office: Mrs Clark is trying to do 2 jobs at the moment, with a little help from Mrs Nairn in the afternoons and Friday morning until our new admin Mrs G Townsend starts. Please help her by:

Ordering school meals promptly;

If you are picking your child up for an appointment during the school day, please will you email / phone / message on eduspot app, an approximate time so we can have your child ready

Making sure that school lunches, swimming and breakfast club is in credit

The school is a **NUT FREE** space. Please do not send children with snacks or packed lunches with products that contain nuts.

School Uniform should be worn in school : White polo shirt, red (P1-6) jumper / cardigan or navy (P7) jumper / cardigan; Black / Grey trouser or skirt or shorts or skorts; and sensible footwear.

PE kit should be : White T shirt and Black / navy shorts (joggers or leggings in winter) with trainers.

Parking – Please be mindful of others when parking at pick up or drop off times. Do not park at crossing points, in the bus layby, on corners, pavements or across residents driveway exits.

Parent Council

At the Parent Council AGM it was agreed the Chair for the Parent Council will be Russet Turnbull; Vice Chair will be Louise Smail; Treasurer will be Laura Weir and Secretary will be Natalie Dickson. At the Parent Council meeting that followed the AGM there were lots of other members discussing ideas about events that could be held during this school year. If you have any ideas, please come along to the next meeting to share your thoughts or make suggestions to someone who attends. You can also email the parent council directly edensideparentcouncil@gmail.com The school has asked for support from the Parent Council to purchase a new Reading Scheme. The cost is approximately £5,500 for the school to get started, with another £2,500+ to develop it further later in the year.

The next Parent Council meeting is Monday 3rd November.

Helping Hands

Thank you so much for all those who have volunteered to be helping hands in our school, this is greatly appreciated. Mrs Bryce will be / has been in touch with you.