

Newtonhill Update

May 2023



Term 4

We are half way through Term 4 and all classes are very busy.

Primary 7 are busy rehearsing for their show at the end of June and those who are moving to Portlethen Academy after the summer have their first transition day tomorrow.

We had our first transition meeting for the parents of new Primary 1 pupils on Thursday evening last week and with only 7 weeks left of this school year discussions and preparations for all year groups moving forward are underway.

Open Evening

Our school open evening is on Thursday this week (May 25th) from 6pm to 7pm. This is for all pupils and classes from Nursery to P7. We look forward to seeing you then.

Rights Respecting School

Following on from Miss Craig's email to all families on Friday, we would really appreciate parental help and involvement. If you can support or contribute in any way we would be very grateful.

Dates for your Diary

- May 25th – Open Evening
- June 2nd – Primary 3 (Miss Clark) assembly
- June 2nd – Pupil Progress Reports issued
- June 8th – School Disco (F.O.N.)
- June 9th – Sports Day and Family Picnic (weather permitting)
- June 13th – Playground Day (information and details to follow)
- June 14th – 16th P7 transition days to Portlethen Academy
- June 16th – Primary 1/2M (Miss Meehan) assembly
- June 21st and 22nd – P7 Show
- June 26th – 30th – P7 at Lagganlia
- July 7th – Last Day of Term, leavers assembly

Coronation Coin Trail



Unfortunately, the heavens opened on the day of our coin trail and prevented us from being outside. However, it did not stop us from moving to Plan B and having a coin trail and coin art inside.

The pupils across the school were incredible. The teamwork was amazing, and we were extremely proud of how the whole school worked together.

We created a crown with the coins to celebrate the coronation of King Charles with all funds raised going towards P1 and P2/3's School Working Party for Playground improvements.

The total amount raised was £576.92.

Thank you to all families for the generous donations.

Parking Around School.

We still have an ongoing issue with some parents parking too close to junctions, across driveways and on pavements blocking a clear pathway for pedestrians.

Complaints from local residents are often targeted towards school. Today we have had a police officer working with our Junior Road Safety Officers. They too witnessed inappropriate parking and our pupils were shocked to see the dangers around the school.

We do appreciate that parking around the school is a challenge but we kindly request that all families driving to school show due care and consideration to our neighbours, other road users and pedestrians. David from Police Scotland will be working with the pupils and school to monitor the parking and safety over the coming months.



Article 3 Best Interests of the Child

Article 17 Access to Information

Article 28 Right to Education

Article 29 Goals of Education

Article 31 Right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities