**ARCHIVE NEWS 7/3/22 – 30/5/22**

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**Jubilee Celebration Afternoon Tea Party (added 26/5/22 by Mrs James)**
A reminder that an information letter was emailed to families about our Jubilee plans. The decorations and displays in and around the school are looking fantastic - the cafe display made by our Primary 4 class is very imprsessive and has a lovely dazzle when the sun shines on the glitter and sequins. Please remember that children have been asked to bring a rug or towel that can be used when sitting outside (fingers crossed) on the day. We look forward to sharing photos on twitter and hope you are able to take some time to view our community gallery on the railings outside.
May/June Holiday Reminder (added 26/5/22 by Mrs James)
A reminder that schools are closed on Friday 27th and also Thursday 31st and Friday 1st June for the Jubilee weekend. Fingers crossed for some sunshine!

**South Lanarkshire Parental Involvement and Engagement Census (added 17/5/22 by Mrs James)**
The national Parental Involvement and Engagement (PIE) Census aims to rationalise the collection of Parental Involvement and Engagement data by providing a set of questions that all authorities will be invited to ask in their respective areas.  This in time, will give some baseline and comparable data to be used across Scotland and at a local authority level to effect improvements and build on best practice. The census will take place online using the SmartSurvey platform which offers many benefits including the secure collection, management, storage and deletion of data. This will be emailed to families using our ParentPay platform. The survey will be closed on Monday 6th June and results will be collated over the Summer period and shared with parents/carers/schools in the new term.

**Parent Council Meeting 7pm in School (added 16/5/22 by Mrs James)**
Very excited to have our first in-person Parent Council meeting this evening at 7pm - a warm welcome to all who are able to attend.

**Parents' Evening - Wednesday May 25th (added 10/05/2022 by Mrs Prentice)**
We are delighted to announce that we will be holding an in-person parents’ evening on Wednesday 25th May. This year, we are using ‘School Cloud’ as an appointment booking system. The system is now live and can be accessed via https://miltonps.schoolcloud.co.uk/. Details on how to book appointments have been emailed to parents/carers today. If you have any difficulties with this, please contact the school office. Please note that the email address for accessing School Cloud is the email address that is registered with the school.
Primary 1 Transition Website (added 3/5/22 by Mrs Prentice)
A reminder for the families of our new Primary 1 pupils that we have a dedicated website that is updated regularly as part of our Primary 1 transition programme. The website has photographs taken throughout the school and lots of other information that we hope is useful! The website can be accessed via the Parent Area on this website.
Financial Wellbeing – Money Matters Advisory Service (added 25/3/22 by Mrs James)
South Lanarkshire Council’s Money Matters Advisory Service (MMAS) offer debt and benefits advice to South Lanarkshire Council residents and aim to take away some of the stress and anxiety that money problems can bring. Below are different ways you can make contact to explore your options:
· Click HERE for Online enquiry form for managing Debt - South Lanarkshire Council
· Click HERE for Online form for Benefits advice enquiry - South Lanarkshire Council
· Telephone advice helpline for benefits advice for pregnant woman and families with young children: 01698 453154
· Full contact details of the South Lanarkshire MMAS local offices can be found HERE call 0303 123 1008

**Update Letter from Professor Jason Leitch (added 23/3/22 by Mrs James**)
Please click HERE to find a letter from Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director outlining the changes to measures across society and education/childcare settings.

**Parent Council Highland Games Float (added 23/3/22 by Mrs James)**
The Parent Council have been working hard - as always - and have decided on the theme for this year's Highland Games float - Encanto. Any interested parents/carers who would be able to lend a helping hand or would like their children to be involved should contact the Parent Council via their Facebook page. A Parent Council update of this has been included in the April newsletter which will be out next week.

**Happy Easter! (added 1/4/22 by Mrs James)**
Wishing all our Milton families and staff a relaxing break over the Easter holiday. We have a lot of exciting things happening in the final term and look forward to seeing everyone back with us on Tuesday 19th April.
Lesmahagow High School Enterprise (added 1/4/22 by Mrs James)
A group of Lesmahagow High School students have been selected to participate in a ‘Dragon’s Den’ social enterprise. The pupils have decided to look at ways of recycling and reusing High School Uniforms. There will be some items of LHS clothing in our pre-loved rail section in our bubble coming soon. As always please come and take anything or send an email to the office account and we can pop items in bags.

**Netball Easter Camp (added 31/3/22 by Mrs James)**
Biggar Netball Club are running free Easter Holiday activities for children aged P3 - S6. The sessions will be held at Carluke High School on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th April.  Parents can book their child in for one or both sessions.  Thanks to the Enhanced Easter Provision Fund these sessions are being delivered by qualified coaches for free and support with transport can be provided for those who request it in registration form. Booking can be made using the following links - please click on highlighted area. Ages P3-5: P3-5    Ages P6-S1: P6-S1

**Absence and Attendance Position Statement (added 23/3/22 by Mrs James)**
Please check bags for pupil post today to share our updated Absence and Attendance Position Statement format. The link to our new position statement can be found below in our 'Popular Links' section.

**Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel (added 21.3.22 by Mrs Bunten)**
Our JRSOs, (Nathan, Allie and Katie) have registered our school for the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel event taking place from March 21st to April 1st 2022.  The aim of this event is to try and encourage more families to travel to school actively by walking, scooting or cycling.
This is a UK wide event with schools being entered into a daily prize draw if more than 15% of pupils walk/scoot or cycle to school.
Each day, our JRSOs will visit classes, taking note of how pupils have travelled to school and updating the Sustrans event page online.
Our JRSOs are mindful that some children can’t do this because school transport is a must so have come up with a work around which will be shared with the children. We hope that as many families as possible will support our JRSOs making this event a huge success. \*\*Please also look out for our latest JRSO competition – Entries should be returned by the 31st of March.

**Period Positive South Lanarkshire (added 7/3/22 by Mrs James)**
Outside of schools, residents of South Lanarkshire have been able to order Period Products online which are then delivered to their homes.  Products are also available free of charge in every South Lanarkshire building. Community and Planning Partnership are looking at ways in which free access to sanitary provision can be improved. Please click HERE to access the CPP survey.