



Dunoon Grammar School Parental Weekly Update Week Beginning 9th October 2023

School is Closed for the October Holiday

School will re-open to all staff and pupils on Monday 23rd October at 08:45am. Have a lovely break and we will see you all when you return.



Online Banking

When a parents/carers are using online banking to transfer money in to the school bank account, please ensure you put your child's name and what the money is for, for example

J Smith Panto.

Italy Trip

Due to a number of pupils signing up, the Italy trip is now fully booked. Additional names are now on the reserve list. Anyone who is on the reserve list who has paid a deposit will be refunded after the October holidays once all places have been confirmed.

Senior Tracking Reports (S4-6)

Senior tracking reports were posted home on Thursday 5th October. If parents/carers have not received their child's report, please contact the relevant Head of House.

Scotland v England 2024 Six Nations

We are looking to gather numbers to submit an application for Youth Groups & School tickets for the 2024 Six Nations. Please follow the link below to complete the form to register your interest. Deadline for responses is Thursday 12th October @ 6pm. We will need a minimum of 8 pupils to run the trip.

<https://forms.office.com/e/3rB7V3tBk3>

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

LC Tollcross Trip

A number of Pupils from our Learning Centre competed in a Boccia tournament Tollcross Sport Centre, Glasgow on Monday 2nd October.

All our pupils competed well and were great ambassadors for Dunoon Grammar School.



We held our annual S2 YPI grand final on Friday afternoon. All the teams were excellent, and the judging panel has a very difficult job selecting this year's winners.

Congratulations go to Holly, Hannah and Lois this year's winners. They were representing Cowal Elderly Befrienders. £3000 will be awarded to this wonderful charity.

Thank you to our Business and Computing Department for coordinating the event.





Dunoon Grammar School
Dates for your diary

OCTOBER

DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	YEAR GROUP
Wednesday 25 th October	Primary 7 parental information evening 1	Primary 7
Thursday 26 th October	S5/S6 Halloween Disco 7pm-9.30pm	S5 and S6
Friday 27 th October	S1 and S2 Halloween Disco 6.30pm-8.30pm	S1 and S2
Tuesday 31 st Oct- Friday 3 rd Nov	Advanced Higher Biology Trip	S6

NOVEMBER

DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	YEAR GROUP
Friday 3 rd November	AH Biology trip home	S6
Tuesday 7 th November	S2 Parents' evening 5pm-7pm	S2
TBC	S2 SDS Interviews	S2
TBC	S1 1:1 SDS Appointments	S1
Wednesday 15 th November	Careers/Pathways Event	Seniors
20 th November	S3 Parents Evening	S3
Wednesday 22 nd November	16+ meeting	16+
Thursday 23 rd November	S4-6 Reports	S4-6
Friday 24 th November	Non-school uniform day	ALL
Monday 27 th November	Teacher Ins-Service Day – Pupils return on Tuesday 28 th November	ALL

DECEMBER

DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	YEAR GROUP
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Fayre	ALL
Monday 11 th December	Prelim diet starts	Seniors
Tuesday 12 th December	S1 Christmas Experience (tbc)	S1

Wednesday 20 th December	Panto Trip	
Wednesday 20 th December	S5/6 Ceilidh	S5/6
Thursday 21 st December	Non-Uniform Day	ALL
Thursday 21 st December	School Closes	ALL
JANUARY		
DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	YEAR GROUP
Thursday 4 th January	Pupils Return	ALL
Wednesday 17 th January	Primary 7 Parental Meeting 2	P7
Friday 26 th January	S4-6 Reports	S4-S6
Monday 29 th January	S4 Parents Evening	S4
Tuesday 30 th January	S2 Reports	S2
Wednesday 31 st January	16+ Meeting	16+
FEBRUARY		
DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	YEAR GROUP
Tuesday 6 th February	S5/6 Parents Evening 5pm-7pm	S5/6
Wednesday 7 th February	I can do anything day	S2
Wednesday 7 th February	S2 Reports	S2
Friday 9 th February	Non-Uniform day	ALL
12 th – 19 th February	School closes on the 9 th and reopens on the 20 th	ALL
Tuesday 20 th – Monday 26 th February	World Gaelic Week	ALL
MARCH		
DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	YEAR GROUP
Friday 1 st March	S3 Reports	S3
W/C 4 th March	S3 Options Interviews	S3
W/C 11 th March	S4 Options Interviews	S4
W/C 18 th March	S5 Options Interviews	S5
Wednesday 20 th March	P7 Parental Evening	P7

Friday 22 nd March	Tenner Challenge Showcase	S2
22 nd – 24 th March	Benmore Weekend	P7
Wednesday 27 th March	Non-Uniform Day	ALL
28 th March -12 th April	School closed	ALL

APRIL

DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	YEAR GROUP
Monday 15 th April	Pupils Return	ALL
Friday 19 th April	S6 Leavers Day	S6
Friday 26 th April	S1 Reports	S1

MAY

DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	YEAR GROUP
Wednesday 1 st May	S1 Reports	S1
Friday 23 rd May	Non school uniform	ALL
23 rd – 27 th May	School closes – reopens on 28 th May	ALL
28 th May – 31 st May	P7 Transition Week	P7
Thursday 30 th May	P7 Parental Evening	P7

JUNE

DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	YEAR GROUP
Friday 14 th June	Leavers Dance	S6
Wednesday 19 th June	16+ Meeting	S6
Friday 28 th June	Last Day Non-uniform	ALL



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Contact Details for the Senior Leadership Team and Head of House Team

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Have a great week!