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Dear Parent / Carer

**FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| **February** |  |
| Children’s mental health week | 7 – 11 February |
| S2 parents’ evening virtual | 8th February |
| Non-uniform day | 11th February |
| **SCHOOL CLOSED** | **14th, 15th February** |
| **SCHOOL IN-SERVICE (CLOSED TO PUPILS)** | **16th February** |
| Parent council | 21st February |

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| **March** |  |
| S1 parents’ evening virtual | 10th March |

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| **April** |  |
| Non-uniform day | 1st April |
| **SCHOOL CLOSED** | **4TH – 18TH April** |
| S6 Lapwing Lodge away day | 21st April |
| S6 graduation | 22nd April (pupils attend afternoon only) |
| S6 final day | 22nd April – exam leave starts 25 April |
| S4/5 final day | 26th April – exam leave starts 27 April |

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| **May** |  |
| **SCHOOL CLOSED** | **2nd May** |
| **SCHOOL CLOSED (IN-SERVICE)** | **5TH May** |
| Parent council AGM | 9th May |
| Last day of exam leave | 27th May |
| **SCHOOL CLOSED** | **27TH May** |
| New timetable starts (S4 and S5 resume) | 30th May |

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| **June** |  |
| **SCHOOL CLOSED (JUBILEE)** | **2nd – 3rd June** |
| S6 prom | 7th June |
| Last day of session | 28th June; 1pm finish |

**To be confirmed**

We have not yet confirmed dates for the senior award and junior award ceremonies. We hope to hold these in the summer term, but may postpone into August/September if there is a possibility of restrictions lifting as we would prefer to hold these events ‘in person’.

**Study Leave**

Study leave dates have been agreed with the local authority and are therefore consistent across all 11 high schools in Renfrewshire.

If your child has an exam which falls out with exam leave, they are entitled to additional study leave time on the day of the examination and also the day before the exam. If you are concerned about this, please contact your child’s pastoral teacher for a discussion around how we can best support them.

**S6 Arrangements**

As you can see, we have booked Lapwing Lodge for S6. This is an event we are providing at no cost to pupils. We will be taking them away for the day to mark the end of their school experience.

The following day, S6 pupils should not attend in the morning, and will come into school in the afternoon for their graduation ceremony. Sadly, at this time we are unable to invite parents into the school, therefore the graduation will be recorded and sent out. We will finalise the arrangements and sort out the issuing of gowns nearer the time.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school,

Yours sincerely,



Lynne Hollywood

Head Teacher