

April 2017

# Marykirk Primary



## Dates for the Diary!

Term 4 starts - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
April  
May Day Holiday - Monday 1<sup>st</sup>  
May  
Term ends - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Health Week - 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> June  
P4-7 Swimming 25/4-30/5  
inclusive  
Parliament outreach visit (P4-7)  
- 9<sup>th</sup> May-  
Generation Science to visit  
school - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
P4-7 to Science/Health  
workshops at Aberdeen Uni -  
Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> May  
Sports - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Church Service and Prizegiving -  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
P6/7 Bikeability - 10<sup>th</sup> May - 14<sup>th</sup>  
June inclusive

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and are looking forward to Term Four. We have lots of things planned for this term - please keep an eye out for further details.

## Active Schools

Thank you to Mr. Atkinson for organising the badminton festival at Mearns Academy. Well done to all our pupils who took part.

## Swimming

Our P4-7s are currently going to Mackie Academy for swimming lessons on Tuesday mornings. Thanks again to the Active Schools Team for organising this.

## Netball and Cross Country (P3-7)

If your child would like to take part in these activities please return the forms as soon as possible.

## Health Week

Health week this year will be week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June. We are in the midst of organising various activities including circus skills workshops and bowling. Sports will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon, weather permitting. Look out for further information!

## P1 Inductions

Our new P1s will start their inductions on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We are looking forward to welcoming our new pupils to Marykirk School.

## Energetica and the Summer Festival

There are many local activities which may be of interest to you over the summer. Please use the links for more information.

<http://energetica.uk.com/festival2017>

<http://energetica.uk.com/news-and-events/Enjoy-a-Wild-Summer-with-Energetica>

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## **PARENT COUNCIL NEWS**

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As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours faithfully,

*Fiona Thomson*

Head Teacher

Next MPCC meeting will be held on - 9<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30 pm in school. All welcome.

Marykirk Raft Race - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May