

Our P6 children are away to New Lanark for the day so the school feels very quiet!

### **Internet Safety**

This week has been internet safety week. The Digital Leaders led our assembly and in class children have been learning more about how to keep safe online.

Below are a couple of really good links of websites that can support you as parents. We still have regular issues with children on a number of social media sites and in the last couple of weeks have had to deal with inappropriate conversations with children. Please keep your children safe.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

### **Transitions**

Transitions begin for our Early Years children and over the next few months we have created lots of opportunities for the children in our Early years centre to come through and join in the learning in our P1 classes.

Our Rights Ambassadors have made another great newsletter which has been shared on the Teams pages for all the children. It's so good that we thought you would like to see it too.

<https://sway.office.com/bViH2b2e2klJHDK5?ref=Link>



### **Awards**

This year our school is working towards several key awards

1. Reading Schools Award
2. Sports Award
3. Rights Respecting School Award.
4. Eco - Schools Award
5. We continue to hold a Digital Schools Award

Different committees are working towards the different areas. It's great to get these awards but more important is the impact on our children.

All our children are currently self-evaluating their Health and Wellbeing. We do this across the school so that we are able to see how children are feeling and what we need to do to ensure that they feel safe, healthy, active, nurtured, included, responsible, respected and achieving.

Our teaching staff have spent time this week in their collegiate time looking at Creative Classrooms and how we can encourage skills in this area. Creative skills include curiosity, problem solving, open mindedness and imagination.

Have a good weekend,  
Sheona

**Dates for the term - I'm sure more will be added! \*for any changes**

6<sup>th</sup> February - P5b and P4a assemblies

7<sup>th</sup> February - P1 Dental check

9<sup>th</sup> February - PTA Movie Night.

9<sup>th</sup> February P5a trip to Bannockburn\*

13/14 February - Holidays

15<sup>th</sup> February – In-service Day

16<sup>th</sup> February - Swimming lessons start for P5a for 5 weeks

20<sup>th</sup> February - P6c and P2a assemblies

21<sup>st</sup> February - P5b and P5c trip to Bannockburn

22<sup>nd</sup> February - World Thinking Day - Children may come to school this day wearing their uniforms for things like Brownies, BBs etc \*

27<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> - March World Book Week

27<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Barcaple Trip 1

6<sup>th</sup> March - 10<sup>th</sup> March - Barcaple Trip 2

6<sup>th</sup> March - P6b assembly

14<sup>th</sup> March - Dental Inspections for P7

16<sup>th</sup> March - Online Parents night

20<sup>th</sup> March - P1 assemblies

22<sup>nd</sup> March - P1 and P7 photographs

21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> March – In-person Parents Night and open evening to look around the classrooms.

27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter assembly

31<sup>st</sup> March - School holidays start 2.30