

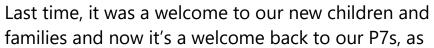


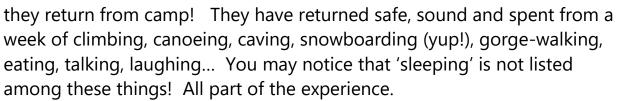
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Friday, 29th August, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,







Calendar

The table below has an outline for events happening throughout our school year. Please make a note of those relevant to you and your family. Any additions or changes will be made and shared with you as soon as possible.

SEPTEMBER		
Tuesday, 2 nd September	4-5pm – Meet the Teacher for P7	
Wednesday, 3 rd	4-5pm – Meet the Teacher	
Friday, 5th	ASN Coffee Morning in Staff Room	
Wednesday, 10 th	Parent Carer Council Meeting at 7pm	
	in Blackhall Staff Room – all parents	
	and carers welcome!	
Friday, 12 th	 11am – P7 Parents and 	
	Carers invited to the Lagganlia	
	Assembly in the big hall	
	"DREAM About Festivals" -	
	All Parents and Carers invited to see	
	the learning, 11:30am in the	
	playground.	
Monday, 15 th	SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY – School Closed	
Wednesday, 17th	 Flu Vaccines in school 	
	 JRSO Group attend City 	





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	Chambers Event with Mr Jackson	
	and Mrs Hazel-Dunn	
	 First Blackhall PSA Meeting of 	
	the session in the School Staff	
	Room at 7:30pm.	
Friday, 19 th	Royal High School Open Afternoon for	
	Parents/Carers	
Sunday, 28 th September	Parents Booking system open for	
	Parent Consultation appointments	
	OCTOBER	
Thursday, 2 nd	Parent/Carer Consultation 4-7pm	
Friday, 3 rd	Parent Consultation 1-4pm	
Saturday, 4 th	PSA Autumn Fair - tbc	
Tuesday, 7 th	P7 ASN Coffee Morning in School with	
	Laura Paterson (RHS Transition	
	Teacher)	
Friday, 10th	Autumn House Event in School –	
	house colours encouraged	
Monday, 13 th – Friday, 17 th	OCTOBER HOLIDAY	
Monday, 20 th	School closed to pupils.	
	INSET Day for Staff.	
Tuesday, 22 nd	All Pupils Return	
Week Beg 27 th	Termly Newsletter Home	
Monday 27 th	Sports Hall Athletics	
	Meadowbank Stadium	
	P6 Event for 30 children	
Tuesday, 28 th	SWIMMING SESSIONS BEGIN – P5F (9	
	Sessions)	
NOVEMBER		
Wednesday, 5 th	New P1 Parents Open Day: 9:15am-	
(TBC)	10:15am and 1:15pm-2:15pm	
Thursday, 6th and Friday, 7th	School Photos – Family and Individual	





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Friday, 7 th November (TBC)	PSA Hallowe'en Discos:	
	P1+2 – 3-4:30pm	
	P3, 4, 5 – 5-6:30pm	
	P6+7 – 7-8:30pm	
Wednesday, 12 th	P7s to the Risk Factory	
DECEMBER		
Monday, 1 st	House Event – Winter Banners	
•	Parent/Carers welcome to come along	
	to help!	
Friday, 5 th	9:30am – P1 Nativity	
Monday 8 th	P7 Girls' Netball Competition	
-	New Meadowbank	
Friday, 12 th	9-10:30am Winter Wonderland	
	Walkabout and Open Morning – all	
	parents and carers welcome.	
Monday, 15 th	Whole School to Blackhall St	
	Columba's Parish Church for Assembly	
	(P6 Parents/Carers welcome to join us)	
Monday 15 th	P7 Girls' Netball Competition	
	The Oriam	
Tuesday, 16th	WHOLE SCHOOL TO PANTO,	
	ALHAMBRA THEATRE (Snow White)	
Friday, 19 th	P7 to Interactive Nativity Trail at	
	St Columba's	
	END OF TERM	
	JANUARY	
Tuesday, 6 th	New Term Starts	
Week beg 12 th	Termly Newsletter home	
Monday 26 th	P6 Girls' Netball Festival	
	New Meadowbank	
	EBRUARY	
Monday 2 nd	P6 / P7 Wardie Cross Country Race	





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Monday 9 th	P6 / P7 Saughton Cross Country Race
Thursday, 12 th	P7 School Show at RHS, 7pm.
Monday, 16 th - Friday, 20th	FEBRUARY BREAK
	MARCH
Monday 16 th	P6 / P7 Mixed Netball Tournament
	New Meadowbank
Thursday, 26 th	Parent Consultation, 4-7pm
Thursday 26 th	Swimming Gala
	Commonwealth Pool
Friday, 27 th	Parent Consultation, 1-4pm
	APRIL
Thursday, 2 nd April	 Whole School to Blackhall St
	Columba's Parish Church for
	Spring Assembly (TBC)
	End of Term
Tuesday, 21 st	All return to school
Thursday, 23 rd April	Open Afternoon for Parents and Carers
	– Come in and see the learning!
Week beg 27 th	Termly Newsletters home
Monday 27 th	Inverleith Cross Country Race
	MAY
Monday, 4 th	MAY DAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday, 5 th	No Pupils – Staff INSET
Thursday, 7 th	Edinburgh Evening News to take P7
(TBC)	class photos
Monday 11 th	Interscholastics (P7 Event)
	Meadowbank
Monday, 18 th	VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday, 19 th	Walk to School Week – Sponsored
	active week at BPS (TBC)
Wednesday, 20 th	New P1 Parents and Carers Induction
	Evening





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Friday, 22 nd	Sports Day
Friday, 29 th	Sports Day – alternative day
Friday, 29 th	P5, 6, 7 Reports home by this date
	JUNE
Monday 1 st	P7 Girls' Netball Competition
Friday, 5 th	P2, P3, P4 Reports home by this date
Thursday, 11 th - tbc	Parent Carer Council and Parent Staff
	Association AGM
	7-8:30pm
Friday, 12 th	"STEaM Ahead in Sports" Event for
	Parents and Carers
Monday 15 th	P6 Girls' Netball Competition
Tuesday, 16 th	 P7s to transition day at RHS
	 New P1 Meet the Teacher Event
	for new Parents/Carers and
	children
Wednesday, 17 th	 P7s to transition day at RHS
	 New P1 Meet the Teacher Event
	for new Parents/Carers and
	children - tbc
	 New House Captains Hustings
Thursday, 18 th	 P7s to transition day at RHS
Friday, 19 th	P1 Reports – Home by this date
Monday, 22 nd	'Blackhall's Got Talent'
Wednesday, 24 th	END OF TERM OUTDOOR ASSEMBLY
Friday, 26 th June	LAST DAY OF TERM

We have started to post some of the sporting events planned for 2025-26 and Mr Gardner will keep you updated throughout the year.

Please note these upcoming key dates:

- Tuesday, 2nd September, 4-5pm P7 only for Meet the Teacher
- **Wednesday**, **3**rd **September**, **4-5pm** P1-6 Meet the Teacher Event. All Parents and Carers welcome into school to meet your child's new





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teacher. We are trialling a slightly earlier time and will be asking for your feedback on that evening.

- Wednesday, 10th September, 7pm Parent Carer Council Meeting in school staff room. All welcome!
- *Friday, 12th September* Whole School DREAM Assembly in our playground at 11:30am to share our Drama, Expressive Arts and Music learning. Our theme this year is: "DREAM About Festivals!"
- Wednesday, 17th September, 7:30pm Parent Staff Association (PSA) Meeting in school staff room. All welcome!



Parent Carer Council Meeting - Wednesday, 10th Sept at 7pm

The PCC has invited Jackie Reid, Director of Education in Edinburgh, to join the meeting, discussing our goals to improve the playing and sports facilities for our children. How might these be better supported centrally? The Meeting will begin at 7pm with Ms Reid joining us at 7:30pm. It is sure to be an interesting and productive meeting and all are welcome, as ever.



Please come along to share your views and be heard. We are aiming to have some strong pupil voice support to ensure some input from the most important of stakeholders!

Parent Staff Association – Wednesday, 17th September at 7:30pm

Our PSA is such an active and vital part of our Blackhall Community and, with the Autumn Fair only 5 weeks away, why not come along and hear the plans to raise money in a fun way for our school and children.



There are 2 vacancies to be filled: Vice-Chair

and Secretary. Many hands make light work and if either of these roles appeals to you, please come along and get involved! Thanks!





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Captains' Log!

Knowing that they would be freshly (?) returned from Camp at the time of today's Newsletter, our ever-resourceful Captains wrote a

blurb before they went! Brilliant!



Here is the House Captain update.

Lagganlia was amazing (well, we have not been yet but we are optimistic!).

We have recently had our first official meeting where we went round the classes to organise portraits for the lovely teachers and staff in our school.

We have also been busy delivering milk and counting house pennies. All Houses have already passed £1 so keep it up!

We, and all the P7s, have also really enjoyed visiting and playing with our Primary 1s.

That is all from the House Captains - at least for now...

Edie, Holly, Jessica, Faith, Sam, Rory, Fraser and Henry

Have a lovely weekend, Blackhall. See you on Monday!

Kirsty

