



Please ensure the following notices are read out to all pupils at Registration

ASSEMBLIES:

EVENTS:	Tuesday 3 October	-	WCHS Showcase Event (2 sessions)
	Monday 2-Friday 6 October	-	P7 Roadshows
	Friday 6-Sunday 8 October	-	Band Camp
	Monday 9 October	-	Autumn Concert

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

S1	
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 25 October – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Friday 4 April
S2	
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 13 December – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Wednesday 24 January
S3	
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 14 March – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Monday 12 March
S4	
Parents' Evening	Thursday 15 February or Wednesday 21 February – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Friday 17 November
S5	
Parents' Evening	Thursday 15 February or Wednesday 21 February – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Friday 8 December
S6	
Parents' Evening	Thursday 15 February or Wednesday 21 February – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Friday 8 December

Spotlight on Rights

Please consider how the simple action that goes with this right would help respect your own or other people's rights

UN CRC Article	Simple Action
<p>Article 16 (right to privacy) Every child has the right to privacy. The law should protect the child's private, family and home life.</p>	<p>Check the code or pattern to get into your phone is secure and change it if other people know it.</p>

S1 Photographs: The S1 photographs are now ready for collection from the Office.

Annual Data Check Forms: Please remember to return your annual data check form to the office. It is essential that the school hold the correct and current contact information.

S6 Prom: From Friday 29 September pupils can make payments for Prom. The committee have decided that a deposit of £25 must be paid by 1 December. We will expect the remaining balance of £20 to be paid in the new year (date TBC).

WL Schools' Cross Country Championships - Wed 4th October 2017 - Can all Cross-Country Runners ensure they have their completed EE2 forms and get their £2 for the bus returned to Mr Sloan ASAP. The deadline is Tuesday 3 October.

To all S5/S6 pupils: There are two SSP Handball events on Wednesday 15 November and Wednesday 29 November. If you are interested in playing Handball for the school then there will be a handball club running every Tuesday from 1.30 - 2pm. Feel free to come along. All ability levels welcome. See Mr Duffie.



Bronze DoE: Any S3 pupil who is interested in taking part in Bronze DoE should see Mr Dunn in Room 48.

Football: Wednesday 27 September: West Calder High School U18's 5-1 George Heriots U18's. Goals from Ethan Stevens (x2) Cameron Laurie, Dylan Thomson, & Lewis Martin-Elliot. Man of the match: John Smith. Next round is a tough away tie to Broughton High School (Edinburgh)

Behaviour on School Buses: All pupils are reminded that the expectations of behaviour on the school buses is the same as in the school building. Prefects will be looking out for bullying or misbehaviour and if pupils witness negative conduct they should put a report in the bullying box in the Pupil Support Base

Police Scotland Youth Volunteers: (PSYV) are now recruiting for young adults between the ages of 13-15 years old to join their established group. This is an exciting opportunity/experience for the young people and there will be opportunities to not only learn more about policing but represent their local communities at a number of events. The group currently meets once a fortnight at St Kentigern's Academy from 1400-1600hrs and volunteering will be on a regular basis. For more information please visit PSYV.ORG or contact the group coordinator at Jamie.Duthie@scotland.pnn.police.uk

School Showcase: At the showcase event there will be a group of learners on hand to take you through:

- The new School App
- Virtual Reality examples of the new school
- Technical advice on any issues you may be having with mobile devices.

It is also an opportunity to speak with the pupils about how are developing our approaches to digital technology and the difference it can make in their learning.

S6 Yearbook: All S6 pupils who expressed interest in ordering the 2017/18 Yearbook: your £10 deposit is now due to be paid to the school office. **Deadline for payment is Friday the 6 October.** If your money is not paid by this date a book will not be ordered for you. Make sure that you keep your receipt! Miss Stirling and The Yearbook Committee

Games Club and Book Club: The Games Club and the Book Club happen in the Library on Wednesday lunchtimes. The Games Club is a chance to play all kinds of board and card games from traditional to brand new (sorry, no computer or phone games on a Wednesday). The Book Club is for everyone who loves reading, sharing and talking about books. Come along on Wednesdays and find out more!

Parent Council: The next meeting of the Parent Council will take place on Monday 30 October at 7pm in room 1. All parents are welcome to attend. (This is a change to the original date of 3 October.)

Tip of the Week

Authors often include context clues to the meaning of words. The clue usually appears in the sentence or paragraph in which the word occurs.

Quote of the Week

Folks are usually about as happy as they make up their minds to be.