



Rowantree Primary School Newsletter 15th April 2025

I hope this update finds you and your families well on our first week of the new term. It is fantastic to have the Rowantree Family back together again for what will be a busy term.

Please can you ensure you have your child's QR code to link to Seesaw for important dates from the class teachers. This is an efficient tool for communication with the Class Teacher or with the Senior Leadership Team. If you require a code, please contact the school office.

Below are important dates for your diary:

Friday Holiday (<i>School Closure</i>)	18 th April
May Day Holiday (<i>School Closure</i>)	5 th May
Active Schools Fun Day (<i>children to wear sport clothing</i>)	16 th May
In Service Training Day (<i>School closed to pupils</i>)	23 rd May
Victoria Day (<i>School Closure</i>)	26 th May
P7 Residential	19 th – 21 st May
P7 Transition Days (<i>at Craigie High</i>)	12 th & 13 th June & 20 th June (RPC)
P7 Prom	17 th June 5.30pm
School trips (<i>tbc</i>)	
Parent Council	8 th May 2pm

We are currently planning Summer trips, and we will get dates to you as soon as we are fully planned.

Staffing

On Thursday we say goodbye to Mr Skelton as he takes up his new post as Acting Depute at Ballumbie Primary. Our loss is Ballumbie's gain, and Mr Skelton will be sorely missed here at Rowantree. We wish Mr Skelton all the absolute best in his new role.

Parent Council AGM

We will hold our Parent Council AGM on Thursday 5th June at 2pm. At this meeting we will elect members for the new session. If you can spare the time, please come along and find out more about our Parent Council. Attending these meetings does not always result in a task for you but it does offer you a chance to have a voice in the life of the school.

Attendance

We will be having a focus on attendance this session and I will be working with Education Scotland to see what improvements we can make. Should your child be absent due to ill health, please can you contact the school

office to make us aware. Following the success of our February initiative in relation to attendance we plan to run another one in May. We thank you for your support with attendance.

Early collections

We appreciate that there are times when you will need to collect your child early from school however, if we can try to please keep this to a minimum as there is an impact on learning and teaching as a result. I appreciate your anticipated co-operation in this matter.

Dogs in playground

Can I ask that you please **do not** bring your dog into the playground. Many of our young people are fearful of dogs and this can be distressing for them. Again, I appreciate your anticipated co-operation with this.

This has been a very busy year so far and it is my intention to create a SWAY document to showcase the many school successes to date. There are many things to be proud of over the year and our young people are incredible.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher



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