



Forthill Primary School  
Newsletter  
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Dear Parent/Carers

**Good News!**

I am delighted to let you know that we have three new arrivals to announce. Miss Gall welcomed her twin girls Lucia and Arianna to the world during the first week of the holidays. Baby Ayla Cormack then arrived safely during the second week. We send both families our very best wishes and congratulations.

**Lost Property**

At this time of year, the children often take coats and jumpers off in the playground at break and lunchtime. They can then, at times, forget to pick them up. Please make sure names are clearly marked on all items of clothing as lost items can then be easily matched to owners. Without names, it is very difficult to return lost property to the correct person.

**The Big Pedal – Thank you!**

I would like to thank everyone for your support with participating in 'The Big Pedal' over the last two weeks of last term. I am very proud to announce that we were the winning school in Dundee with 1 646 journeys recorded, 24% of our school population (staff, pupils and parents) taking part. We have won two Road Safety Roadshows for our school.

**A Little Plea!** As you probably know, there is a local cat who enjoys spending time around the school. Cat food is often left for her near the car park. Unfortunately this causes issues when deliveries are made, as the cat tries to get into the kitchen when the doors are open. I would ask that food is not left out for the cat. I know she is very well fed at home! Thank you.

**Nursery Sports**

Due to the unexpected announcement of a General Election last week, our Nursery Sports Day will now be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

**Save By The Bell**

Our school savings scheme "Save By The Bell" starts on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April for children within the school. Payments can be made every Monday at 1.30 p.m. to the scheme's tellers.

**Inset and holidays**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May are holidays, when school will be closed.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May is an inservice day, when school will be closed to pupils.

Forthill will also be closed to pupils on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May for local elections.

**We will also be used as a Polling Station for the recently announced General Election on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June and therefore closed to pupils.**

We finish for the summer holidays at 12 noon on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

*Alison Macgregor*  
Head Teacher

# Dates for Your Diary

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Holiday Monday
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Local Elections, school closed to pupils
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Inservice Day
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday Monday
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June ( <i>change of date</i> )	Nursery Sports (morning and afternoon)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	General Election, school closed to pupils
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	School Sports (morning P5-7 and afternoon P1-4)
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends of Forthill Summer Fayre
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Primary 7 Show (afternoon and evening)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	1.45 pm Primary 7 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary 7 Leavers' Celebration (evening)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	End of term, 12 noon

