

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

The following classes should come to the office to collect letters for home 1D3, 1S1, 3R2, 3s1, 3S2, 3S3

**Junk Kouture Club** Thank you for the amazing turn out at the extracurricular fayre, it's great to see so many pupils interested in joining our club. We have decided that the club will run on a Wednesday lunch and a Thursday after school (2.50-4). Bring your lunch along to our first meeting on Monday 5th at 1.20 art room 222 to find out more info! If you can't make either of these days please come along on Monday and we will see if we can accommodate you!

### Thursday 1 September

Following concerns from the school community, please could all pupils take care when crossing the road at St Ninian's Primary School when going to and from the shops or home. There have been incidents of pupils being nearly hit by traffic. Also, Pupils using the shops at lunchtime should dispose of their litter appropriately. There have been complaints regarding the mess particularly around Beechwood Park after lunch. Stirling High School has a strong reputation as an Eco school and our young people have a good reputation in our community, please do your best to continue this. *Mr Cassidy*

**Photograph Order Forms** Can a pupil from EACH S1 & S3 class ONLY come to the office to uplift photo order forms and letters to go home to parents today.

**EXTRA CURRICULAR FAYRE – ALL YEAR GROUPS WELCOME** Come into the Assembly Hall at lunchtime today to find out about all the different clubs that are on offer in the school.

**China Trip Pupils (Summer 2016)** the following people should come to a meeting on Friday 2nd Sept. at Interval in Rm 109.

Elise Hallows, Stuart Johnston, Ailig Struthers, Matthew Burgoyne, Ellie-Craig McCourt

### Wednesday 31st August

**DISPLACED PE CLASSES DUE TO S1/2 SPORTS FESTIVAL THIS MORNING** CLASSES DISPLACED SHOULD GO DIRECTLY TO THE CLASSROOMS INDICATED BELOW. WORK IS THERE READY FOR YOU. **DO NOT GO TO THE PE DEPARTMENT** P1 Mrs Abernethy's 4F GO TO RM 116, Mr Durno's 5C GO TO RM 39,P4 Mrs Abernethy's 4G GO TO RM 30, Miss Robb's 5E2 GO TO RM 20, Mr Durno's 5E GO TO RM 42 YOU WILL BE REGISTERED IN THESE ROOMS.....**DO NOT BE LATE**

[Randolph Assembly](#) The Randolph assembly will now take place on Friday in the assembly hall during form. (Stewart assembly is on Thursday morning as originally planned).

[Picking Pupils Up from School](#) At the end of the school day, could you please ask your parent to use the side car park if picking you up. The front car park needs to be kept clear for school buses.

[Music Activities](#) The following extra curricular groups have now started back: Mon lunch – String group Tue lunch Junior/Senior Choir and Guitar group. After school – Musical Theatre Group Wed lunch – Scottish Group Thur lunch – Jazz group (after Oct holidays) Fri lunch – Orchestra If you have any questions about any of these clubs come and speak to Miss Bilsborough in the music department. New members are more than welcome – especially S1 pupils!

[S1 and S2 Sports Festival](#) Make sure you know your 2 activities for sports festival which runs from period 1-4. The lists are with your form tutor and up in the PE department. After registration make your way to the following areas for your first activity Dance – Upstairs changing rooms Water Polo – Swimming changing rooms All other activities – downstairs changing room

[Young Enterprise](#) We have enough pupils to run 2 teams this year – one S5 and one S6, but it would be great to get some more. **Meeting for everyone after school today in room 133.** If you can't make it please give your name to Miss Campbell or Mr Hamilton at lunchtime.

### **Tuesday 30 August**

[S1 Digital Pupils P6 today](#) Can the following pupils please go to room 132 today straight after lunch: Nicholas Mackay, 1S1; Connel Laing, 1R2; Clare Robinson, 1S2; Ella Mackie, 1D2; Mac Routledge, 1D1; Amy Nicol, 1S1; Aaron Taylor, 1D2; Kyle Marshall, 1D1; Luis Robertson, 1D2; Jacob Miller, 1S1

[Found](#) A memory stick, if you think it may be yours please come to the office.

[Singing](#) Junior Choir and Senior choir rehearsals will start back today at lunchtime in the music department. New members welcome! We will start singing at 1.40pm sharp. See you all there!

[Brief Meeting](#) Can the following pupils please meet Ms Coffey and Ms Fraser in Room 117 after they have registered this morning? Shane McGuigan, Nathaniel Wilkins, Chloe McCormack, Robbie Hunter, Ashleigh Maltman, Dan Maltman, Louie

Beausang, Aaron Hunter, Cameron Gow, Amanda Hiddleston, Courtney Mackinnon, Glenn Riddell, Kathryn McKrell and Kyla Mackinnon, Chloe Kaney, Kian Lynch, Keir Currie and Courtney Craig.

**S1 and S2 Sports Festival** Make sure you know your 2 activities for tomorrow's sports festival which runs from period 1-4. The lists are with your form tutor and up in the PE department. If you have water polo, you will need dry kit and swimming kit. Make sure you come to school as normal in full school uniform. After registration make your way to the following areas for your first activity Dance – Upstairs changing rooms Water Polo – Swimming changing rooms All other activities – downstairs changing room

**S1 & S3 Photographs** Would pupils please check with their form tutor their time for them to attend the Community Suite to have their photograph taken. Please arrive promptly.

**Orchestra** Rehearsals are on Friday at lunchtime in the music department (room 56). Remember your instruments! New members (pupils and staff) are welcome to come along.

**New club for all year groups: Learn Hindi** Would you like to learn Hindi? Zaira Amir of S6 is starting a Hindi club on Thursday lunchtimes. If interested give your names to Miss Allen by Friday 2nd September.

**Work Experience Course** We have been offered the chance to send 5 pupils to complete a 4 day residential course conducted at Castlelaw, Easter Howgate, Penicuik. Dates are in September and October. Activities will include: An overnight exercise, Obstacle Course, Field craft, Dismounted Close Combat Training, problem solving activities and career guidance about possible careers in the Regular and Army Reserves. You must be 14 years or older and have no health conditions. The course is FREE! If you are interested please see **Mrs Prince** as soon as possible as places go very quickly! This is a fantastic opportunity to learn new transferable skills, enhance your CV and complete really exciting and valuable work experience!

### **Monday 29 August**

Pupils are reminded that during break they are **NOT** to leave school grounds. S6 pupils who have signed out for study are the exception.

**S1 Digital Champions** We are looking for a couple more digital champions. Anyone interested should pick up an application form from Mr Hamilton in room 132

[S2-S4 Enterprise Champions](#) Anyone wishing to apply to be an Enterprise Champion should pick up an application form from Ms Campbell in room 135. Previous participation in a school enterprise challenge is desirable.

**[Scots programme Transport Arrangements](#)** Pupils will be picked up from SHS at 10.35am on Monday, please remember to sign out of school. They will leave college at 1pm and will return to SHS at 1.20pm – ish dependant on traffic.

**[Rowing](#)** **Want to try rowing? Want to race your mates? Boys and girls.** Come and try indoor rowing and try out for school team to compete in Scottish Schools Indoor Rowing League. Matches are done in school and times recorded. If you don't want to be part of the team but want to row for fun/fitness come to a meeting in rm 143 (PE) classroom at interval for more info. First matches coming up really soon! Speak to Vincent Jozatis or Mrs Abernethy if you want more info.

**[Return of folio work Art & Design](#)** Any pupil from last year's National 5/Higher wishing to pay for the return of their folios should add their name to the list in the Art department. The fee for the return of both folios is £5 and this will only be charged when the folios are returned to school, in November/December. The **deadline to request the return of work is Friday 16 September**. This gives you ample time to add your name to the list, if you would like your work returned. The department will also request the return of additional folios to use as future exemplars from the SQA. If you have not asked for the return of your work by the deadline it may be requested by department. **Any folios requested by the department will be paid for by the department. These folios will not be available for return at a later date, as they will be the property of the Art department.**

[Access to Scholar](#) Seniors, you can now access Scholar directly by logging in to Glow and clicking the Scholar tile. See Mr Hamilton if you can't remember your password for Glow.

**[Senior Football team](#)** Training/trials night will be on Thursday 1st September. This is for S4-S6. All must attend if they want to be considered for this season. If you cannot attend speak to Marco or Mr Cameron. Training will be held on the Astro.

**[Forth Valley UCAS Higher Education exhibition at The University of Stirling \(S6\)](#)** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016 1pm – 3pm You may leave and make your way to the University after period 4 – please sign

out. <https://www.ucasevents.com/ucas/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=784464&eventID=1673&eventID=1673> Enter the link, you will need to select '**Student attending as part of a group**' from the list of visitor categories.

Then select '**Stirling High School**' as the group you are attending with. Complete the form, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to your personal ticket, which you need to either print or bring on your phone, ready for the event. Please make your way to the University of Stirling during lunchtime on Monday. **Mrs Prince will be there to take an attendance register.** An event preparation guide and free exhibition app are available to download from the UCAS website. [University Open Days and Careers 2016-17 new Information for S6 pupils](#) [Here](#)

**Maths Team Challenge** There is an opportunity for 4 pupils in S5/6 (max. 2 S6) to represent Stirling High School in a Maths Team Competition. There are 4 rounds of challenges: Relay round Group round Crossnumber round. There will be Regional rounds held in Nov/Dec. If successful you will go onto the Final Round which is held in London. If you are interested please come to Rm 109 Wednesday interval. For further info see the UKMT website: [www.ukmt.org.uk](http://www.ukmt.org.uk)

**Mathematical Olympiad for Girls** This is an opportunity for any girls who are interested in solving advanced mathematical problems. You have to be very confident with your mathematics and enjoy a challenge. If you are interested please come to Rm 109 Wednesday interval. For further info see the UKMT website: [www.ukmt.org.uk](http://www.ukmt.org.uk)

**DofE Equipment** All those pupils who did the expedition in June need to return their equipment as soon as possible please. A reminder that the Physical, Volunteer, Skill and Expedition sections need to be completed on your online account. The deadline for completion is the 7th October. (Beginning of October Holidays)

**EMA Applications** Forms and guidelines for the next academic year 2016-2017 are now available from the school office.