



Weekly Learning Summary

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Dates for your Diary	
April	20 th – PEEP outdoor parent and young child club – see blogpost on Monday 26 th – pedal power week 28 th – google meet for parents of children going from nursery to P1 – discussion around transition 28 April · 6:00 – 7:00pm Google Meet joining info Video call link: https://meet.google.com/gif-cwnx-tgz
May	3 rd May Day – holiday for all 6 th – school being used as polling station and also in service day. All staff linking up virtually from home; all pupils stay at home Dates to be confirmed: Health and Well being week P7 fun week instead of Glencoe Reports
June	Extra in service day – confirmed 7 th June Dates to be confirmed: Celebration events for nursery and P7 25 th school closes for holidays

It's such a 'bitty' week this week – not through choice, sorry. Children are off again on Thursday and please note the extra in service 7th June. (Secondary schools have 8th as well – not primary – just the one day for us.)

You may have seen in the media that some schools and local authorities around Scotland are having tough times with P1 'tests' and children being upset and parents not being told when these 'tests' are being done. **Just to reassure you:** we do these assessments – and it's not just a nicer name for a 'test' – these assessments help the teacher focus in on each child's progress and can vary learning accordingly. We don't tell you when they are being done just like we don't tell you exactly when your child is learning about bees or having a check up in maths – it's part of the every day assessment practice that is part of the learning, teaching and assessment process. We also have Mr West with groups of children (as these assessments are for P1, P4 and P7) to ensure continuity and fairness of how the assessments are carried out. He makes sure they are carried out in a calm, friendly, informative way that puts your children at ease. These are what's known as 'diagnostic assessments' as the diagnosis and interpretation of the data informs what a teacher teaches. The outcomes are matched with the teacher's judgements and that is what will be on the report you will receive in June. If concerned, do please talk with us.

Have a good week,

 4th May 2021