



NEWSLETTER

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Aspris Children's Services



Radio City School Inspection September 2023

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Our Values At Radio City School
we aim to instil the values of:

1. Achieving
2. Respect
3. Kindness

We are a Rights Respecting School

This month we have been focusing on these themes:

- Holocaust
- Mental Health Week
- Value Focus - Kindness



Head Teacher Update

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2024! Springtime is beginning to show, with a slight raise in the temperature, daffodils and crocus in full bloom, our pupils and staff are now beginning to get more opportunities to get out and about for some fresh air with regular walks in the local community and our aim is to make this year another one never to forget, filled with new experiences, fun and laughter.

We all enjoyed the Scots theme, making beautiful artwork with Highland cows and tartan, singing lovely excerpts from the Scots 'Wa haey' and practicing our Scots language in the literacy sessions.



Some of our pupils chose to attend our local community Burns supper at the George Walker building in Kilbirnie.

They were all thanked for their energy and filled the room with their wonderful singing and gifted some of their artwork to the hosts.

In the future we hope to join in with the community volunteering opportunities at this venue with cookery and Music Man music weekly sessions.



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Aspirational Positive Fun and Friendly Courageous Innovative

The Safeguarding team at Radio City School

If you have any concerns about a child's wellbeing or safety, please speak to a member of the schools safeguarding team

Louise Coleman
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead (DSL)



Gillian Hayes
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead (DSL)



Steps to take to help your child stay safe online

Have an ongoing conversation: Continue to talk about the apps, games and sites they like to use, and what they like and don't like and any concerns about being online.

Discuss with them when to unfollow, block or report. For help starting this conversation, follow the link

Having an open and honest conversation about online safety – 5 questions for parents – UK Safer Internet Centre

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/having-an-open-and-honest-conversation-about-online-safety-5-questions-for-parents>.
Make sure they know where to go for support:

Remind your child they can always speak to you or an adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried or upset.

Remind them that they won't be in trouble at that you are there to help.



PARENT FORUM

We are having our first 2024 parent forum meeting on Friday 22nd March 2024 at 4pm and very much hope that you will all be able to attend.

This forum will be an opportunity to build on our communication, collaboration and support among parents, teachers, and our wider community. You can either attend in person at Radio City School or virtually on Teams. Please call or email the school to let us know your preference.

PUPIL & STAFFING CHANGES



We have had a busy time lately with some pupil and staff changes. One **pupil joined** us at the start of this term, and we hope they enjoy being with us all as much as we enjoy them being with us all. Also, we said farewell to a pupil at the start of February and wish them well in their new home and school.

Another significant moment for us was last month when Angie, our catering manager who has been with us for 13 years left to open her own business. We are delighted for her but also going to miss her very much. Emma, one of our catering and domestic staff is also off to pastures new and we wish her all the very best and hope she gets time to come and visit when she can. Callum, our much loved Outdoor and Wellbeing instructor has been successful in gaining a post within the area that he is studying at university.

We are all so proud and happy for Callum but will miss him putting us through those fitness plans and bleep tests. We are soon to recruit new members to the Radio City team and as always, our pupils will be involved in the selection process.

BEAT THE STREET

We are delighted to be sharing a new initiative that is being rolled out across Scotland to encourage physical activity, foster a sense of community, and promote a healthy lifestyle among pupils, staff, and parents.

All our pupils and staff have been issued with a card and we will send home a card for you too to become involved at home. Please join the Radio City School Team in North Ayrshire and help us to gain as many points and maybe some prizes as we can!

Further information can be found by visiting: <https://www.beatthestreet.me> As always, should you have any queries about anything within our newsletter, or in connection with your child's learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Louise Coleman

Head Teacher



Dates for the diary

22nd March – Parent Forum 4pm

28th March – School closes at 1pm for Easter Break

15th April – Staff Inservice/Training

16th April – Pupils and Staff back to school

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