



GIFFNOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parental Engagement Calendar and Overview

Session 2016-2017

We want to engage our parents and carers in the learning of your children in a range of meaningful ways. The following information details an overview of session 2016/17 so far. Whilst not being completely exhaustive, it will give a very clear overview of the ways in which we are aiming to develop parental engagement at Giffnock Primary School.

Date	Event/ Activity Type	Details and Notes
August 2016	Meet The Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class visits and meet the teaching staff • Values consultation
August 2016 - ongoing	Effective/ increasing communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation through Parent Council • Enhanced communications: Website development; Twitter; Pupil Group Leaflets and overview; Electronic Booking System for events • Responsive communication - Citizen Space online feedback during the session; 'You said we did' nursery displays; Nursery Class 'Big Book of Self-Improvement'
September 2016	Parent Council AGM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing of School Improvement Planning
September 2016	Primary 1 Literacy and Numeracy Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on sharing strategies and effective ways to develop learning
October 2016	Parents' Evenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress and next steps
October 2016	Nursery Induction Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on sharing strategies and effective ways to develop learning
September 2016 – ongoing	Learning Activities and Extra Curricular Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental Leadership and involvement in lunchtime and after school activities (including Coding, Yoga, Forest Schools visits, Library, Road Safety activities, etc.)
September – December 2016	Parent Council Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to learning at school: Run Scotland-Daily Mile; Christmas Fair - P6 Enterprise
November 2016	Nursery Come and Play Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on sharing strategies and effective ways to develop learning

Term 1	Promoting Engagement with Learning at Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For example: Sumdog and Education City sharing; House/ Pupil Group Challenges; offers to participate in learning activities e.g. Cycle Bus; Assemblies for relevant classes; whole school events, e.g. SportsScotland Gold Award afternoon, Road Safety Week and end of Term Service at Orchardhill Church
November 2016	P2/3 Read, Write, Count Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on sharing strategies and effective ways to develop learning
November 2016	Clicker Training – home licences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on sharing strategies and effective ways to develop learning
December 2016	GIRFEC Framework - information sharing event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication of changes from STINT to GIRFEC Framework documentation for children with additional support needs
December 2016	Nursery Author Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on sharing strategies and effective ways to develop learning
January 2017	Jotters home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy jotters sent home for sharing and evaluations
January 2017	Introduction of Sway/ Electronic Newsletter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity for greater sharing, e.g. embedded videos and other media
January/ February 2017	Family Room and Welcome Area for Nursery Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of areas for enhanced parental engagement
February 2017	Parental Leaflets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide greater understanding of whole school activities, e.g. Awesome Achievers; Sleep Scotland
February 2017	Health & Wellbeing Review and Care Inspectorate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parental Meetings, evaluations and dialogue with Authority Review Team and Care Inspectorate inspector
February 2017	Skills for learning, Life and Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letters and evaluations sheets home for shared development; beginning of Master-Classes and Careers Week for Term 3
March 2017	Parents' Evenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress and next steps
March 2017	P1-7 Learning/ Curricular Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informal sharing opportunity for parents, linked directly to School Improvement Plan and Key Priorities this session (22nd March 6-7.30pm)
March 2017	Parent Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aims to develop wider parental engagement and involvement: bag drop letters; newsletter; new time of 2pm Friday 24th March for next meeting
March 2017	Jotters home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths jotters to be sent home Friday 24th for sharing and evaluations