



GIFFNOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parental Engagement Calendar and Overview

Session 2017-2018

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 2017/18 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.

Following our questionnaire at Parents' Evening during November 2017, we have collated and shared the results in our November/ December 2017 Newsletter. In addition, we have begun to propose actions to target some of those areas highlighted by parents/ carers of importance in our Parental Engagement Calendar; we will continue to develop these in conjunction with our Parent Council and wider school community.

Date	Event/ Activity Type	Details and Notes
August 2017	Meet The Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Class visits and meet the teaching staff
August 2017	P7 Cluster Residential Information Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation from Lockerbie Staff and Q&A session
August 2017 onwards	Class Assemblies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday morning Class Assemblies open to parents/ carers throughout the year
September 2017	Parent Council AGM Parent Council Meetings begin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HT sharing of School Improvement Planning and key priorities for sessionTo trial at differing times of day/ week to encourage participation
September 2017	Parent Database - ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents/ carers invited to support/ lead learning across school activities as and when appropriate
September 2017	Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ongoing use of digital newsletters, website and Twitter feedsNew formats for parental leaflets/ brochures, including Parent Friendly Standards & Quality Report Summary and Child Friendly/ Summary of School Improvement Plan priorities
September 2017	Woodfarm High School Learning Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Opportunity for P5-7 children and parents to share learning experiences and practices at Woodfarm High School
September 2017	Primary 1 Literacy and Numeracy Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Focus on sharing strategies and effective ways to develop learning

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to participate in class learning activities with children
September 2017	Family Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twice daily opportunities for use of Family Room for 'Coffee and Chat' times (Nursery and P1 Parents)
October 2017	Jotters home 1 Nursery Profiles home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: to share learning
October 2017	Nursery Induction Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on sharing strategies and effective ways to develop learning
October 2017	Learning Activities and Extra Curricular Clubs Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental Leadership and involvement in lunchtime and after school activities
October 2017	Inclusion & Diversity Church Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service for school community to share learning from whole school focus
November 2017	Parents' Evenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress and next steps • Parental Engagement Questionnaire – House Captains/ Digital Leaders
November 2017	P2 and P3 Read, Write, Count Workshops/ Book Bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies and information sharing session with Senior Leadership Team • Opportunities to participate in class learning activities with children
November	Awesome Achievers Records home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1-7 revised Awesome Achievers Records sent home for parental involvement in learning
November 2017	Family Reading Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to read stories with children and participate in class learning activities
November 2017	Digital Learning Parental Workshops Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations about the Glow portal and a range of software, websites, Apps and resources used to enhance learning. Workshops led by our Digital Leaders
November 2017	Parent and Child Cook-alongs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four Friday afternoon sessions led by Catering Staff/ DHT for parents and children
November 2017	Nursery Come and Play Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on sharing strategies and effective ways to develop learning
December 2017	Christmas Fayre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Council Leadership • P6 children to lead product creation/ selling and activities at the fayre
December 2017	Seasonal Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to be involved in sharing the learning, including Nursery Nativity performances; P1-3 Nativity Performances; Singing on the steps (school choir); Church Service
January 2018	Family Room Parental Learning Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twice weekly opportunities for Nursery/ P1 parents; range of themes to support engagement and learning

January 2018	Whole school development projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for involvement with school projects, including Awesome Achievement Tree and Nursery Entrance redevelopment
January 2018	Parental Equalities Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement opportunity with issues and presentations from across ERC
January/ February 2018	Parent and Child Tech-alongs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal after school opportunities to share learning activities with parents
February 2018	Parent Curricular Workshops Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range of workshops led by whole staff to share learning strategies and practices; key focus in developing school improvement planning priorities • To include Homework Guidance and support following questionnaire responses
February 2018	Social Communication Parent workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent sessions to support learning activities for some of our children
February 2018	Jotters Home 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy: to share learning
February 2018	Learning Activities and Extra Curricular Clubs Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental Leadership and involvement in lunchtime and after school activities
March 2018	Parents' Evenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress and next steps
March 2018	Community Café (first one; two more to be planned for Term 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P6/7 led café to offer drinks/ snacks to families • To share learning and ideas
March 2018	'Genius Time'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P5 Creative Learning experiences showcase
March 2018	Heartstart/ CPR learning focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/ carer opportunities to share learning
May/ June	Induction Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery and P1 Inductions events, including P1 lunch
June	Whole School Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Show; Sports Day; Nursery Outing; Nursery Graduations; Summer Service; Bikeability; P7 Transition events at Woodfarm High School
June	Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of session reports for all children