



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

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

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