



Parental Engagement Calendar and Overview

Session 2018-2019

We want to engage our parents and carers in the learning of our children in a range of meaningful ways. The following information details an overview of session 2018/19 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	Details and Notes
August 2018	Nursery home visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For children beginning our nursery class
August 2018	Meet The Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class visits and meet the teaching staff
August 2018	P7 Cluster Residential Information Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation and Q&A session
August 2018 onwards	Class Assemblies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday morning Class Assemblies open to parents/ carers throughout the year Session 2018-19 to trial 'come and visit class' sharing of learning
September 2018	Family Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for use of Family Room for 'Coffee and Chat' times (Nursery and P1 Parents)
September 2018	Maths Week and other Parent-led learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents/ carers invited to support/ lead learning across school activities as and when appropriate
September 2018	Support Team Parent Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range of sessions aimed at supporting families and our children with particular support needs, e.g. Dyslexia workshops
September 2018 ongoing	Partner led activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parental information sessions led by partners, e.g. Sam Cunningham Family First and our Campus Police Officer Grant Trainer
September 2018	Woodfarm High School Learning Festival and Showcase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity for P5-7 children and parents to share learning experiences and practices at Woodfarm High School
September 2018	Primary 1 Literacy and Numeracy Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on sharing strategies and effective ways to develop learning Opportunities to participate in class learning activities with children
September 2018 onwards	Parental Equalities Forums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement opportunity with issues and presentations from across ERC
September/ October 2018	Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing use of digital newsletters, website and Twitter feeds New formats for parental leaflets/ brochures, including Parent Friendly Standards & Quality



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		Report Summary and Child Friendly/ Summary of School Improvement Plan priorities
September/ October 2018	Environment: Nursery entrance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team of parent volunteers to help with the redevelopment of the nursery entrance
October 2018	Parent Council AGM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for parental engagement in the Parent Council; HT sharing of School Improvement Planning and key priorities for session
	Parent Council Meetings begin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To trial at differing times of day/ week to encourage participation; ongoing throughout the session
October 2018	Community Cafes begin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-4pm opportunities to share in school community and learning
October 2018	Awesome Achievers Records home begins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1-7 revised Awesome Achievers Records sent home for parental engagement in learning
October 2018	Jotters home 1 Nursery Profiles home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths: to share learning
October 2018	Nursery Induction Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on sharing strategies and effective ways to develop learning
October 2018	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 2018 onwards	Family Room Parental Learning Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for Nursery/ P1 parents; range of themes to support engagement and learning
October 2018	Inclusion & Diversity Church Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service for school community to share learning from whole school focus
October/ November 2018	Parent-led Food & Technology class inputs beginning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning inputs led by our trained team of parents/ carers across the stages of the school
October/ November 2018	Nursery Come and Play Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on sharing strategies and effective ways to develop learning
November 2018	Parents' Evenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress and next steps Parental Engagement Questionnaire – House Captains/ Digital Leaders
November 2018	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



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November 2018	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
February 2019	Social Communication Parent Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent sessions to support learning activities for some of our children
February 2019	Jotters Home 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy: to share learning
February 2019	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 2019	Jotters home 2 Nursery Profiles home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy: to share learning
Mar-Jun 2019	Parental engagement in learning activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement and leadership with a range of learning experiences, including the expressive arts and our school show
March 2019	Parents' Evenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress and next steps
April 2019	Family Room Parental Learning Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing
May 2019	Nursery Come & Play days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showcasing effective learning opportunities including "Musicality", story sacks and outdoor learning
Apr/ May/ June 2019	Induction Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery and P1 Inductions events, including P1 lunch
Apr/ May/ June 2019	Play on Pedals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool cycling programme in partnership with Cycling Scotland. Parents invited along to final session.
Apr/ May/ June 2019	Whole School Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day; Nursery Outing; Nursery Graduations; Summer Service; Bikeability; P7 Transition Events
June	Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of session reports for all children