



GIFFNOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parental Engagement Calendar and Overview

Session 2019-20

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 2019-20 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 2019	Nursery home visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For children beginning our nursery class
August 2019	Meet The Teacher (including Nursery)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class visits and meet the teaching staff
August 2019	P7 Cluster Residential Information Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation and Q&A session
August 2019 onwards	Opportunities to join learning activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For example: Macastory Literacy; Hopscotch performances; Storytelling/ World Book Day
August 2019 onwards	Class Assemblies (Nursery – P7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday morning Class Assemblies open to parents/ carers throughout the year
September 2019 onwards	Family Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for use of Family Room for Parental Drop ins, including targeted to particular families/ groupings
September 2019 onwards	Pupil 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; Social Communication workshops; Autism awareness
September/ October 2019	Maths Week and other parent-led learning (Nursery-P7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents/ carers invited to support/ lead learning across school activities as and when appropriate, including during Maths Week City of the Future whole school parental event for sharing learning
September 2019 ongoing	Partner led activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parental information sessions led by partners, e.g. Family First and our Campus Police Officer Grant Trainer
September 2019 ongoing	Parent led Food Technologies activities (Nursery –P7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training for parents during session 2017/18 and 2018/19; Parent and child 'Cookalong' sessions 2017/18 and 2018/19; team of parents to work with school staff to lead food technologies experiences across the school stages throughout the session



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September 2019	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 2019	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 2019 onwards	Parental Equalities Forums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement opportunity with issues and presentations from across ERC
September 2019 onwards	Technology activities leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range of parents involved with technology activities leadership, including: woodwork; knitting; sewing; food handling; construction
September 2019 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, e.g. Forest Visits
September 2019 onwards	School Parliament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Council involvement in Parliament to support and decide upon whole school community issues, e.g. Promoting Positive Behaviour Guidelines and allocation of funds for playground equipment
September 2019 onwards	Intergenerational learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents, grandparents and community friends involved in a range of shared learning activities, based within school and at Orchardhill Parish Church and including gardening/ grounds activities
September/ October 2019	Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing use of digital newsletters, website and Twitter feeds (Nursery and School feeds) • New formats for parental leaflets/ brochures, including Parent Friendly Standards & Quality Report Summary and Child Friendly/ Summary of School Improvement Plan priorities
September/ October 2019	Parent Council AGM Parent Council Meetings begin	<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 • To trial at differing times of day/ week to encourage participation; ongoing throughout the session



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September/ October 2019 ongoing	Community Cafes begin (6 in session)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3-4pm opportunities to share in school community and learning
September/ October 2019	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 2019	Jotters home 1 Nursery Profiles home	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maths: to share learning
October 2019	Nursery Induction Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on sharing strategies and effective ways to develop learning
October 2019	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 2019	Inclusion & Diversity Church Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Service for school community to share learning from whole school focus
October/ November 2019	Nursery Come and Play Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on sharing strategies and effective ways to develop learning
October/ November 2019	Nursery parental engagement in Curriculum Rationale and other aspects of practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open area, including during Parents Evening, used for ongoing sharing of evaluations
November 2019	Parents' Evenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress and next steps
November 2019	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 2019	Christmas Fayre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent Council Leadership• P6 children to lead product creation/ selling and activities at the fayre



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November/ December 2019	English as an Additional Language (EAL) parental workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home links and language based workshop for relevant parents
December 2019	Parent-child Numeracy workshop – mental maths and Number Sense focus P3/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• After school event for P3/4 families
December 2019	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); Choir performance as part of 'The Big Sing'; Church Service
January/ February 2020	Seasons for Growth, Multi-lingual Learners and Family First family information sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For some families as relevant
January 2020	Family Maths Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maths and food event led by Chris McKenna/ SLT (evening)
January / February 2020	Woodfarm HS Transition Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extended transition meetings for some families
February 2020	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 2020	Jotters home 2 Nursery Profiles home	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Literacy: to share learning
March - May 2020	Family Cookalong events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent and Child events
Monday 23 rd March 2020	Parent Council Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7pm, school staffroom
March 2020	Skills event for parents/ carers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent council and SLT to lead skills sharing and professional development event for the local community



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March -June 2020	Home link Literacy and Numeracy bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery
March 2020	Parents' Evenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress and next steps
April 2019 and onwards	Learning Activities and Extra Curricular Clubs Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parental Leadership and involvement in lunchtime and after school activities
May 2020	Nursery Come & Play days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Showcasing effective learning opportunities
April – June 2020	Induction Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery and P1 Inductions events, including P1 lunch
April – June 2020	Play on Pedals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preschool cycling programme in partnership with Cycling Scotland. Parents invited along to final session
April – June 2020	Whole School Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports Day; Nursery Family Summer Outing; Nursery Graduations; summer BBQ; Summer Service; Bikeability; P7 Transition Events
June 2020	Loving Our Volunteers celebration event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebration of all volunteers in the Giffnock Family
June 2020	Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• End of session reports for all children