



Parental Engagement Calendar and Overview

Session 2022-23

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 2022-23 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 2022	Nursery home visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For children beginning our nursery class
August/ September 2022	Meet The Teacher (including Nursery)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class visits and meet the teaching staff
August 2022	P7 Cluster Residential Information Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation and Q&A session
August 2022 onwards	Opportunities to join learning activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For example: Macastory Literacy workshops Nursery-P4; P6-7 parent information sessions
September 2022 onwards	Parent Equalities Group (PEG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular meetings begin for the year ahead Cost of the School Day focus, including sustainable clothing Consideration of Race equalities theme 120-year school celebrations leadership
September 2022 onwards	Intergenerational Learning Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning experiences to be planned in collaboration with our friends from Orchardhill Parish, including parental support and leadership PEG support and leadership for 120-year school celebrations
September 2022 onwards	'The Den' (Family/ Community space)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for use of the newly developed 'The Den' as a community space for parental drop-ins, including targeted to particular families/ groupings
September 2022 onwards	Senior Leadership Team Friday morning drop-ins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly 9- 9.30am drop-in, usually with the Head Teacher
September 2022 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



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September/ October 2022 onwards	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 in connection with Maths Week
September 2022 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
September 2022	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	STEAM activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range of parents involved with Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics activities leadership, including: woodwork; knitting; sewing; food handling; construction
September 2022 onwards	Family Room/ The Den 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 2022 onwards	Intergenerational/ Community 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 120 year celebrations to be led by children, staff, parents and partners
September/ October 2022 onwards	School Parliament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Council and other partners involvement in Parliament to support and decide upon whole school community issues
September/ October 2022 onwards	General Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing use of digital newsletters, website and Twitter feeds (Nursery and School feeds) Parental leaflets/ brochures, including Parent Friendly Standards & Quality Report Summary and Child Friendly/ Summary of School Improvement Plan priorities



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September/ October 2022	Parent Council AGM Parent Council Meetings begin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for parental engagement in the Parent Council • To trial at differing times of day/ week to encourage participation; ongoing throughout the session
October 2022 onwards	Home link Literacy/ Numeracy/ other Learning Bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery
October 2022 onwards	Awesome Achievers Records home begins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1-7 Awesome Achievers Records sent home for parental engagement in learning
October 2022	P6 and P7 Woodfarm High School Open Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to meet staff and learn about learning experiences as part of our extended transition to high school
October 2022	Nursery Induction Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on sharing strategies and effective ways to develop learning
October 2022	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 2022	Inclusion & Diversity Church Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service for school community to share learning from whole school focus, including parental involvement
October/ November 2022 onwards	Community Cafes begin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-4pm opportunities to share in school community and learning
October/ November 2022 onwards	Class Assemblies (Nursery – P7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday morning Class Assemblies open to parents/ carers throughout the year and spanning until June 2023
October/ November 2022	Nursery Come and Play Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on sharing strategies and effective ways to develop learning



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October/ November 2022 onwards	Our Community and Cultures workshops/ events to begin, including English as an Additional Language (EAL) parental workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home links and language based workshops for relevant parents Shared leadership along ERC staff and colleagues regarding literacy and language development
October/ November 2022	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 2022	Jotters home 1 Nursery Profiles home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths: to share learning
November 2022	Parents' Evenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress and next steps
November/ December 2022	Christmas Fayre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Council Leadership <i>P6 children to lead product creation/ selling and activities at the fayre tbc</i>
November/ December 2022	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 2022	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; Church Service
December 2022 - February 2023	Seasons for Growth, Multi-lingual Learners and Family First family information sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For some families and children as relevant
January 2023	Family Maths Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths and community event – details tbc
January / February '23	Woodfarm HS Transition Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended transition meetings for some families



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February 2023	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 2023	Jotters home 2 Nursery Profiles home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy: to share learning
March - May 2023	Family Cookalong events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent and Child events
March 2023	Parents' Evenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress and next steps
April 2023 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 2023	Nursery Come & Play days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showcasing effective learning opportunities
April – June 2023	Induction Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery and P1 Inductions events
April – June 2023	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 2023	Bikeability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for learning activities P5-P7 and parental involvement/ leadership
April – June 2023	Whole School Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day; Nursery Family Summer Outing; Nursery Graduations; summer BBQ; Summer Gathering; P7 Transition Events
May/ June 2023	120-year celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led by PEG • Cherry tree planting • Tea Party, community event
June 2023	Loving Our Volunteers celebration event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of all volunteers in the Giffnock Family
June 2023	Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of session reports for all children