

Broomhill Primary School/



Invite to our Curriculum Evening *Parent/Carer Partnership in Curriculum for Excellence*

Dear children, parents/carers and community partners,

The school community has shown a warm welcome to our 55 Primary 1 pupils (see photographs below) and to the new pupils in Primaries 2-7 who have joined us this session. Everyone in school is helping the children settle in quickly.

All **Primary 1-7** families are warmly invited to attend our **Curriculum Evening** from **6-7pm** in classrooms on **Wednesday 13th September 2023**. This is an opportunity for parents/carers to visit their child's classroom, meet the staff team and hear about the curriculum. Children can accompany their parent/carer.

If a family has more than one child in P1-7 then they are free to move between relevant classrooms. Staff will be available in the corridors to direct you to the right class. Families can also visit our school library on the top floor.

After attending the classrooms you are invited to visit the **Grab n Go Food Station**, organised by some parents and carers to help fund the P7 Ardentenny residential trip. Food and soft drinks will be on sale in the atrium. Items will cost 50p-£2.00. Cash and card will be accepted. Thank you for your support. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cameron
Head Teacher



P2/1
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P1a
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P1b
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School Updates

P2-7 Photographic and Video Consent

Photographs and videos are used to record the work that goes on in class and to celebrate special school events. Please click on the following link to indicate whether or not you give photo/video consent for your P2-7 child. <https://forms.office.com/e/X0aMSMb11C>
It would be helpful if you can **submit your response/s on or before 17 September 2023**. Thank you!

Seesaw

Seesaw messaging is mainly to be used for communication with teachers about homework. Teachers do not monitor Seesaw throughout the day, so please ensure information about absences, appointments, who is picking a child up etc is communicated to the school office. Please note, when a parent reports their child's appointment via the online Pupil Absence Reporting system (see page 3) school does not get information about a child's appointment time. When you collect your child from school, please allow sufficient time for our staff to collect your child from class. Any concerns about a child's progress, friendships etc should be communicated to one of our deputies or the headteacher.

Indoor Shoes

Please ensure your child has a change of shoes (plimsoles or trainers) to wear in class and during indoor PE lessons. Changing into indoor shoes means the children do not tread dirt, grass or rubber particles from our synthetic school pitch into classroom carpets, where the children sit to work and play, or the gym hall.

Financial Support with Clothing Grants, Free School Meals, Breakfast Club and P7 residential

Click on the following link for information about financial support with school uniform, free school meals and breakfast club. <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/article/17885/Clothing-Grants-and-Free-School-Meals>
A letter issued to P7 families about the Ardentinny residential has information about how to apply for financial support with the cost of the 5-day trip.

School Improvement

Our latest Standard & Quality Report and School Improvement Plan will be issued shortly. **School terms dates 2023/24** and a **staff list** can be found on the Broomhill Primary website. <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/broomhillprimaryschoolwebsite/>

Wet Mornings

Please ensure your child wears a rainproof jacket to school for the inevitable rainy days. Our playground does not have shelter. If the weather is particularly inclement (e.g. high winds or heavy snow) before the start of the school day, then pupils are called into the dining hall by our staff.

Nut Allergies

A reminder that children and adults should not bring nuts, or food containing nuts, to school. We have several pupils with a nut allergy who may suffer an anaphylactic reaction if he/she eats, or comes into contact with nuts or products containing nuts.



Safe Parking

Please put the safety of children first and avoid double parking, or parking on the lines outside Broomhill Primary. If you cannot find a safe parking space outside the school then park a short distance away. This will ensure a safe crossing area for pupils, families and local residents and your child will benefit from the short walk to and from school. A reminder that a School Car Free Zone operation in Elmwood Avenue and Lane. Moving vehicles (apart from residents with a permit and key services) are banned from Elmwood Avenue and Elmwood Lane during the hours of 8.30am- 9.15am and 2.30pm-3.15pm.



Mobile Phones

We strongly advise that your child does not bring a mobile phone to primary school. If you allow your child to bring a mobile phone to school it must be switched off and kept in your child's bag. **Children are not permitted to use their phones in the school building or playground for any purpose.** Children will only be allowed to use their phones once they have left the premises. Children will receive only one warning before a ban. Any calls to and from the school should be made through the school office. Broomhill Primary cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to a phone in school.



Pupil Absence Reporting

Glasgow mainstream primary and secondary schools operate a generic pupil absence reporting service during the school week. Parents/carers are asked to contact the 'Pupil Absence Reporting' (PAR) system online or by phone if their child is going to be absent.

Online reporting: Register with 'myaccount' by visiting <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/pupilabsence> or phone: **0141 287 0039** or **0141 471 3710**

This should be done before 9.30am on the first day of absence. If the child is going to be absent for some time, it would be helpful to know at the earliest opportunity. The school uses daily text messaging to inform parents of their child's absence if no contact is made. All unexplained absence is investigated by the school and appropriate action taken.

PAR has been created to provide an efficient way for parents/carers to report absence. It is recognised that in some circumstances, for example, to report or discuss a sensitive issue, you may still require to speak directly with the school. The following guidance should be applied:

Please phone PAR, or use the online PAR form, to report the following absences:

Sickness absence - for all pupil sickness related absences for up to 10 school days. Contact PAR on the first day of sickness before 09:30 hours. If the absence lasts more than ten days, parents/carers are required to call the school to provide an update.

Medical or dental appointments for up to one day - parents/carers should phone PAR, or use the online PAR form, to report absences for medical or dental appointments. This can be notified up to 4 weeks in advance or on the day for emergencies. The school requires a letter or appointment card as evidence of the appointment to ensure permission is given to be absent from class.

Please phone the school directly, in advance or on the day, to report the following absences - To make sure you receive the right support you require, parents/carers should still contact the school directly to report absences of a sensitive or personal nature, for example:

- Religious/parental holiday requests
- Illness or bereavement of a family member and funerals
- Serious illness, for example, an absence which is going to last more than ten days
- Injury, for example, broken limb
- Infectious diseases
- All exceptional circumstances

ICT Acceptable User Policy (AUP)

The AUP is signed by a parent/carer of P1 children and by the young person in first year at high school. This annual reminder is included in our August/September newsletter. P1-7 parents/carers should remind their child that he/she must:

- always get permission from a teacher before using a computer or iPad in school
- not intentionally damage any part of the ICT system or delete software
- close down computers and iPads in according with teacher instruction
- only use devices for school use
- not eat or drink near a computer/iPad
- not use inappropriate language on the computer or iPad
- report known instances of the above.



Parent Council Meetings

The first **Parent Council meeting** of the new session was on Wednesday 6th September.

The following meetings are **7.00-8.45pm** in our library:

Wednesday 4th October 2023
(AGM cheese, wine and soft drinks)

Wednesday 29th November 2023
Wednesday 17th January 2024
Wednesday 20th March 2024
Wednesday 1st May 2024
Additional dates tbc for Summer Fair organisation

All P1-7 parents/carers are very welcome to attend.
No experience needed. Simply turn up.

The email address for our **Parent Council** is broomhillparentcouncil@gmail.com

The link to volunteer for school events is <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/broomhillprimaryfet>