

Broomhill Primary School

NEWSLETTER - MAY 2024

Dear pupils, families and friends,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable bank holiday weekend.

Very well done to our Parent Council for organising the recent family ceilidh. Pupils who attended the event spoke very highly of the fun-filled evening. The amount raised for P7 leaver activities will be shared at the next Parent Council meeting. Minutes of the meeting will be available thereafter.

The Summer term is *very* busy, so I have attached the latest Term 4 calendar of events with this newsletter. Calendar dates include the following (* denotes new events added):

▪ **P1-7 Summer Trips**

- **P1: Heads of Ayr** on Monday 3 June. Cost per child is £20
- **P2: Clyde Valley Farm Park** on Wednesday 15 May. Cost per child is £20
- **P3: Five Sisters Zoo** on Thursday 9 May. Cost per child is £20
- **P4: Blair Drummond Safari Park** on Wednesday 12 June. Cost per child is £20
- **P5: Edinburgh Zoo** on Wednesday 5 June. A grant has been secured to pay for zoo entry via the Mandarin programme. Cost per child for transport is £10
- **P6: Glasgow Green, Free Wheel North** on Tuesday 4 June. Cost per child is £11
- **P7: M&Ds Theme Park** on Tuesday 25 June. Cost per child is £20

Please make payment for Summer trips via ParentPay. All trips are subsidised, with the school paying over £1 000 from our funds towards the cost of coaches and entry fees.

Any parent requiring support to pay for Summer trips can click on this [link](#) and the school will organise assistance. Parents with more than two pupils in school should pay for two children only. Specific trip details will be sent to each stage. Please note, coach availability is limited and expensive. We aim however to provide a memorable and fun experience for the children.

- **Non-uniform Day on Friday 17 May***. Our digital leaders invite pupils to donate £1 cash and come to school in casual clothes. All funds will go towards BeeBot mats and keyboards.
- **Summer Fair on Friday 31 May** from 6.30pm - 9.30pm. All families and friends welcome.
- **Non-uniform Day on Friday 31 May**. Tombola bottles and baking invited for Summer Fair.
- **P4a Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 5 June***. Invite for P4a grandparents and elderly guests. More information to follow from the class.
- **Sports Day on Friday 7 June**, P1 - 3: 10-11.30am & P4-7 from 1.15-2.45pm in our school grounds.
- **P5 Mandarin Afternoon on Wednesday 12 June*** from 1.30-2.30pm. All P5 families are invited to attend an interactive afternoon to learn more about the school's approach to modern languages and Mandarin learning.
- **School discos on Thursday 13 June**. P1-3: 6.30pm & P4-7: 7.45pm. Letter to follow.

LINKS TO ORDER P1-7 CLASS PHOTOS



I am delighted to let you know that the recent class photographs are now ready to view and purchase at the following links.

P1a: <https://htmp.st/BroomhillPrimaryP1A>

P1b: <https://htmp.st/BroomhillPrimaryP1B>

P2/1: <https://htmp.st/BroomhillPrimaryP21>

P2: <https://htmp.st/BroomhillPrimaryP2>

P3/2: <https://htmp.st/BroomhillPrimaryP32>

P3a: <https://htmp.st/BroomhillPrimaryP3A>

P3b: <https://htmp.st/BroomhillPrimaryP3B>

P4a: <https://htmp.st/BroomhillPrimaryP4A>

P4b: <https://htmp.st/BroomhillPrimaryP4B>

P5a: <https://htmp.st/BroomhillPrimaryP5A>

P5b: <https://htmp.st/BroomhillPrimaryP5B>

P6a: <https://htmp.st/BroomhillPrimaryP6A>

P6b: <https://htmp.st/BroomhillPrimaryP6B>

P7a: <https://htmp.st/BroomhillPrimaryP7A>

P7b: <https://htmp.st/BroomhillPrimaryP7B>

P7c: <https://htmp.st/BroomhillPrimaryP7C>

Tempest offer a free “deliver to school” option that is open for approximately 14 days, alternatively, home delivery is available at a cost of £5 postage and packing.

If you need assistance or have any questions regarding placing an order, please call Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the “contact” button on the website home page (htempest.co.uk) where someone from the customer service team will be happy to help.

Glasgow Schools Art Exhibition

A Glasgow Schools Art Exhibition has now opened in the COMMONSpace Gallery in the Gallery of Modern Art. A range of work from secondary aged young people across the city will be on display. The exhibition will run for the next two months, free of charge. The work of Hyndland Secondary School will feature from 18-30 May. Well done to all involved!

Understanding Classification

P1-3 Parent/Carer Invite to Information Session

As a result of education service reform and a reduction in allocated staffing, next session our school will reduce from 16 to 15 classes. **Our present P1-3 classes will need to be reclassified for August 2024.** This means in August some children will move into a different class from the peers they were in class with this session. The senior leadership team will consult with teachers in arriving at the final decisions on new class formations.

Our numbers are such that there is no requirement to reclassify our present P4-6 classes. Therefore, next session these children will all move up a stage with their current class peers. Here is a table of P1-7 classes for 2024-25:

New Classes for August 2024			
P1a	P1b	P2/1	P2
P3/2	P3	P4/3	P4a
P4b	P5a	P5b	P6a
P6b	P7a	P7b	

Where reclassification is required, decisions about which class children are allocated to are primarily based on their language and numeracy groupings. Friendships are also considered and we ensure each child has someone in their new class that they are friendly with.

The need to reclassify some classes already arises every year for several reasons, including:

- Class size guidelines, set by the Scottish Government, change as children move up stages as follows:
 - Primary 1 classes have a maximum of 25 pupils
 - Primary 2-3 classes have a maximum of 30 pupils
 - Primary 4-7 classes have a maximum of 33 pupils
 - All composite classes have a maximum of 25 pupils.
- The number of new entrants joining Broomhill Primary usually differs from the number of Primary 7 youngsters leaving.

For more information about classification, parents and carers are warmly invited to attend the following information evening in school.

Understanding Classification - Parent Information Session

- **Wednesday 29 May, 1.45pm - 2.45pm** *or*
- **Thursday 30 May, 6.15pm - 7.15pm**

Please register for a place at the session by clicking on the following link –
[Understanding Classification ~ Parent Information Session](#)

On 12 June we will inform you of your child's class for the new session and, where possible, the staff for session 2024/25. All P1-6 children will visit their new classes after playtime on Wednesday 19 June. Meanwhile, P7 children have a programme of visits to secondary school.