



Anderston Primary School



November 2022

Safe

Honesty

Respect

Healthy

Teamwork



Dear Parents/Carers,

Below is information on upcoming events. I have updated the calendar at the bottom of the newsletter as we have finalised some of the dates.

Primary 1 enrolment week

Primary 1 enrolment week is w/b 7th November. Information has been sent out and there is a poster on the Parent Council Noticeboard. If your child will be 5 between 1st March 2023 and 28th February 2024, they are eligible to start school in August 2023.



Multisports Lunch Clubs

We have a coach coming in at lunchtime working with children from P 4/3 to P7 on different days. We hope to continue with this and open it up to the younger children in term 3.

Biodiversity Project



Primary 5A and Primary 7/6A are currently working with STEM ambassadors on a project to increase Biodiversity within the school grounds. The children have been designing the school grounds to allow for a pond to be built as well as a wildflower garden. They will be monitoring the wildlife that comes to the school over this session. This has only been possible thanks to Maria from the Parent Council who applied for a grant from the Royal Society which was awarded.

Anti bullying week

Anti bullying week is w/b 14th November. At our assembly on 11th November, we will be highlighting this to the children. During anti-bullying week, the children will be doing activities in their class to raise awareness of bullying and how to deal with this.



Book week

Book week is w/b 14th November. Children will be doing reading activities in the classroom during this week. At our assembly on the 18th November, the children will work in their friendship groups on activities linked to this event. Children can come dressed up as their favourite book character on Friday 18th November. Pupils in P1, P2 and P3 will be given book bags which they will bring home at the end of the day.



School Photographer



We have booked a professional photographer to come to the school on Monday 21st November. All children will get individual photographs taken and P1 and P7 will get a class photograph. Family photographs will also be taken. Please ensure your child is wearing their school uniform. Please note you are under NO obligation to buy any photographs.

Anti racist club

Ms Cain will be running an anti-racism club in school starting 22nd November. They will be meeting on Tuesday lunchtimes (12.15-12.45pm). It will be initially open to all pupils in p6 and p7. Pupils and staff will be learning about anti-racism and why it is important. They will be taking part in anti-racist activities within the school and the Community, and linking up with other anti-racist clubs in schools across the city.



Communication

Our school blog has now gone live - you can access this on the following link:-

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/anderstonprimaryschool/>

A reminder that if you need any information about the school, please look at our thinglink which hopefully should have all the information. However, please contact the school if you want anything clarified.

<https://www.thinglink.com/scene/1583237649584357379>

Standards and Qualities

Our annual Standards and Quality report is now available to view. You can access this on our new blog or on our thinglink. Our standards and quality report details areas the school worked on last session and highlights what we are currently working on this session.



Attendance

If your child is absent from school, please phone the attendance line on 0141-287-0039 before 9am. They will then update this on the system and we are then able to see why your child is absent. However, we recognise that there are occasions when you feel you need to discuss a sensitive issue with the school. In these circumstances, please contact the school direct.

Latecoming

We have noticed a significant increase in children coming late to school. Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. This means that they are often unsettled and confused about tasks. Their teacher will not always be able to re-explain work and as a result they will start to fall behind. There are occasions when being late is unavoidable and we would ask that if you are going to be late that you let the school know as soon as possible.



Christmas Events

Below in our calendar of events are all the dates for our Christmas events. For our Christmas Café and Nativity, we will issue letters asking you to let us know how many tickets you want. We need to do this as the events are inside and we can only accommodate a certain number of people due to health and safety. Normally we held both events at the same time, however as the school is growing we need to have them at different times because of numbers. Letters and tickets will be issued nearer the time.



Date	Event	Information
Week Beginning 7 th November	Primary 1 Enrolment Week	Online application
10 th November	P7 to Science Centre	PM
11 th November	Non Uniform Day	Children bring in a tin/packet for our Tombola at Christmas Market
w/b 14 th November	Book Week Anti bullying week	
16 th November	Parents Night	Appointments sent out w/b 7 th November
18 th November	Non Uniform Day	Children bring in a bottle for our Tombola at Christmas Market
21 st November	Photographer	Children will be getting their photographs taken by a professional photographer
23 rd November	Dental Checks	P1 and P7 only
25 th November	Non Uniform Day	Children bring in sweets/biscuits for our Sweet Stall at Christmas Market

2 nd December	Non-uniform day	Children bring in wrapped gift for our Lucky dip stall at Christmas Market
7 th December	Trip to the Science Centre	Primary 1, 2/1 and 2
9 th December am	Childsmile Programme	P1 - P4 only
9 th December	Christmas Market - PM	More Information to follow
13 TH December	Christmas Café - P3 - P7 - PM	Tickets will be on sale shortly
14 th December	Trip to Science Centre	Primary 3, 4/3 and 4
15 th December	Flu Vaccination Programme	All pupils who have returned consent form will be given the flu vaccine.
16 th December AM	Nativity	P1 P2/1 P2
Mon 19 th December	School Parties	P5 - P7
Tues 20 th December	School Parties	P3, 4/3 and P4
Wed 21 st December	School Parties	P1, 2/1 and P2
Wed 21 st December	Magic Den	Whole School
Thurs 22 nd December - AM	Trip to Cinema	Whole School
Thurs 22 nd December - PM	School closes at 2.30pm	Christmas Holidays