



April/May Newsletter 2023



Safe



Honesty



Respect



Healthy



Teamwork



Welcome back after the Easter break; I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break. In talking to the children, most of them were happy to come back to school which is fantastic. We work hard as a school to ensure that every child is listened to and any worries are addressed and hopefully resolved as soon as possible. The fact that children are wanting to come back to school reflects this; 'A happy child is a learning child'. We have a busy term ahead with lots of exciting events happening. I have attached dates to the end of term, however, there are still a few dates to be finalised and I will let you know as soon as I can.

Thank you to everyone who attended our assemblies in Term 3. It was a busy term, finishing off with our 50th Birthday Celebration. I am sure you will agree that all the hard work by pupils, staff and parents definitely paid off. Please visit our school and class blogs to see pictures and videos of these events.



Baby News



We have had some exciting news in the school. Congratulations to Mrs Linning who gave birth to a little boy (Freddie) at the end of March and to Mrs Reeve who last week gave birth to a little boy (Zachary). I am sure you are with us in sending best wishes to the proud parents and hopefully they will be coming into school soon to introduce us to their new arrivals.

We welcome Ms Farmer to Anderston who will be teaching Primary 5b on a Monday with Mrs Lynn teaching P5b from Tuesday to Friday.

Ms McCafferty will be teaching Primary 2/1 from Tuesday to Friday with Mrs McGloughlin in class on a Monday. This is until the end of term.

EID

We start off this term with the celebration of Eid. Eid Mubarak to everyone who is celebrating and we are looking forward to welcoming you to our Eid party on Monday afternoon. Thank you to everyone who supported this event by donating food, money and craft material.



Nursery Transition

It has been lovely to see the children who will be joining us in August come into school to meet some of our P6 buddies as well as meeting new friends who will be starting school at the same time. There will be two more transition dates when parents will meet with myself and the children will be able to see their new class.

Biodiversity Project

Unfortunately, during the Easter holidays the pond that was created in the school grounds was vandalised. with wood broken and some of the mesh torn away leaving the water exposed. The children who were involved in this project spent a lot of time in creating this pond. Some parents were also part of helping build the pond. As you can imagine, the children were really disappointed to come back after the holidays to see this and I am sure the parents involved will be too. The STEM team are coming back this term to move this project on, however, we will need to repair the pond before this can be completed. We would welcome any volunteers who could give us some help in repairing this. Please contact me by phone if this is something you are able to do.



Lunch Clubs

We will be continuing with our lunch clubs this term thanks to our Active Schools Co-ordinator and the Rotary Club. Mrs McGloughlin is co-ordinating this and we are hoping to start this next week.

After School Club

Mr Terris will be taking an after school 'Scrabble Challenge' club for Primary 5 to Primary 7 for children who are interested. We are still finalising the details and letters will be sent to the children who will be attending.



You've been spotted



Our focus this term is our values of Respect and Teamwork. The children were all really saddened to hear about the vandalism in the school and we are all going to be working as a team to be vigilant in the community and the school. This includes making sure we all put litter in the bins and recycling our waste. There has been an increase in litter in the playground but I am sure with this being a focus in term 4, we will return to our normally almost litter free playground.

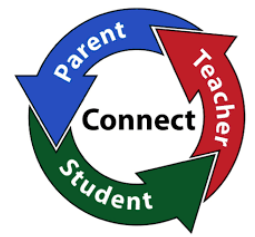


Latecoming

We are still seeing a number of children coming to school late. Lining up with their peers is an important part of school and children are missing out in socialising with their friends in the morning as well as the routines and information given out at the beginning of the day. Children who are late are also missing out on important teaching concepts and coming in late during teaching time is very disruptive to the class. I am aware that there will be occasions when being late is unavoidable and if this is the case, please contact the office and let Danielle know before 9am.

Communication

Below are key links which will hopefully give you all the information you need about the school. However, as always, if you have any worries or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me direct.



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

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

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Below are dates up until the End of Term

APRIL/MAY/JUNE DATES

DATE	EVENT and VENUE
Tuesday 18 th April - Tuesday 6 th June	Create - YMI - Music Primary 1 - Primary 4
Tuesday 18 th April - Tuesday 20 th June	Determined to Dance Programme Primary 4/3 and Primary 4
Tuesday 18 th April	Trip to Lochwinnoch as part of Biodiversity Project Primary 5a and Primary 7/6a
Monday 24 th April	Eid Party - School Hall - Everyone welcome
Monday 24 th April	Fluoride Varnish Programme - P1 - 4
Tuesday 25 th April	P5a and P7/6a - visit to Kelvingrove as part of Biodiversity Project - 9.15am - 3pm
Tuesday 25 th April	Rag Bag Uplift - All unwanted clothes, shoes and bags should be handed into the office no later that Tuesday morning.
Monday 1 st May	Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd May	Primary 7/6a and Primary 7/6b - visit to Barclays Dragons Den Competition
Tuesday 2 nd May	Parent Council Teams Meeting 6.30pm
Monday 8 th May	Holiday - King's Coronation
Wednesday 10 th May And Wednesday 17 th May	Nursery Transition - New pupils and Parents - Assembly Hall - 2pm
Monday 22 nd May	Teachers from Netherlands visiting Anderston Primary
Wednesday 24 th May	Mini Marathon - PM
Thursday 25 th May	Inservice day - Pupils not in school
Friday 26 th May to Monday 29 th May inclusive	Holiday weekend
Tuesday 30 th May to Thursday 1 st June inclusive	Primary 7 transition - Hillhead Primary

Mon 5 th and Tues 6 th June	Group of pupils presenting at Science Fair - Linked to Project with Meghan from Glasgow University
Wednesday 7 th June	Day of Champions - TBC
Thursday 8 th June	Anti-racist day - More information to follow
w/b 12 th June	School reports issued
Friday 16 th June	Primary 7 Leavers Assembly - AM
Tuesday 20 th June	Primary 7 to Children's Wood
Friday 23 rd June	School closes - 1PM
Wed 16 th August	School re- opens - 9am - Session 23/24