



# Broomhill Primary School June Newsletter



## Here comes summer!

Dear school community,

As the session draws to a close I would like to pay credit to the work you have all done this session. The children have shown tremendous resilience and given their best through what has been another challenging school year. Our staff team has been phenomenal. Their care, dedication and professionalism have been instrumental in the children's achievements and our nurturing school ethos. I also can't thank parents and carers enough for the support you have given throughout the session.

We look forward to an exciting calendar of school events next session. To assist our improvement planning, we would very much appreciate if you would give us feedback on you and your child's school experience by clicking on the following link - <https://forms.office.com/r/7kLBDVsDac>. The **survey** will close on 30 June. A feedback report will be posted on the school website at the start of the new session, along with our Standards and Quality Report 2021-22 and School Improvement Plan 2022-23.

Turning now to **staff news**. A very happy retirement to our wonderful Support for Learning Worker, Mrs Murphy, who finished with us this week after 21 years working in our school. Over this period, thousands of Broomhill Primary children and hundreds of teachers have benefited from her support and kindness. She will be greatly missed by everyone in our school.

I am delighted to share that Mr Thom has been appointed as the new headteacher of Craigton Primary School, starting after the summer holiday. Mr Thom is currently the acting headteacher at Toryglen Primary but his substantive post is Depute at Broomhill Primary. We are sad Mr Thom is moving on but wish him all the very best for his new job.

We bid a fond farewell and a big thank you to supply teachers Mrs Doherty and Mr Kennett, who finish with us this week. It has been a pleasure working with you. Best wishes to Mrs Newall (nee Ms Boyle), Mrs Saunders and Ms Maxwell who all finish for maternity leave during term 1 next session.

Congratulations to Support for Learning Worker, Ms Paton, who has successfully secured a place at the University of Glasgow to undertake the Post Graduate Degree in Primary Education. We are confident she will be a wonderful teacher.

We look forward to Mrs Kayes returning from maternity leave after the summer holiday. We welcome two new supply teachers, Mrs March and Ms Alexander. We are also delighted to have Ms Pryde and Ms Sanderson spend their probationary teaching year with us next session.

On behalf of the school community I would like to give my thanks and appreciation to **outgoing Parent Council members**, Alison Brown and Morven Finlayson, for their commitment and ongoing support for our school. They played an invaluable role in organising the wonderful Summer fair.

Thank you also to everyone who contributed to making last week's fair a great success. Just over £6000 profit was made, which will be put to very good use to enhance children's learning and experiences.

And finally, I would like to once again wish our fantastic **Primary 7 youngsters** all the very best as you commence with a new phase of your life and make the transition to high school. We are very proud of the fine young people you have become. I hope you continue to uphold our school values, work hard, make friends and shine bright!. We look forward to a return visit from you sometime in the future.

I hope everyone enjoys a lovely summer break. School reopens for staff on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August and for pupils on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 9am.

Kindest regards,

Wendy Cameron, Headteacher



**We are excited to introduce the Summer Reading Challenge** which runs in local libraries from Saturday 25th June until Sunday 27th August 2022.

The theme this year is **Gadgeteers**.  
Join the Gadgeteers for the Summer Reading Challenge to discover the amazing **science and innovation** behind the world around you!

To take part simply borrow and read six library books, e-books or audiobooks over the school holidays. For every two books you read, you'll receive a special reward. Once you've read all six, you'll get special **Gadgeteers Goody Bag** and a **Certificate**.

For more information check out our school website -  
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/broomhillprimarieschoolwebsite/>  
or the official Summer Reading Challenge page -  
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Why not send the headteacher a photograph of you reading over the summer holidays!

### **Free School Meals and Clothing Grants**

The Scottish Government has announced funding for children currently in receipt of financially assisted Free School Meals to receive an additional one-off payment for the summer break.

An online form for Free School Meals, Clothing Grants and the Best Start Grant can be found at the Education and Learning section at [www.glasgow.gov.uk](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk).

### **P7 Ardentiny Trip 2023**

Monday 30 January – Friday 3 February

We are pleased to announce that we have secured a booking to take next year's P7 pupils to Ardentiny for an outdoor residential trip. The cost of the trip will be around £290. The Parent Council usually cover the additional transport and ferry costs. More information will follow in the new term about payments, grants and fundraising ideas.

### **Water Safety Video**

Two Broomhill pupils feature in this important new video with essential water safety advice -  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=gewWXdiG81Y](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gewWXdiG81Y)

For more information on water safety check out [www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/contact-us/](http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/contact-us/)

One of the best ways to stay safe around water is to know how to swim. Lessons for primary pupils resumed this session. Parents and carers can learn more about how to keep their youngsters safe on [www.parentclub.scot](http://www.parentclub.scot).

### **Remember ... the beginning of summer break is a preferred time for for pupils wishing to have their ears pierced.**

This allows sufficient healing time to enable pupils to start the term able to remove their own jewellery and participate in the school's physical education programme. **No jewellery or ear piercings can to be worn during gym lessons.** Schools cannot allow pupils to participate in gym with micro-tape on their earrings. Also, we cannot accept any parent/carer request to write a letter as a legal waiver, as we would still be deemed the responsible person and accountable if there was an accident irrespective of a letter. Thank you for your anticipated support with this health and safety matter.



# Staff Allocation 2022-23

<b>Head Teacher</b>	Mrs Wendy Cameron
<b>Depute Head Teacher P1-4</b>	Mrs Susan Connor (Acting)
<b>Depute Head Teacher P5-7</b>	Mrs Karis Nicholson
<b>Principal Teacher</b>	Mrs Kirstin Bush (Acting)
<b>Principal Teacher</b>	Mr Lewis Mills (Acting)

## Teachers

P1a	Mrs Lesley Sinclair	Ground Floor
P1b	Mrs Jess Menzies	Ground Floor
P2/1	Mrs Lisa MacRae (nee Ms Smith)	Ground Floor
P2a	Mrs Kirstin Bush (Mon-Wed) & Mrs Nikola March (Wed-Fri)	Ground Floor
P2b	Mrs Giselle Kayes	Ground Floor
P3a	Mrs Judy Long	First Floor
P3b	Ms Sheona Jefferies and Miss Megan Sanderson (days tbc)	First Floor
P4a	Mrs Emma Pitblado (Mon-Wed) / Mrs Caroline Smyth (Wed-Fri)	First Floor
P4b	Ms Vicky Stewart	First Floor
P5a	Mr Gordon Harrow (Mon-Thu) and Ms McLeod (Fri)	Second Floor
P5b	Miss Amber Pryde & Ms Beatrix Alexander (days tbc)	First Floor
P6a	Mr Lewis Mills	Second Floor
P6b	Ms Gayle MacLean	Second Floor
P7/6	Mrs Eve Osborne	Second Floor
P7a	Mrs Rachael Hannah	Second Floor
P7b	Mrs Christie Castelli-MacLennan (nee Ms MacLennan)	Second Floor

## Teachers delivering Non-Class Contact Time (NCCT) and Additional Support for Learning (AsfL)

Ms Sheona Jefferies AsFL  
Mr Chris Duncan (Challenge Leader of Learning/ASfL)  
Ms McLeod P4-7 NCCT  
Mrs Sandra Smith (Mondays) ASfL

## Support for Learning Workers

P1 - Mrs Margaret-Ann Burns  
P1 - Mrs Carol Langdon  
P2 - Ms Kelly Richardson  
P3 - Mrs Christine Blackhurst  
P4 - Ms Imogen Guy  
P5 - Ms Strassburg  
P6 - Addy  
P7 - Mrs Marisa Heron

## Clerical Staff

Ms Barbara Niren, Office Manager  
Mrs Cathy Johnstone  
Mrs Elaine Martin

## Active Schools Co-ordinator

Mr Mark O'Mara

## Instrumental Teachers

Mrs Holl (Woodwind)  
Mr Andrew Connell-Smith (Brass)

## Janitor

Mr Tom Gray

## Catering Assistants (Breakfast and/or Lunch)

Mrs Karen Blair  
Ms Annemarie Connolly  
Ms Helen Johnstone  
Ms Margaret Leonard  
Ms Sharon Lone  
Ms Kirsty McInnes  
Mrs Carol Munro (Catering Manager)  
Mrs Elizabeth Sutherland

## Cleaning Staff

Ms Ellane Bigland (Supervisor)  
Ms Elaine Gourley  
Ms Leeanne Forrester  
Ms Collette Higgins  
Ms Marie Conlon  
Ms Connie Swift  
Mrs Anne Donnolly  
Ms Karen Scott

## Crossing Patrol

Mr John MacIntyre (Woodcroft Ave / Randolph Road)  
Mr Jerry Bradley (Crow Road / Woodcroft Avenue)  
Mr Matt Murphy (Balshagray Avenue)



# School Term Dates

(for Glasgow Establishments)

## Session 2022/2023



### August

- Monday, 15 August 2022 (Return date for Teachers & In-Service Day)
- Tuesday, 16 August 2022 (In-Service Day)
- Wednesday, 17 August 2022 (Return date for Pupils)

### September

- Friday, 23 September and Monday, 26 September 2022 (September weekend holiday)

### October

- Friday, 14 October 2022 (In-Service Day)
- Monday, 17 to Friday, 21 October 2022 (October Week)

### December - Christmas and New Year

- Schools close at 2.30 pm on Thursday, 22 December 2022
- Friday, 23 December 2022 - Tuesday 3 January 2023 (Christmas holidays)

### January

- Schools return on Wednesday 4 January 2023

### February mid-term break

- Monday, 13 February 2023
- Tuesday, 14 February 2023
- Wednesday, 15 February 2023 (In-service day)

### April - Spring Holiday (Easter)

- Schools close at 2.30 pm on Friday, 31 March 2023
- Monday, 3 April - Friday, 14 April 2023 (Spring Break)
- Schools return on Monday, 17 April 2023

### May

- Monday, 1 May 2023 (May Holiday)
- Thursday, 25 May 2023 (In-service day)
- Friday, 26 May 2023 and Monday, 29 May 2023 (May Weekend)

### June

- Schools Close at 1.00 pm on Friday 23 June 2023

Please note that school holidays may be subject to change by Glasgow City Council. You will be notified of any changes. Full details of school term dates are available on the council website at [www.glasgow.gov.uk](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk)