

Broomhill Primary School/



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

Dear children, parents/carers and community partners,

Our school community has shown a warm welcome to our 61 Primary 1 pupils (see photographs lovely below) and to the 11 new pupils in Primaries 2-7 who have joined us this session. Everyone in school is helping the children quickly settle.

All **Primary 1-7** families are warmly invited to attend our **Meet the Teacher Evening** from **6-7pm** in classrooms on **Wednesday 21st September**. This is an opportunity for parents/carers to hear from their child's teacher about the curriculum. Children can accompany their parent/carers.

If your family has more than one child in P1-7 then you are free to move between classes. 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 your child's classroom you are invited to visit the **'grab n go' cold food station**, organised by some parents and carers as a fundraiser for the P7 Ardentenny residential trip. Cups of pasta, sausage rolls, baking, juice etc will be on sale in the ground floor of our atrium. Items will cost 50p-£2. Payment is by cash only, thank you.

As always, please get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cameron
Head Teacher



P1a
left

P1b
right

P1s in
P2/1
above



School Updates

Seesaw

Please note that 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. 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.

Clothing Grants and Free School Meals

Support is available for eligible families over the October holiday break for P1 to S6 children and young people who are in receipt of Free School Meals on financial grounds. The payment for each child will be £142.50. Find out more about this payment on the GCC website.

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/article/17885/Clothing-Grants-and-Free-School-Meals>

School Improvement and Documents

Our Standard and Quality Report 2021/22 and School Improvement Plan 2022/23 will accompany the October newsletter. Last year's documents are on our school website.

Our [staffing list](#) and [school terms dates 2022/23](#) can also 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 those 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.



Look out on Page 4 for an opportunity to attend a parent/carer **Information Session** about our new P1-3 literacy programme. **New reading books** will be issued over the next few weeks.

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 31st August

The next meetings are **7pm** in the school library on:

Wednesday 12th October 2022
(AGM cheese, wine and soft drinks)

Wednesday 30th November 2022

Wednesday 11th January 2023

Wednesday 1st March 2023

Wednesday 27th April 2023

Additional dates tbc for Summer Fair organisation

All P1-7 parents/carers are very welcome to attend.

School Activities Calendar					
Month	Day & Date	Time	Event	Audience	
September	Wed 21	6-7pm	Meeting the Teacher	Whole school	
	Fri 24 - Mon 27	-	September Weekend - school closed	Whole school	
	Fri 30	9.10am-2.15pm (see poster for times)	Fundraising Bake Sale & Non-uniform Day £1 <u>cash</u> charity donation invited*	Whole school	
October	Tue 4	2-2.45pm	Parent Information Session (optional) in school hall about our new 'Read, Write Inc.' literacy programme (either Tue 4 th or Thu 6 th)	Parent/carers of P1-3	
	Wed 5	All day	Flu Immunisations	Whole school	
	Thu 6	-	Christmas Cards Pupils design cards. Cards and order forms sent home this day. Parents order online and return design to school by Mon, 10 Oct.	Whole school	
	Thu 6	6-6.45pm	Parent Information Session (optional) in school hall about our new Read, Write Inc programme (either Tue 4 th or Thu 6 th)	Parent/carers of P1-3	
	Fri 7	All day	Show Racism the Red Card Non-uniform Day - Wear something red. £1 <u>cash</u> charity donation invited*	Whole school	
	Wed 12	7pm	Parent Council AGM	P1-7 parents/carers	
	Thu 13	P1-3 9.15-10.05am P4-7 10.55-11.45am	Hopscotch Theatre Show 'Plop in the Ocean' about plastic pollution School hall. £1 cash payment.*	Whole school	
	Fri 14	All day	Inservice Day school closed to pupils	Whole school	
	Mon 17 - Fri 21	Every day	October Holiday - school closed	Whole school	
	Thu 27	P1-3: 6.30-7.30pm & P4-7: 7.45-9pm	Halloween Discos (More info about ticket prices to follow)	Whole school	
	November	Mon 7 -Fri 11 (Date TBC)	More info about Open Doors to follow	P1 New Entrant (Online) Registration for children starting school Aug 2023	Parents/carers of P1 New Entrants
		Thu 17 or Tue 22	5.30-8.30pm or 3.30-6.30pm	Parent/Teacher Meetings (More information about booking a face-to-face meeting in school will follow)	P1-7 parents/carers
Fri 18		9.15-10.15am	Broomhill Has Talent Children in Need Event & Non-uniform Day (more info to follow) £1 <u>cash</u> charity donation invited*	Whole school	

*Please note, for most school activities costing £1-£2 we are inviting cash payments this year. Fundraising donations notably dropped when parents/carers had to make small payments via ParentPay. Unfortunately, current systems do not allow us to invite payments via both cash and ParentPay.