

BROOMHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

On the 2nd of September, Mrs Cameron started her 12 month secondment as Quality Improvement Officer within Glasgow City Council. This meant that there had to be changes to the school leadership team and remits as detailed below:

Acting Head Teacher
Depute Head Teacher
Acting Depute Head Teacher
Acting Principal Teacher

Mrs Karis Nicholson
Mrs Susan Connor
Mrs Kirstin Bush
(to be confirmed)

(responsibility for P6-7)
(responsibility for P1-3)
(responsibility for P4/3-5)

We have been informed that the position of Acting Headteacher will likely be advertised in the next few months so these positions are dependent on the outcome of the recruitment process.

Our priorities are to ensure consistency for our school community, continue to develop the areas detailed in the School Improvement Plan and support our pupils in their learning and achievements.

There are many exciting events coming up which are in the newsletter and also in the Family Friendly Events calendar. On Wednesday the 11th September we will be announcing our Pupil Leadership groups. On page 3 you will be introduced to our new House Captains.

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

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicholson, Acting Head Teacher



SCHOOL REMINDERS

Homework

Seesaw is used to share and submit homework. All pupils were given a Seesaw code at the start of the session. Please keep this safe as you may need this throughout the year for new devices or if you are logged out. Last year, some parents requested that homework is not solely on iPads so this year pupils will have jotters to complete their homework and a photo of this work should be uploaded to Seesaw. Jotters should remain at home.

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.

Wet Mornings

Please ensure your child wears a rainproof jacket to school for the 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.

iPads

P5s iPads are currently being set up and pupils will start to use them in the class. They will be taught how to use the iPads and also how to look after the iPads before they are able to take them home. We have discussed with the Parent Council that we will not send chargers home with iPads as over £350 in the last two years has been spent replacing iPad chargers. Our iPad covers are also showing 'wear and tear' so we ask that pupils take care of these and report if there are any faults.

Playground

From week beginning 16 September, we would ask that P1 and P2 (including P3/2) parents collect their children from the playground at 2:55pm. This is to ease congestion at the gate.

A gentle reminder that no dogs are allowed in the playground.

MacMillan Coffee Event Thursday 26 September

Parents/Carers/Grandparents are warmly invited to join us to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support. We are always so grateful for the support of families through bringing in lots of delicious cakes as well as our fabulous volunteers who help out on the day. We hope that you will be able to join us this year again for more lovely cakes and a chance to socialise.

Pupils are invited to attend school in **non-uniform** wearing casual clothes or the Macmillan colours of **green or white**.

Prior to the event, you are invited to hand in home baking or shop bought cakes to make this fundraiser a success. Remember, **no nuts** in any cake. Children with allergies are invited to donate items they can eat.

Please put your name on cake tubs you wish returned. We aim to return these tubs on the day of the event.

Parents/carers should sign up to help out at the event on <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/broomhillprimaryfet/?event=event&eventId=84255>



9.15 - 9.45am: Beechwood P1-4
9.45 - 10.15am: Beechwood: P5-7
10.35 - 11.05am: Randolph: P1-4
11.05 - 11.35am: Randolph: P5-7
1.10 - 1.40pm: Woodcroft: P1-4
1.40 - 2.10pm: Woodcroft: P5-7



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For a £1 donation...

Adults will have their choice of tea/coffee and a cake. Additional cakes can be purchased costing 20p-50p. Children will select a cake and they should bring their water bottles down to the hall.

House Captains

We were delighted to have 37 pupils who presented their house Captain speech to the P7 pupils and staff in their house. All the speeches were well prepared, thoughtful and also gave some great ideas for improving our school. The votes were extremely close and we would like to congratulate all those who put themselves forward to be considered for House Captain. The House Captains will be working to develop the playground within a working group, present at assemblies, support Pupil Leadership groups and of course work to get their house winning House Cup and Sports Cup in June.

House Captains 2024-25

Beechwood
Zara and Finn



Randolph
Daniel and Alice



Woodcroft
Imogen and Regina



Meet the Teacher

11th September 6-7pm

You have the opportunity to visit classrooms, meet teachers and see what your child is going to be learning this year.

P7 parents will also have a stall at the bottom of the atrium selling soft drinks, tuck, novelties and home baking.

Please remember to bring cash to raise funds for P7 activities.

Meetings for parents

Parents are warmly invited to attend the **Parent Council AGM** on 30th October 7pm in Broomhill PS. We are so grateful to our Parent Council for all their work and support. Please come along and hear what is planned for this year.

Broomhill Community Council are meeting at 7pm on the 11th September in the library after Meet the Teacher.

Fundraising

Parentkind -the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

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