

BROOMHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Dear Parent/Carer,

Schools use a number of different methods of communication which can cause some confusion so I wanted to share some more information about the communication tools which we use.

Email

This is the most frequent form of communication and goes to both parental contacts. Whole school communication such as Monthly Newsletters, Online Safety Newsletters, Family Events Calendars are shared via email. We will also send out information about other school events through email.

Text

This method is not used frequently due to cost. This is used to alert parents to emergency school closures or cancellation of after school clubs etc. It is also used to text parents if a child is absent and no information has been given to the school.

Seesaw

Parents are able to view homework activities, Curriculum Newsletters, class news, pictures and videos through Seesaw. This is mostly class news although we also share whole school information about our school targets, House of the Month and any videos/pictures which are too large for email.

ParentPay

This is used for any payments (non-uniform, breakfast/lunch, school trips) and will have information and consents for trips. ParentPay sends an email to the main contact notifying you of new posts/payments.

ParentsPortal

All schools have been asked to use ParentsPortal to organise Parents Evening appointments as this has no cost to the school. We now have 80% of families logged on to ParentsPortal and we will continue to work with parents until everyone is logged on.

Parental Feedback

Thank you to all the parents who completed the June Parent survey. From this, we have identified school and parent communication as an area for improvement and would love to hear from parents how we can improve this. We would appreciate your help by completing the following survey. Thank you in advance for your support.

<https://forms.office.com/e/URyAPnInHh>

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MacMillan Coffee Morning



Thank you to everyone who supported this event by bringing in cakes, volunteering and buying cakes. A special **Thank you** to the House Captains and P7 helpers as well as Mrs Blackhurst who baked and donated the Raffle cake which was won by Hannah in P4b.



We raised a total of
£1,394.37 with
£293 from the raffle



Young Leaders of Learning at the City Chambers

Four of our P5/6 pupils went to City Chambers to meet with their partner school, Jordanhill. All the schools participated in training to learn what makes a good leader of learning.



Junior Road Safety Officers

Ayoub and Aaisha have launched a competition to design a Road Safety banner which if successful will be professionally printed and used at the school. This is in partnership with Sustrans and Strathclyde Partnership for Transport. A3 templates can be collected from Mrs Nicholson's office.



Scottish Opera

P4 will have an opportunity to be an audience for the performance of The Giant's Harp on Monday 20 October at 10am in the school hall.

P6 will have the opportunity to perform with Scottish Opera cast 'The Dragon of the Western Sea' in February 2026, the date is still to be confirmed. Parents will also be invited to come and enjoy this performance.

October Holidays

School will be closed to pupils on Friday 10 October for Staff Inservice Day

School will be closed for staff and pupils on Monday 13 October to Friday 17 October.

All pupils and staff will return to school on Monday 20 October.



Book our Fun Spooky Science club for October holiday week 13th -17th!

Fancy spooky dress welcome!



Scan me!



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EVENTS

Parent/Carer Evening - Thursday 2 October, 5pm-8pm or Tuesday 7 October, 3:30-6:30pm

Parent and Carers have been invited to book a 10 minute appointment with class teachers to discuss pupil progress either on Thursday 2 October, 5pm-8pm or Tuesday 7 October, 3:30-6:30pm. This will be held in the school hall and you will have an opportunity to look through some of your child's work. The travelling book stall will be at the bottom of the atrium for parents to order books and pay online (please note they do not use Apple Pay).

Flu immunisation - Friday 3 October

School nurses will be in school on Friday 3 October to administer flu immunisation to all pupils who have returned their consent forms.

Non-uniform Day - Thursday 9 October

We are raising money to buy a sturdy basketball net for the school playground. Previously we have purchased cheaper basketball hoops however they have not lasted long so we hope to spend more money for a hoop which will last.

Family events - 22 October 6-6:45pm

Read, Write Inc workshop for P1 parents on the 22 October 6-6:45pm in the school library. This is an opportunity for parents to learn about the Read, Write Inc programme and how homework supports the learning in school.

Parent Council AGM - 22 October

All parents/carers are warmly welcomed to attend the Parent Council AGM which will be held in the school library. You will hear about the role of the Parent Council and some of the plans for this year. The next Parent Council meeting is on the 19 November at 7pm.

P7 Information Evenings

Hyndland Secondary have their P7 Parents Information session on **Thursday 23 October 6-7:30pm**. We will send more information in the next few weeks.

We would also like to welcome P7 parents and pupils on **Wednesday 12 November 6-7pm** to hear more about Blairvadach residential trip, transition events and end of year celebrations.

Pre Entrants Open Doors - 28 October 5:30-6:30pm

If you wish to enrol your child for the start of the new school session in August 2026, they must have attained the age of 5 years between 1 March 2026 and 28 February 2027. The week for registering children for the appropriate local primary school is usually the first full week in November. The online application form can be found on the council website at www.glasgow.gov.uk (> Schools and Learning > Enrolment > Starting Primary School). Please keep an eye on this website updating and we will send out further correspondence.

Broomhill Primary School will hold an open door session on Tuesday 28 October from 5:30-6:30pm for any parent/carers wishing to visit our school prior to submitting the online application form.

If parents/carers wish to apply for their child to attend a school which is not in their catchment area then an online placing request form needs to be completed. This can be accessed on the relevant council website. Please note, the management of registration for primary and secondary school is undertaken centrally by Customer and Business Services, rather than by schools.

Book Week Scotland Event (17-23 November 2024)

Book Week Scotland is an annual celebration of books and reading that takes place across the country. All P1-3 children are gifted book bags during this week to help develop a love of stories, songs and rhymes. P2-3 book bags also contain numeracy links. Teachers are planning Family Learning workshops to show different ways to use the books to support children's learning, dates and times will be sent out via Seesaw. On **Friday 21 November**, we will be asking for pupils to bring their favourite book into school to recommend to their friends. The pupils can come to school dressed up as a book character, non-uniform or in their PJs (teddy optional). There will be no donations required.

Class Photos - Wednesday 19 November

Tempest photographers will be in school on Wednesday 19 November to take class photos and individual photos of pupils who were absent on Tempest's previous visit. A letter will be emailed out to parents with instructions on how to purchase the photos.

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