

BROOMHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

HOMEWORK PARENT FEEDBACK

Within our School Improvement Plan we have identified Homework as an area to focus on, this term we have focused on gathering feedback from parents. I have shared the feedback which has been gathered so far as well as a link for the glow form which was used at Parents Evening. We will also be gathering feedback from teachers and pupils at the start of Term 2. All information gathered will be shared with the whole school community. We are aware that one system of homework is not going to please everyone however we wish to try and make homework as accessible for families as possible.

Curriculum Information Evening - Total responses 159

Two of the questions asked were:

Would you like to continue with homework posted on Seesaw?

Yes - 64
No - 92

41%
59%

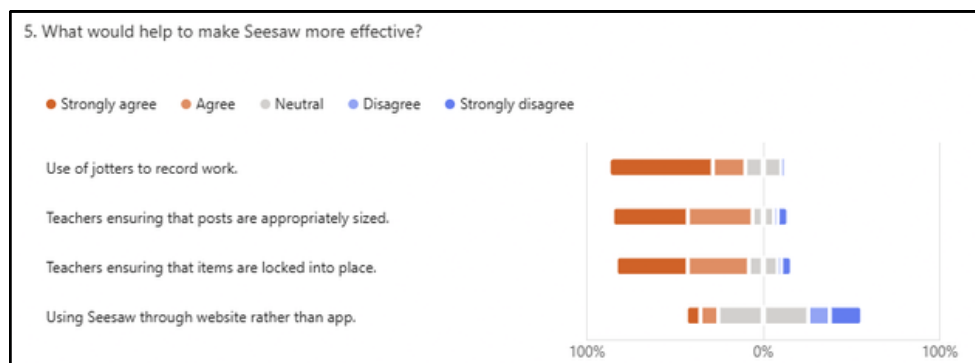
When should homework be set?

Mon – Fri 69
Fri – Thurs 15
Mon – Mon 10

During our September Parent Council meeting we discussed that there were some aspects of Seesaw that we could improve on and also share tips and information to parents to help parents engage with Seesaw better. Seesaw is also a great communication tool but we would not be able to justify paying for this without using it for learning as well.

Parents Evening - 49 responses

Over 90% of parents agreed that homework was important to reinforce school learning.



Parental Feedback

If you were unable to complete the glow form at Parents Evening, we would really appreciate if you could take 10 mins to share your views. This will help us gather the views from the majority of the school parent body.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Sb0XiQ5pAT>

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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 Lottie and family who baked the Raffle cake which was won by Ameer in P5b.

We raised a total of **£1,558.43** with £195 from the raffle.

Young Leaders of Learning at the City Chambers

Four of our P5/6 pupils went to City Chambers. All schools participated in training to learn what makes a good leader of learning.



Pre Entrants Open Doors - 27 October 5:30-6:30pm

If you wish to enrol your child for the start of the new school session in August 2027, they must have attained the age of 5 years between 1 March 2027 and 28 February 2028. 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 27 October** from 5:30-6:30pm for any parent/carers wishing to visit our school prior to submitting the online application form.

Family events

Read, Write Inc workshop for P1 parents - 21 October 5:30-6:30pm 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 - 21 October 7pm in the school library

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.

Hyndland Secondary P7 Parents Information session on Thursday 22 October 6-7:30pm.

This is for all P7 families who would like to find out more about Hyndland Secondary school.



October Holidays

School will be closed to pupils on Friday 9 October for Staff Inservice Day

School will be closed for staff and pupils on Monday 12 October to Friday 16 October.

All pupils and staff will return to school on Monday 19 October.

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Financial supports available to families

Free School Meal (FSM) entitlement isn't just about free school meals

At Broomhill Primary School, we are looking to ensure that no family worries that their child or children will miss out for financial reasons.

If you are entitled to FSM support this will automatically ensure that a discount is applied to all school trips.

It also includes free school breakfast and you can apply for School Clothing Grant (£120 a year for primary pupils) and Holiday Payment which are made four times a year.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THIS SUPPORT?

You may be eligible for a Free School Meal or the School Clothing Grant if you have a child that attends a Glasgow school, and you receive certain benefits.

Benefit	School Meals	Holiday Payment	Clothing Grant
Income Support	✓	✓	✓
Job Seekers Allowance (Income-based)	✓	✓	✓
Employment & Support Allowance (Income Related)	✓	✓	✓
Universal Credit (earned income reported by employer of £885 or less)	✓	✓	✓
Universal Credit (earned income reported by employer of £885 to £995)	✓	x	✓
Support under V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	✓	✓	✓
Housing Benefit (housing element of Universal Credit is not housing benefit)	x	x	✓
Council Tax Reduction (Single persons discount/student deduction/exemption do not qualify for CTR)	x	x	✓
Pension Credit	✓	✓	✓



For more information and to apply for these supports please click on the link below

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/schoolsandlearning>