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March 2023



Newsletter

Thank you to all of our families who came along to our Open Morning at the end of February. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers. It was also a great opportunity to gather families on our Pupil Equity Fund for next session.

As you know our New Years Resolution at Camstradden Primary is for everyone to attend school on time each day. We are making some improvements in attendance at late coming, however as you will see from your child's class information attached, we have a long way to go.

Lateness and poor attendance impacts negatively on your child's progress academically, socially and emotionally and it is vital that you as a parent/carer ensure your child attends school every day.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Miss Davidson (Acting Head Teacher)

Dogs



No dogs

Dogs should **not** be brought into the playground. We have pupils with a fear of dogs, and have had issues with fouling.



No dogs

PE Kit

All pupils are expected to wear appropriate clothing for PE. All jewellery must be removed before taking part in PE including earrings and other exposed body piercings. Appropriate footwear must also be worn. Please note crop tops and very short shorts are not appropriate attire for PE in school. As piercings often involve healing time before any jewellery can be removed we recommend that families utilise the summer holidays to have any piercing.

Allergies

Please remember that, due to a number of pupils with severe nut allergies, products containing nuts should not be brought into school. This includes the Kinder Bueno range and anything with Nutella.



Parent Council Contact Info

camstraddenparentcouncil@gmail.com

Passports

We are often asked to counter-sign passport applications. Mr Clark and Mrs Reside are happy to do this, as long as one of your children has been at Camstradden Primary for at least two years. The easiest way to apply for a passport is online. More information can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/passports>

Head Lice

Head lice are very common in young children. May we remind you of the importance of regular screening of your child's hair to prevent the spread of head lice. You can receive advice about head lice treatment from your local pharmacist. It is helpful if long hair is tied back or secured in a way which prevents hair to hair contact with another child.



School Pick Up Times

We would like to again remind families that school finishes at 3pm. Whilst we appreciate that on occasion circumstances such as traffic or appointments may result in you collecting your child late from school however we kindly ask all families to adhere to the schools opening and closing times and collect their child on time from school at 3pm.



Contact Details:

0141 944 2971

Headteacher@camstradden-pri.glasgow.sch.uk
Child Protection Co-ordinator: Miss Davidson (HT)
Deputy Child Protection Co-ordinator: Mr Clark (DHT)

Please ask to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team if you have any concerns.

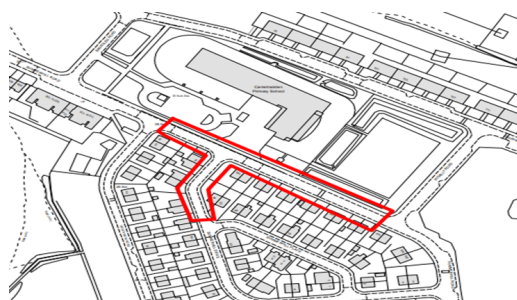
Road Safety Awareness

Please be aware that the 'School Streets' scheme is in operation at Camstradden Primary. The scheme closes a series of identified roads, listed below, to moving traffic between the hours of 8.30am and 9.15am and 2.30pm and 3.15pm. This scheme is to ensure the safety of children and families traveling to and from school.

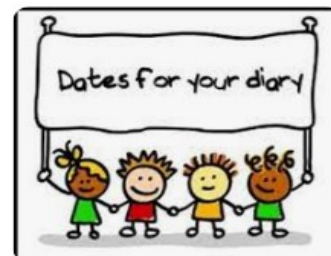
Residents and blue badge holders are exempt, so there may be a small number of vehicles traveling within the zone during restricted times. Prominent signs have been erected in these areas to advise drivers of the restrictions. **Any unauthorised person found driving a vehicle within the temporary pedestrian/cycle zone during restricted hours will be subject to a minimum fine of £50 issued by Police Scotland.**

Streets included in the zone at Camstradden Primary are –

- Summerhill Road (after junction with Northmuir to Pitmully Road, taking in Summerhill Drive to junction with Summerhill Place)



Dates for the Diary



March 2023

- **Friday 3rd of March 2023**

Primary 3 Assembly Showcase (9-9.30am). All Primary 3 families welcome.

- **Tuesday 7th of March 2023**

Parents Evening—Appointment times to follow.

- **Wednesday 8th March 2023**

EAL Parents Day—Appointment times to follow.

- **Thursday 16th March 2023**

Parents Evening—Appointment times to follow.

- **Friday 17th March 2023**

Dress Down Day—All money raised will go to School Funds which directly benefits our pupils.

- **Friday 24th of March 2023**

Primary 5 Assembly Showcase (9-9.30am). All Primary 5 families welcome.

School Term Dates 2022-2023

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)
- Monday 8 May 2023 (Coronation Public 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

Attendance & Latecoming January - February 2023

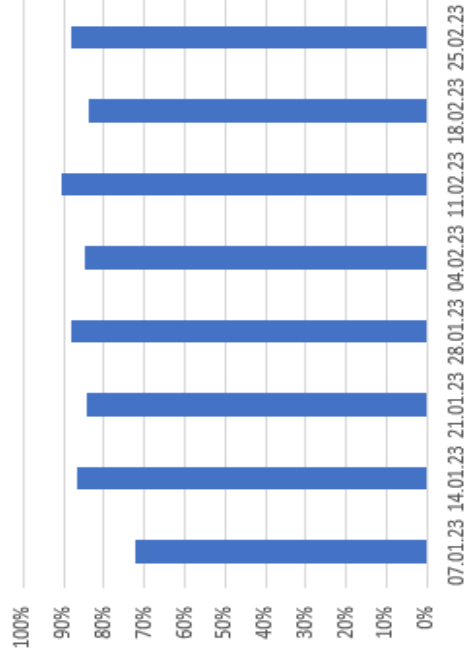


Weekly Attendance

Primary 5

Week Ending	Average Attendance
07.01.23	72%
14.01.23	87%
21.01.23	84%
28.01.23	88%
04.02.23	85%
11.02.23	91%
18.02.23	84%
25.02.23	88%

Average Attendance



Weekly Latecomings

Week Ending	Number of Latecomings
07.01.23	11
14.01.23	23
21.01.23	38
28.01.23	26
04.02.23	29
11.02.23	33
18.02.23	28
25.02.23	30

Number of Latecomings

