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March –April 2023



End of Term Newsletter

We have almost made it to the end of another busy term. The staff and pupils have worked so hard over the last 3 months and continue to drive forward our mission to improve attainment in literacy and numeracy, to improve teaching and learning and to improve attendance and late coming.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for their continued support and a joint effort to improve attendance at Camstradden. We are seeing some real improvements and this is impacting positively on pupils social, emotional and academic progress. We still have work to do and as such would like to remind families of the importance of children being in school, on time, each day.

As you are aware my post at Camstradden is an acting one. Miss Grace, the substantive Headteacher, plans to return in August 2023. I wanted to share with families that I have been successful in gaining my own substantive post within Glasgow City Council at Wallacewell Primary. The start date for this post has yet to be confirmed and I will be sure to keep you posted. Although my time in Camstradden is not over yet, I wanted to thank you all for your continued support. My time in Camstradden and the Drumchapel Learning Community to date has been fantastic and I have truly loved every minute. It is a privilege to be part of the Camstradden Primary community.

All that remains for me to say is—

**Have a fantastic Easter break and be safe. School closes this
Friday at 2.30pm.**

**We look forward to welcoming everyone back at 9am on
Monday the 17th of April 2023.**

Yours

Miss Davidson (Acting Head Teacher)

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>

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.

Camstradden Primary School is a welcoming, supportive and inclusive school and it is important that all members of the school community work together. We wish to build a reputation to be proud of and we depend on the entire school community to uphold our school values. For these reasons we welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school.

Camstradden Primary School will not tolerate families—

- displaying disruptive behaviour which interferes with teaching, learning or administration within the school
- using loud and/or offensive language towards staff or pupils
- displaying threatening, intimidating or aggressive behaviour towards another adult or child

In order to get it right for our pupils we must work together and work in partnership between home and school based on a foundation of mutual respect.

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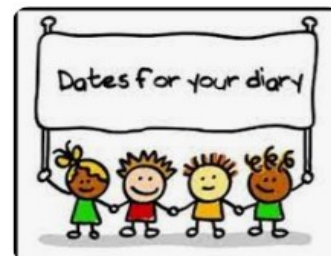
Child Protection Co-ordinator: Miss Davidson (Acting HT)

Deputy Child Protection Co-ordinators: Mr Clark (DHT) & Mrs Reside (Acting DHT)

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



Dates for the Diary



March 2023

- **Friday 31st March 2023**

School closes at 2.30pm.

- **Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April 2023**

Spring Break

- **Monday 17th April 2023**

Return to school for pupils and staff following Spring Break.

- **Monday 17th April—Friday 21st April 2023**

Reading Book Amnesty—Have a good look around the house for any school books you may have forgotten to return and bring them into the school this week. There will be a collection box at the office.

- **Tuesday 18th—Thursday 20th April 2023**

Rookie Rockstars working with whole school as part of our Anti-Bullying focus.

- **Thursday 27th April 2023**

Rookie Rockstar Concert. Venue –Drumchapel High School. See attached letter for more information. Tickets will go on sale the first week back after the Spring Break.

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



Rookie Rockstars

Camstradden Rocks

We are **DELIGHTED** to share that Camstradden Primary will be working with the Rookie Rockstars when we return to school after the Easter break. Supported by the Rookie Rockstar Team our pupils will participate in a unique learning experience which tackles anti-bullying, and aims to promote confidence, self-esteem, and positive friendships. The programme is provided to the school by Rookie Rockstars at no cost.

Our school community will have the opportunity to work with professional musicians, learn original songs and perform in their very own rock concert. Our rock concert will take place on the evening of ***Thursday the 27th of April 2023***. It is our expectation that all pupils attend to perform. Families will be able to buy tickets to attend the event when we return from our Easter Break. Tickets are priced at £3 each and are subsidised by the school from the original ticket cost of £5. Due to limited space tickets are limited to 2 tickets **per family**. Any spare tickets will go on sale the day before the concert. All money raised will go to the Rookie Rockstar charity to support them to deliver this amazing programme in schools.

SAVE THE DATE

When: *Thursday 27th April*

Where: *Drumchapel High School*

Time: *Early Evening (Exact timings TBC)*

Dress Code: *Pupils are encouraged to dress like a Rockstar!*

Adults can dress as they please but are encouraged to unleash their inner Rockstar too.

