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Newsletter

We have made it to term 4. It has been a very busy year for us so far at Camstradden and we are looking forward to an action packed Term 4!

As always I would like 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. At the end of this newsletter you will see our whole school attendance data for the year to date. This will make families aware of the classes we are targeting in terms of improving attendance. You will also receive class specific data with your child's term 4 class newsletter that you will be sent in due course.

As mentioned in my previously newsletter I will shortly be taking up post as substantive Headteacher at Wallacewell Primary. I will be starting full time at Wallacewell Primary School on the 1st of June 2023. I will still be available for the staff at Camstradden should any support be required and will return for the Leavers Dance, Leavers Assembly and Awards Ceremony. The school will be managed by our Depute Head Teachers from the 1st of June until the end of term. Miss Grace, the substantive Headteacher, plans to return at the start of the new session in August 2023.

Naturally I will see you all before I leave but I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for your continued support. As I said to our visitors from Education Scotland, Camstradden really does suck you in and I am so very proud to be part of the Camstradden Team. I am sad that my time at Camstradden is coming to an end but that being said, Glasgow is a small place and this certainly wont been a goodbye forever, just a cheerio for now!

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.



## Scottish Education Awards

We are delighted to finally share that Camstradden Primary have made it to the finals of the 2023 Scottish Education Awards in the Making a Difference category. We are absolutely delighted! We were nominated for our Acorn Base, our dedicated wellbeing space designed to offer small groups of children a safe space to receive targeted support to re-establish the routines and skills required in their class. We are down to the final 3 and will find out the winner at the award ceremony in June. We will be sure to keep you posted. Well done Team Camstradden!

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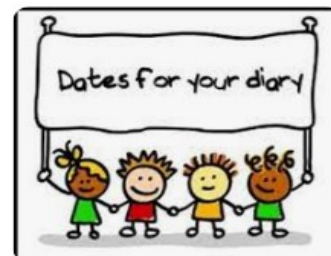
Child Protection Co-ordinator: Miss Davidson (Acting HT)

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



### **May 2023**

- **Monday 1st May**

*Holiday. School closed to staff and pupils.*

- **Thursday 18th May (9.30am)**

*Pre Entrant transition event for new P1's and parents/carers starting with us in August 2023.*

- **Friday 19th May (9.15am)**

*Primary 1a and Primary 1b Showcase. All Primary 1 parents/carers invited to attend.*

- **Thursday 25th of May**

*Staff Inservice Day—School closed to all pupils.*

- **Friday 26th of May & Monday the 29th of May**

*School Holiday. Children to return to school on Tuesday 30th of May 2023.*

- **Wednesday 31st of May**

*Miss Davidson (Acting Headteacher) last day at Camstradden.*

### **June 2023**

- **Wednesday 7th June (All Day)**

*Primary 7 transition day at Drumchapel High School (Day 1). Pupils to make their own way to Drumchapel High School.*

- **Thursday 8th June (All Day)**

*Primary 7 transition day at Drumchapel High School (Day 2). Pupils to make their own way to Drumchapel High School.*

- **Thursday 8th June (1.30pm)**

*Pre Entrant transition event for new P1's and parents/carers starting with us in August 2023.*

- **Thursday 8th June (1.30pm)**

*Moving up day for current P1-6 pupils. Pupils will have the opportunity to visit their new class and work with their new teacher.*

- **Wednesday 14th June**

*Sports Day—The event will take place throughout the day and pupils will participate with their allocated houses. Families will be given a time to attend in due course. The winning house will be announced at the end of the week.*

- **Thursday 15th June (6-8pm)**

*Primary 7 Learning Community Leavers Dance at Drumchapel High School. Further information will follow in due course.*

- **Tuesday 20th of June**

*Primary 7 Science Centre Transition Trip. Further information will follow in due course.*

- **Wednesday 21st of June (2-3pm)**

*Primary 7 Leavers Assembly. All P7 parents/carers invited to attend.*

- **Friday 23rd of June**

*Last day of term. School closes at 1pm.*

## School Term Dates 2022-2023

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### 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

# April 2023



# Whole School

## Average attendance

# 84.84%

**Lowest** three pupil  
attendance rates

17.02%

23.4%

29.79%

**Lowest** class  
attendance rates

P4 – 78.46%

P5 - 83.72%

P1 – 85.15%

Attendance = Attainment = Wellbeing