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Term 4 2022-23



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Keeping You Posted

Primary 1a

Welcome back to the last term of Primary 1! We hope you had a fantastic Spring Break.

In Term 4, Literacy/English and Numeracy will be taught each morning. Our afternoons are dedicated to other curricular areas, such as Music, Art, Science and Health and Well-being, with much of the learning taking place through play-based activities.

Primary 1 will have gym time each week on a Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. We will also be taking advantage of nicer weather to play and complete P.E. outdoors as much as possible. Please ensure all jewellery is removed prior to coming to school.



Reminder

Home Learning & Digital Approaches

You will have received a copy of your child's log in details to the three platforms above. Teachers will use these to share information with parents about their children's learning and to set some homework activities in reading and numeracy. Please save these websites or download from your app store on electronic devices at home to further support your child's learning. Please contact the school if you require any assistance to access

Parent Pay & Parent Portal

Your child has been issued with log in details for both platforms. Please ask Mrs MacAulay at the school office for another copy if you do not have these!



ParentPay



parentsportal.scot

Parent Pay is the online payment solution used in all mainstream primary and secondary schools in Glasgow. ParentPay is used to pay for all school trips, meals, concert tickets, uniforms, etc and will enable us to remove all cash and cheques from schools. In addition, you can now pre-order your child's lunches.

Parents Portal will provide access to information about school, allow you to complete the annual data check, update your child's details, view the school calendar and complete electronic permission slips and forms. This will reduce the need printing of letters and use of the costly texting system. We will be phasing out the use of texts and letters, so please sign up to this as soon as possible.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be covering our Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood lessons. We will be learning about friendships, privacy and about our bodies. We will also be learning about people who help us in our community.

We will continue to implement 'PATHS' to develop our understanding of our emotions and how to express them.

Expressive Arts

This term, we will have opportunities for drama during play, with the Role Play area being set up to reflect our learning (e.g. a doctors surgery, police station etc). Children will experiment with colour mixing using a wide range of materials. By the end of the term, children should be able to state what colour has been made when two colours are mixed together.

Social Studies/Sciences/Technologies

This term we will be learning about 'People Who Help us'. This will help us think about health, safety, and taking care of ourselves in our community. We will find out about lots of different jobs too.

Numeracy & Mathematics

This term, children will be learning about money. They will be able to name the value of each coin up to £2 and make different amounts using 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins. Children will develop their knowledge of time. By the end of the term, children should be able to name and discuss the months of the year in order and identify the four seasons within a year. Children will be taught how to read analogue and digital o'clock times (12 hour only) and represent this on a digital display or clock face.

Literacy

Reading - The children will continue to learn new sounds and develop their ability to blend these together to read words. This term, we will continue to focus on our reading books and on learning common words such as 'they', 'she' etc. We will talk about the books and answer and ask questions about the texts we read together. We will explore a wider range of non-fiction texts and learn about the features (contents page and index page).

Writing—The children will continue to work on letter formation and learning to write sentences. We are encouraging them to expand on their writing, doing a little more each time. We are paying attention to simple punctuation as we write.

Listening & Talking — Developing vocabulary will continue to be a focus this term. Additionally, in our play zones we will be learning to use our listening and talking skills in different ways. Through our topic, 'People who help us', we will be able to ask visitors questions regarding their job role and listen for new information.

Attendance & Latecoming

Overall attendance and late coming statics at Camstradden Primary are not where we would like them to be. Every child has a right to an education and it the expectation that every child will attend school each day on time. Being late for school impacts on many things including pupils attainment as well as their social and emotional development.

We have identified poor attendance as being our biggest barrier to learning. Almost all class teachers have shared that if the children who are regularly absent from school were in school on time each day, their attainment would improve significantly. As such a relentless focus for us this term will be on improving attendance and reducing late coming. This focus is supported by the HMI Inspectors who visited us in December which will be highlighted in their upcoming report. We have provided further information within this months newsletter in relation to late coming and attendance

Each month we will share with families the average late coming and attendance rates for each class on our website. We hope that this, alongside our Improving Attendance Action Plan, will help to improve attendance at Camstradden Primary and significantly reduce late coming.

Reporting Absence

How to report your child absent from school:

You should call the Pupil Absence Reporting (PAR) Team on: 0141 287 0039 to report your child absent from school. You can call the line every school day from 8:00am. You should call the absence reporting line before 9.30am on the first day of your child's absence.

Please do not use Seesaw to report your child's absence as this may not be seen by school staff and is not GCC protocol for reporting absence.

Office Opening Times

Monday – Thursday 8.30am to 3.15pm

Closed from 12.15pm until 1pm for lunch

Friday 8.30am to 3.15pm

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Contact Us On—0141 944 2971

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Primary 1

Average attendance **85.15%**

Lowest three pupil
attendance rates

45.36%

55.11%

52.14%

Highest three pupil
attendance rates

100%

98.93%

98.57%

Attendance = Attainment = Wellbeing