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Keeping You Posted

Primary 7/6

Welcome back! We are looking forward our final term together. Our P.E. days this term are Monday and Wednesday. Children should bring trainers and appropriate clothing to change into. Please remind your child to remove any jewellery before coming to school on these days. Homework will be assigned on Monday and should be submitted via seesaw on a Friday.

Miss Graham



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 these.

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 focussing on problem solving and decision making as part of our PATHS lessons. We will also be engaging in some lessons centred around RSHP. PE lessons will focus on Summer Games and Mrs Nolan will coach Athletics.

Expressive Arts

Art: This term we will be exploring the work of artists, sculptors and designers with a developing understanding of how and why they make their work.

Drama: we will use characterisation exercises such as hot seating or character card to develop a character's background or personality.

Religious & Moral Education

Mrs Nolan will be guiding the class through a series of learning experiences all about Buddhism this term.

Social Studies/Sciences/Technologies

Social Studies/Science: Our topic this term is Space. We will be observing and researching features of our solar system.

Numeracy & Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on further developing our knowledge and understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. We will continue to work on solving problems using the four operations. Through our number talks we will further develop our confidence of using and explaining different mental maths strategies.

We will also be learning about measure, expressions and equations, and patterns and relationships.

Literacy

Reading—This term we will be continuing to apply our before, during and after reading strategies and developing our communication skills through participation in literature circles. We will also be using digital literacy to develop our comprehension using a variety of texts.

Writing—This term, we will be focusing on explanation and persuasive writing. We will also revisit character and setting description. There will be more opportunities to investigate layout and publishing, using technology. Writing Focus—

- NON-FICTION – Explanation and Persuasive
- FICTION—character and setting

Listening & Talking— we will continue to work on contributing to group discussions during our literature circle lessons. This term, we will also focus on creating and presenting a short talk.

Attendance & Late coming

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

April 2023



Primary 6

Average attendance
87.96%

Lowest three pupil
attendance rates

30%
47.64%
68.93%

Highest three pupil
attendance rates

100%
100%
99.29%

Attendance = Attainment = Wellbeing

April 2023



Primary 7

Average attendance
86.19%

Lowest three pupil
attendance rates

22.86%
69.64%
70.71%

Highest three pupil
attendance rates

100%
100%
97.76%

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