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Keeping You Posted

Primary 6/5

Welcome back to the last term! We are looking forward to an exciting school term full of school trips, transition events and working with other educators across the city. Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursday. Children will need a full PE kit, to remove any jewelry, and have long hair tied up please. Homework will be given out on a Monday and should be returned/submitted via Seesaw on or before the next Monday. If you have any questions, please use Seesaw.

Miss Layal



Reminder



### 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

### 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 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**

We will continue to work also on developing emotional literacy and self-regulation using Paths, and celebrate our Pupil of the Day with compliments. Our HWB focus will be on Racism, Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood. Within PE, pupils will have the opportunity to take part in both fitness and outdoor games.

## **Expressive Arts**

Art: we will focus on developing awareness on colour, texture and composition.

Design: we will be making links to Developing the Young Workforce through lessons around fashion design, architecture and STEM.

## **Religious & Moral Education**

This term we will be learning about styles of worship and significant religious figures.

## **Social Studies/Sciences/Technologies**

Social Studies: our social studies plan will involve a mini topic on Scotland.

Science: we will be focusing on the solar system.

Technology: pupils will have opportunities to use ipads for research purposes to better develop their digital literacy. There will also be a theme of coding throughout this term.

## **Numeracy & Mathematics**

This term we will be focusing on problem solving, measuring, percentages and decimals. The class will have regular opportunities to use the iPads for additional practise, challenge, and assessment of their progress. Outdoor lessons will also take place to create meaningful learning experiences for pupils. Links for games to support learning, including Sum Dog, will often form part of Maths homework to be accessed via Seesaw.

## **Literacy**

Reading—This term we will be focusing on applying our reading strategies. The class have voted for a class novel of Varjak Paw and will be completing a range of tasks around this. Pupils will also be developing their questioning skills and digital literacy with in class. We will be using a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction texts in a range of genres and a mix of topics.

Writing—Daily writing opportunities occur across the curriculum. We will be focusing on short story, report and explanation writing this term. There will be more opportunities to investigate layout and publishing, using technology. Writing Focus: Persuasive, discursive, character and Setting:

Listening & Talking—In Listening and talking, we will be developing our skills further during a variety of lessons. Over the course of the term, we will plan and deliver solo talks. We will also apply our listening and talking skills to some cross curricular lessons.

## **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  
Closed from 12.15pm until 1pm for lunch

Contact Us On—0141 944 2971

April 2023



# Primary 5

## Average attendance

# 83.72%

**Lowest** three pupil attendance rates

37.86%

40.36%

54.29%

**Highest** three pupil attendance rates

100%

100%

99.64%

Attendance = Attainment = Wellbeing

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