



Cleeves Courier Term 15 August - 13 October 2016

WELCOME!

Week beginning Monday 22 August 2016



Welcome back, or for the first time to a new session at Cleeves Primary School.

A special big **HELLO** to our wee ones starting out in P1 with Miss Pattison and Miss Fox. This year we have 24 children in P1a and 23 children in P1b, making our total school roll now 300!

We have several new teachers this session is Miss Fox (P1b), Miss Lynagh-Dunbar (P7/6), Mr Mackay (P2, P3/2 and supporting learning towards Glasgow's Improvement Challenge), Miss Ali (P6), Miss Robertson (P7/6 on Thursdays and supporting learning and Eco developments).

Mrs McCallum (DHT) is currently on maternity leave with her new baby daughter Connie. Mrs Macadam will be acting DHT on Thursdays and Fridays until Mrs McCallum returns.

Healthy Us!

Cleeves Primary is very proud of its 'Health Promoting School' status. Please help us maintain this by ensuring that your child brings a healthy snack or packed lunch to school.



NO chewing gum **NO** fizzy juice
NO chocolate or sugary sweets in school. PLEASE save these for after 3pm and weekends! **THANK YOU!**

Mobile Phones

If your child requires to bring a mobile phone to school, it is handed into the office at 9am and collected again at 3pm.

Breakfast Club

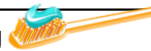
Starts at 8am every day. The children go out into the playground at 8.45am. **Free** for pupils who get free meals **£2** for everybody else.



If you have more than one child attending breakfast club, the first child pays £2, all other children pay £1.

To qualify for a free breakfast, you **MUST** have applied for and been granted free school meals – even if your child is in P1 – P3.

Toothbrushing



P1 & P2 children brush their teeth after lunch before going out to play. Please make sure that Mrs Gray has your child's letter.

Improvement

The priorities on our school Education Improvement Plan this session are:

- Raising Attainment in Literacy Glasgow's Improvement Challenge
- STEM – Science, Technologies, Engineering and Maths – including digital technologies
- Health and Wellbeing – focussing on mental, emotional, social and physical health

Parent Council

First meeting this session will take place on Wednesday 31 August at 6.15pm.
cleevesparentcouncil@yahoo.com

Precious Things

Please make sure that things of value (phones, jewellery, toys, etc.) are **NOT** brought to school. We cannot take responsibility for articles which go missing.

Dress Code

As we start off the new session, it's great to see all our smart new pupils in their school uniforms and with new bags, shoes, etc.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS HAVE THEIR NAME ON!!

Jeans DO NOT form part of our dress code and should NOT be worn to school. Grey, navy or black school trousers / skirts are acceptable.

Please also provide your child with a pair of indoor shoes which can be kept in school.
Thank you.

Safety First

1. Please observe '20's Plenty' when driving close to our school and make use of the drop off area at Cleeves Road. **No vehicles should ever be parked on our yellow lines or in an unsafe way.**

2. **NO** dogs should be brought into the school grounds, not even on a lead or carried by their owners.



Cleeves Code

Again this session, we are looking for your support in promoting positive behaviour choices amongst our pupils. Please encourage your child to follow the 5 rules which make up our Cleeves Code, bringing home lots of certificates and prizes!!

This session, the children can achieve 5 stars on their chart every day!

Play Time Snacks

Toast (20p), milk (14p) and a selection of other healthy snacks are on sale in the cafeteria every morning break.



Attendance

Good attendance is encouraged across all schools in Glasgow and you will receive our wee leaflet with information about this.

Please phone the Pupil Absence Reporting Line (PARL) to report:

Sickness absence: if the absence lasts more than one day, parents and carers are required to call on subsequent days to provide an update. A letter should be provided to the school when the child returns from absence.

Medical or dental appointments: Parents and carers should call the PARL. The school requires to see a letter or appointment card in order that permission is given to be absent from class.

Please phone the school directly to report the following absences:

- In order that the correct support can be provided, parents and carers should contact the school directly to report absences of a sensitive or personal nature – e.g. **bereavement, serious illness, injury, contagious diseases or illnesses.**

PARL: 0141 287 0039

Cleeves: 0141 880 5305

Digital Communication!

Cleeves primary now has a Glow blog. This will be updated weekly with all the exciting things happening in school. The link for the blog is:
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/cleevesps/>

Learning Lots!!

The focus of teaching and learning for the first three weeks this term is 'Citizenship' as the children get their new classes set up and rules and routines in place.

Our new P6s will start learning about responsibility in the playground as they are trained with Mrs MacLean the techniques of being a good 'playground pal'.

Elections for pupil bodies will also take place soon as we appoint new members to our Pupil Council / Health and Eco Committees; find vice captains for the Houses and elect new Junior Road Safety Officers.

Please keep checking bags (P1-P7!!) for leaflets, learning and forms which have to be completed and returned to school!

Cleeves Achieving!!

In school, our children record their achievements and set targets using their personal learning plans. We know also that many of our children achieve great things away from school. Please encourage your children to let us know about their achievements in the wider community – medals, certificates, etc.

We will record these on our 'Cleeves Achieves' wall and encourage the children to speak about them at assemblies.



Kids' Club

This is to let you know that the 'Jeely Piece Club' will be running a Kids' Club at the 50p Church for 5 – 12year olds starting on Friday 26th August between 3.30 and 5.30pm. All welcome!

Children 7yrs and under MUST be dropped off and picked up by an adult. The club will run for 12 weeks.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 24 August

if your child is in P2 – P7, pop in between 2pm & 3pm to see their new class and meet their new teacher

Thursday 25 August

Calling all P1 parents – please come into school for 9.15am to hear all about how we will be teaching your wee one how to read.

Fridays 26 August and 2 September

our new P1 pupils will have lunch in the dinner hall (parents still pick up at 12 o'clock please)

Monday 5 September

P1 in full time, 9am – 3pm.

Monday 12 September

School Photograph Day

All smart in school uniform please!

Friday 23 and Monday 26 September

Holidays. School closed.

Friday 14 October

In-service day for staff school closed to pupils

Monday 17-Friday 21 October

Holidays. School closed.

Here's to another great year!

