

AUGUST 2021

# CLYDE NEWS

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

27.08.21 – Feel Good Friday! (see below for information)

30.08.21 – P7 to Blairvadach for a week residential

24 and 27 September – School Closed

## Welcome Back!

All of our pupils and staff have returned.

We've welcomed back everyone this week with resounding success. Primary 1 have settled extremely well (more to come about P1 later in the newsletter). The school is very calm and settled and with fewer restrictions, things are beginning to feel a little



more normal. Almost all staff have changed stage and room this session therefore have worked tirelessly to have their rooms prepared for the children returning – thank you! It has also been lovely to see our families in the playground – we hope you all had a great summer. Pictured to the side is a very happy and settled Primary 7.

### Trip to BBC

This week P2, P3 and P4/3 visited the BBC to watch their classmates being filmed for the TV programme, Swashbuckle!

### Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter to see general school updates.

@ClydePrimary

Click the link to take you directly to the page!

## PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE:

#EveryoneHasSomethingToGive

The next Parent Council meeting is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm online.

If you would like to contact the Parent Council please contact [clydeparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:clydeparentcouncil@gmail.com)

The Parent Council has been and is a fantastic support to the school over the past few years. Some of their highlights include:

- Raising over £11000 to support school projects
- Working with the local community to begin to improve road safety
- Work with other Parent Councils including St. Brendan's

Mr Mowat would personally like to thank all members of the Parent Council and Parent Forum for your continued support!

## Primary 1 Update

We have taken in a record number of P1s this year with a massive 70! As you can imagine, it's a very busy time and there is lots of learning of routines.

**Lunches and Snack:** Pupils are bringing in a large amount of food for snack time and lunch which is going to waste. Some children are also concerned that they are going to be expected to eat it all. We kindly ask that lunch and snack is separate (snack not in lunch boxes) as many children are confused about what they should eat and when.

**Uniform:** Please put names of every item of clothing, this makes it easily identifiable. Already we have many items which have been lost or mixed up.



## Feel Good Friday!

Feel Good Fridays are about to begin at Clyde! This will always be on the last Friday of the month (or Thursday if we are off on the Friday). So, what is Feel Good Friday?!

- Celebration Assembly – Value Awards, Parent Council Kindness Awards, Attendance Awards – a focus on our successes!
- Pupil Leadership Team and House Group meetings – pupils having leadership opportunities in all aspects of school life, making a difference at Clyde and beyond!
- Non-uniform day! We want to build on the success of Chuck it in the Bucket and raise money for our school. There is no set fee to dress down, however, we ask that if you can afford it, please chuck some coins in the bucket (suggested donation £1 per family). As a reminder, this money all goes towards reducing trip costs and buying items for children’s parties, etc.
- Funky Friday Lunchtime – music with dancing from Mr Digweed!

## Wider Achievements and Successes

We are always very keen to hear about your child (or even family!) success. Please allow your child to bring in any medals/certificates which they have achieved outside of school so we can mark their success. Well done to this pupil in P3 (on right) for achieving a Blue Peter badge for being more eco friendly!



## Late Coming

It is important that if your child is late they come through the main entrance at the car park side of the school. Pupils will be marked late if they are not in the class by 9.05am.

### NEW STAFF

We have welcomed some new staff at Clyde this session.



Miss Stack (PT P1-2)



Mrs Dixon P7/6



Mr Turner P1&2



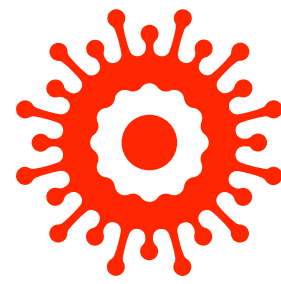
Miss Carrick P1c

## PE Days

It’s important children bring PE kits (soft shoes, shorts and t-shirt) and do not wear jewellery. It’s a Glasgow City Council policy that pupils must not take part if they are wearing earrings. Changing for PE teaches children about good hygiene habits for exercise as well as making it more comfortable when exercising.

P1a	Tues	Wed
P1b	Tues	Thurs
P1c	Mon	Fri
P2a	Wed	Thurs
P2b	Wed	Fri
P3	Wed	Thurs
P4/3	Mon	Fri
P4	Tues	Wed
P5a	Mon	Tues
P5b	Tues	Wed
P6	Mon	Fri
P7/6	Thurs	Fri
P7	Mon	Thurs

# Coronavirus Update



Many of the mitigations which were in place before the holidays are coming to an end.

Some important things to remember:

- Parents are not yet allowed in the school building unless it's by invitation and for a specific purpose.
- If anyone in your house becomes Covid-positive, your child should be tested using a PCR test before returning to school. Please inform the Head Teacher if your child is positive so the correct letters can be issued to the class.
- If you receive the above letter, please be extra mindful of ensuring your child has no symptoms, these can be much less in children.

We hope that very soon we can have parents back in school. We are currently developing our Family Room with funding from our Parent Council. Watch this space!

## You've been spotted!

