

OCTOBER 2021

# CLYDE NEWS

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

25.10.21 - Parent Pay goes live  
29.10.21 - Feel Good on Hallowe'en Friday  
04.11.21 - Parent's Evening 1 (3.30-6.30)  
06.11.21 - Parent's Evening 2 (3.30-6.30)  
12.11.21 - Flu immunisation (pupils and staff)

School Holiday Dates:

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17024>

## October Update!

### A Very Busy First Term

It was been an extremely busy first term for everyone at Clyde. As you will know, we have had highs and lows over the term and we will share more information in this edition of Clyde News. We have had a lot of new pupils join Clyde since August and are almost full, with many stages being completely full. We're sure you'll join us in welcoming our new children and families to the #ClydeFamily.



## Mrs McIvor

As you will know, we sadly lost our dear friend and colleague a few weeks ago. It was a difficult time, particularly for our staff who have known Mrs McIvor for many, many years. She was a very fun-loving woman who cared deeply about the children.

Over the coming months, when restrictions allow, we will celebrate Mrs McIvor's life and time as well as creating a memorial.

Please bear with us as there are times when the office is not covered and because of Covid the situation is made worse. This week will be particularly short. You can contact St Brendan's office in an emergency on 0141 952 1222.

### Flu Immunisation

Pupils and staff will have their flu immunisation on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November. For pupils this is a simple nasal spray and nothing to be concerned about. It is important as many of us get this to ensure we can remain at school.

### Refuweege

A huge well done to Miss Toner for organising bags for Refuweege and thank you for your donations!  
#ClydeCares



### Hallowe'en

There will be no Hallowe'en disco however children can come dressed for class parties. No scary costumes.

## PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE:

#EveryoneHasSomethingToGive

The next Parent Council meeting is on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm online.

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

### Kindness Award

You can nominate anyone in the school community for a Kindness Award from the Parent Council. Click the following link to nominate someone:

<https://rb.gy/4gmhnt>



Thank you for your continued support with Feel Good Friday. This day is still being developed and will take some time to get it how we want it.

Mr Mowat had his first celebration with the 'Pride in Clyde' award winners as pictured below.



Below are the list of dates for Feel Good Friday when children can dress down.

- 29.11.21 – Hallowe'en Dress Up!
- 26.11.21 – Dress Down
- 28.01.22 – Dress Down
- 25.02.22 – Dress Down
- 25.03.22 – Dress Down
- 29.04.22 – Dress Down
- 26.05.22 – Dress Down (Thursday)

## House Captains

The pupils have elected our new House Captains. We now have a Senior School and Junior School House Captain for each House.



## Late Coming

Please ensure children are in for 9am to maximise their learning and not disrupt other's learning.

## P7 Trip to Blairvadach

P7 have recently completed a successful trip to the Blairvadach outdoor centre. Accompanied by school staff, the children stayed over at the centre for 4 nights and 5 days of outdoor shenanigans. Activities included climbing, gorge walking, canoeing, kayaking and the day long outdoor adventure. This has been a rite of passage for the children of Glasgow for many years and we are so proud that our P7s got to continue on with this tradition.



## STAFF TRAINING

We aim to have a very highly skilled team. Here are some of the recent staff training at Clyde!

- All Staff** – Understanding what a Language and Communication Friendly Establishment (LCFE) is
- All Staff** – Using Glasgow City for outdoor learning
- All Staff** – Including Children's Rights and Sustainable Development Goals in our teaching
- Support staff** - Childsmile Toothbrush Training
- Some staff** - Evac Chair training

# Coronavirus Update

The Government has said we should not change any of the mitigations we currently have in place.



Some important things to remember:

- Children should take a PCR test if someone in their house tests positive before returning to school.
- Children are less symptomatic, however often have a headache.

# NUT FREE SCHOOL

We are a nut free school as some children have nut allergies which can be life threatening. Please do not send child in with nuts, Nutella sandwiches or Kinder Bueno products.



# Maths Week

The Government have said we should not change any of the mitigations we currently have in place.

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.



# You've been spotted!

