

AUGUST 2022

CLYDE NEWS

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

02.09.22 – P1 Family Coffee Morning
21.09.22 – Meet the Teacher, See the Class
14.10.22 – School closed – Inservice Day
17-21.10.22 – School closed – October Week
27.10.22 – Hallowe'en Disco (after school)

August Update!

A very warm welcome!

We would like to warmly welcome all of our new pupils, families and staff to the Clyde family. There are lots exciting things planned for the school year ahead and we're looking forward to sharing it with you over the coming months! Meet our new staff...



Miss Campbell
Principal Teacher



Miss Reilly
P1b Teacher



Miss Sparks
P5/4 Teacher



Mr Armstrong
P3b Teacher



Miss Colley
P6a Teacher



Miss Hayward
P1a Teacher



Miss Morrison
Support Co-ordinator

Homework

We are currently reviewing our approach to homework. Prior to Covid, a consultation took place with families and children however we are going to review this. There will be no formal homework until after September weekend; a consultation exercise will decide on how this looks beyond then.

Mrs Thomson will be meeting with a family and pupil focus group to gather views in the coming weeks. Please contact the school office if you would like to be part of this group or if you have views you'd like to share but would be unable to attend a group.

PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE:

If you would like to contact the Parent Council please contact clydeparentcouncil@gmail.com

Next meeting: Tuesday 13th September, 7.30pm

Remember, you can nominate a pupil or member of staff for a Parent Council 'Kindness Award' following this link: <https://rb.gy/4gmhnt>

#EverybodyHasSomethingToGive

Parent Pay – Important!

Parent Pay 'Meal Selection' is now live. This means if your child gets a school lunch it needs to be chosen on the Parent Pay site.

This also includes those getting a free school meal. It is important that this is done for your child to get a choice of hot meal instead of a sandwich.

Joanne, our Young Person and Family Support Worker, is able to support you access this on your device (more information below).



Can you help?

We are looking for real plants to help make our school a little homelier! If you are able to donate any plants, please hand them into the office or with your child.





Feel Good Friday will be continuing this year – bigger and better than before. We will be focusing more on pupils developing leadership skills, embedding our school values and developing skills for employment.

As before, we will continue 'Chuck it in the Bucket' to dress down – we know times are tough and want to assure parents there is no expectation of a donation. However, if you can afford spare change then it goes a long way.

In 2021/22 school year, money from 'Chuck it in the Bucket' supported class and school parties, buses for trips (around £400 per bus), House Treats, playground resources, calm boxes for each class and much, much more!

At each Feel Good Friday, pupils are nominated for a Head Teacher's Pride in Clyde award. This is for children who have been recognised by the Head Teacher or any member of staff for going 'over and above' or having a significant achievement. If your child has done something out of school, please contact the school to let us know and they may be nominated for an award.

Winners of Pride in Clyde are invited to an Afternoon Tea with the Head Teacher to celebrate their success.

Please see the Parent Council update attached to email for Feel Good Friday dates.



Primary 1 Family Coffee Morning

Friday 2nd September – 9.00 – 10.30am

We are holding an informal coffee/tea/cake morning for our new P1 parents. This will be a chance to meet with the leadership team and the Primary 1 teachers. Please note, we will be unable to speak about specific issues about your child; a private appointment should be made for this.

You will be given the chance to see your child's classroom whilst the children are at assembly. Primary 7 pupils will be on hand to give you a tour of our school too!

Meet the Teacher, See the Class

Wednesday 21st September – 2.30 – 3.30pm

We would love to invite our families in to meet your child's teacher and visit their class. From 2.30-3.00 you will be able to visit your child's class and see their work so far. From 3.00-3.30 your child will be able to give you a tour of the school (with P7 helpers if required). You are welcome to end up in our dining hall for tea/coffee/cake.

Seesaw

Mr Digweed is working on getting all of our new families on Seesaw. This will be our main mode of communication between home and class – sharing the excellent work your child is learning. In the coming weeks Mrs Docherty will be offering drop-in clinics to support your access to Seesaw.

Who to contact...

When contacting the school, our Principal Teachers should be your first point of contact; Mrs Thomson P1-3, Miss Campbell P4-7. Should you need further support, our Depute Heads are the next point of contact; Mrs Montgomery P1-4 and Mr Digweed P5-7.



P.E. Days

Please see your child's class P.E. days below. It is a legal requirement for all children to undertake 2 hours of quality physical education each week. In order to improve overall wellbeing, we firmly believe it is important children are **ready** (a school value!) to take part in P.E. each week. P.E. kit includes:

- A t-shirt (no football tops)
- Shorts/leggings/joggers
- Change of shoes (must be trainers/plimsoles)
- No jewellery at all

Please contact Joanne our Young Person and Family Support Worker if you would like support with getting a P.E. kit.

P1a	Wednesday	Friday
P1b	Monday	Wednesday
P2/1	Wednesday	Thursday
P2a	Tuesday	Thursday
P2b	Wednesday	Thursday
P3a	Tuesday	Friday
P3b	Tuesday	Friday
P4	Monday	Wednesday
P5/4	Wednesday	Thursday
P5	Monday	Wednesday
P6a	Monday	Thursday
P6b	Monday	Thursday
P7a	Tuesday	Thursday
P7b	Wednesday	Friday



Simba Safe

Nut Free School!

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



Clyde Family Support Service



Family Learning Activities 2022 - 23

Joanne, our Young Person and Family Support Worker. She is funded from our Pupil Equity Fund to support raising attainment and achievement across the school. Joanne organises a wide range of family learning and engagement activities. Research shows that family involvement in a child's first few years of school has a highly positive impact on improving their learning and outcomes in later life. Please complete our consultation around what you would like to see from our family service in 2022/23:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ewq1a8PMKR>



Upcoming Groups:

- P1 Everywhere Bear Family Event
 - P1 Book Club
 - P2 – 7 events will be announced soon
- You can reach Joanne on: 07795685986 or email – gw17smithjoanne@glow.sch.uk**



Our New Vision and Values

In session 2021/22, through consultation with children, families and staff, we have revised and updated our vision and values.

Our vision is what we hope our school to be like in five years. We believe it is credible and is what will help us to be the best school in Glasgow! We need support to achieve this from you as parents/carers, from our partners and the on-going support from Glasgow City Council.

Our new vision is:

To ensure every child is nurtured, safe and included within a challenging and inclusive learning environment. Our committed staff will be highly skilled, ambitious and aspirational and support each other to provide the highest quality education. We aim for all children to develop a positive attitude to learning and the world around them.

Our values are the things we think are important and how we behave to ensure we achieve our vision. Our children took part in a competition to design and name characters to represent our values. Here they are below. We expect all staff, pupils and families to uphold our values.

Our new values are:



Katie **Kind**



Robbie **Respect**



Riley **Ready**



Simba **Safe**



You've been spotted!

