

APRIL/MAY 2022

# CLYDE NEWS

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

26.10.22 – Halloween Discos After School  
22 & 24.11.22 – Parent's Night

Please see attached calendar for further dates.

## October Update!

### Back to normal!

It has been a great first term back at Clyde Primary. For families who have been with us for many years, we are sure you'll agree school is more 'back to normal'. We have enjoyed having parents in for a variety of events like Meet the Teacher and various Family Learning Events. Listening to parental feedback and understanding how challenging it can be for working parents to attend events, we have included a list of all the dates we have for the school year ahead. As you can imagine, this is not a simple process due to sharing our campus with St. Brendan's Primary and Yokerburn Nursery however we have worked together to lock in as many dates as possible.

## Mrs Montgomery Leaving

After many years of service to Glasgow City Council, and Scottish education, Mrs Montgomery has decided to leave education and spend time with her family. This was a very tough decision but the right one for Mrs Montgomery.

Mrs Montgomery has worked at Clyde as Depute Head Teacher since opening and was previously Principal Teacher and Acting Head Teacher at Garscadden Primary.

Mrs Montgomery will be sorely missed by our whole school community.

Our new Depute Head Teacher will be appointed following interviews in November and they will begin in January. Our Parent Council will be part of this process.

## Primary 1 Enrolment

If you or anyone you know has a child who will be coming to school next August, please note online enrolment will begin 7<sup>th</sup> November.



We advise you do this as soon as possible as Clyde is a highly popular school. We will offer an open evening on 8<sup>th</sup> November 3.15 – 4pm.

## 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.

Joanne, our Young Person and Family Support Worker, is at the P1/P2 door Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri to be able to help.

You can also call the office.



## Home Learning Update

### PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE:

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

**Next meeting:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm

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

#EverybodyHasSomethingToGive

Mrs Thomson gathered views at Meet the Teacher and worked with a group of pupils and a small focus group of parents to update our approach to home learning post Covid.

The group agreed on a weekly home learning sheet which will be posted on Seesaw, starting this Monday coming. Over time, we will begin sharing videos and tips of our approaches to teaching in school so families can understand and discuss learning with their children.

### Late Coming

In term 1 we had **700** incidents of late comings. We ask that you try your best to have your child in for 9am as getting in after that not only disrupts their learning but the learning of others.

### PE Kit



Thank you for providing your child with a PE kit. There had been some issues around timings of PE and use of changing rooms. This has now been sorted and children should always change into their PE kit:

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

Children will not be permitted to take part if they are wearing earrings or unsuitable footwear, i.e. wellies, boots.

If you require support purchasing a PE kit, please speak to the office or Joanne and we can help.



Thank you for your continued support with Feel Good Friday. The money we make from Chuck it in the Bucket is supporting different school activities.

On this day, our Pupil Leadership Teams and House Groups meet. This year we have several Pupil Leadership Teams including: Pupil Council, Digital Leaders, Community Action Group, Eco Warriors, STEM Leaders, Health and Wellbeing Leaders, Playground Champions and the Rights & Equality Group. These groups are beginning to make a positive change to our school and community.

Our House Groups meet and do values-based work. Our last day focused on 'RESPECT' in the lunch hall.



Robbie Respect

# Our Cooking Room

For almost a year, we have been working with City Building to develop our Cooking Room, also to be used as a STEM room.

With a huge thank you to some of our Parent Council members for giving the room a deep clean, we can finally share that this room is ready to be used!

This room was funded using £13,000 of Pupil Equity Fund money as a resource which is sustainable and be used by all children and be a central part of our Family Learning programme.

Cookery gives children very important life skills but it also supports teachers in linking in other areas of the curriculum, allowing children to apply their learning across the curriculum, including hygiene, child safety and mental health.

Watch this space for some exciting cooking at Clyde! Please see pictures of our room above.

## 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.



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## STAFF TRAINING

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

All teaching staff are undertaking a prestigious programme known as Improving Our School. This ensures staff members are equipped with the best knowledge and understanding to raise attainment for all of our learners.

**All Teachers** – Outdoor Education - Eco Drama

**Miss Hayward & Miss Reilly** – P1 Learning through Play training

**Mrs Richards** – Heart Start

**Mrs Thomson** – Middle Leaders Leading Change

**Miss Hayward, Mrs McDonnell & Ms Deery** – Exchange visit to France visiting schools (pictures below!)



# Clyde Family Support Service



## Family Learning Activities

Joanne is our Family and Young Person's 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.

### Upcoming Events include:

- P2 Play-a-long-maths
- P3-7 Stem-a-Story Club
- P1-3 Dad's Group (can be any male in a child's life)
- P2 Stay, Play & Take Away
- Families Connect
- EAL Families Support Group

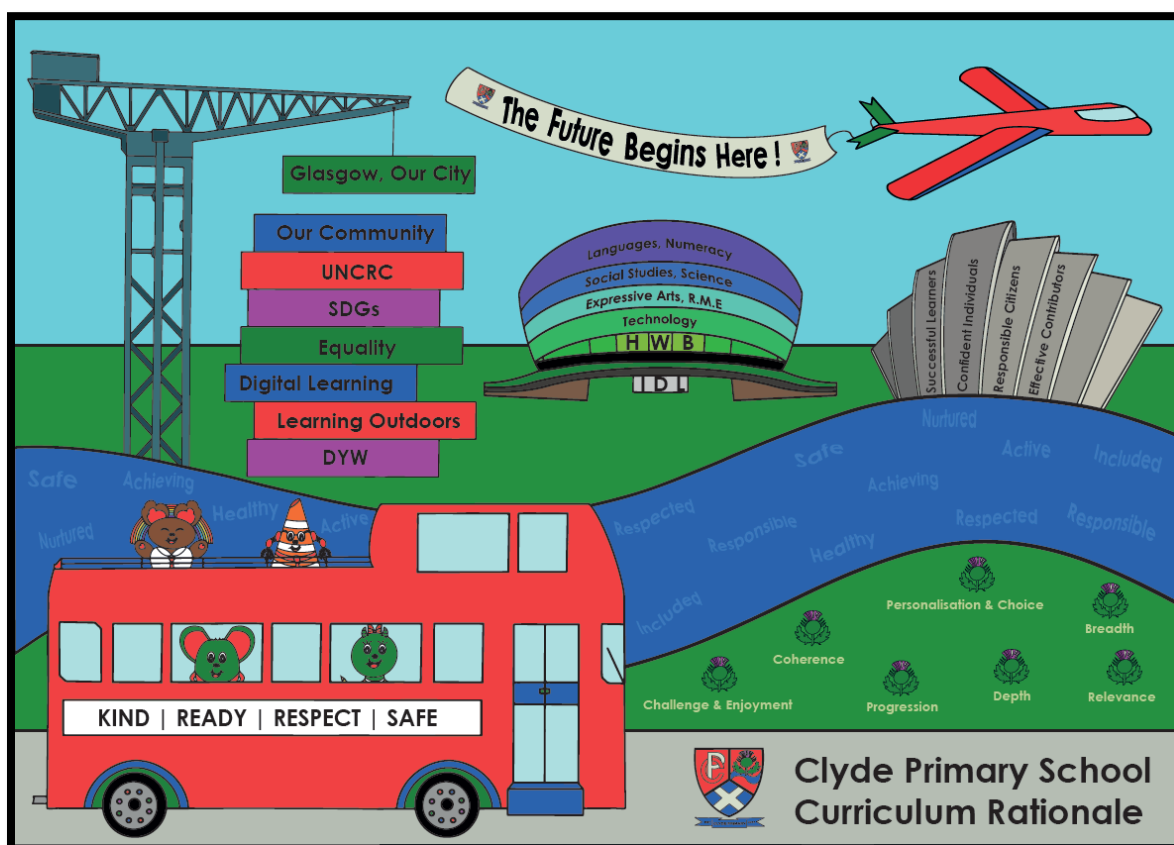
Joanne is keen to hear from parent/carers about what family/parental involvement opportunities they would like to see. By working together, we can achieve more and support children to learn and develop.

You can reach Joanne on: 07795685986 or email – [gw17smithjoanne@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw17smithjoanne@glow.sch.uk)

## Clyde's Curriculum

### What we Teach

Since May 2021, our staff, children and parents have been involved in shaping Clyde's Curriculum. We follow Scotland's Curriculum for Excellence. The way this is delivered is decided by individual schools based on their unique context. As a community, we believed it was very important that children learned about Glasgow and their local area, as well as Children's Rights (UNCRC) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Families and children have strong views on outdoor learning and digital learning being a key aspect of our curriculum. You will see all of this in our infographic curriculum overview below.





# You've been spotted!

