

# CLYDE NEWS

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## Important Upcoming Dates:

19.09.23 – Meet the Teacher – self-tour around the school and visit your child's class

29.08.23 – MacMillan Coffee Morning

Please find all Glasgow City Council school holidays by pressing/clicking here:

[Glasgow School Holidays](#)

## A very warm welcome!

We hope everyone had a fantastic summer and it's great to see everyone back. We have grown over the summer with the addition of a full new class as Clyde continues to grow in popularity within the local area. We would like to warmly welcome all of our new pupils, families and staff to the Clyde Family. Within this newsletter I am able to share with you lots of exciting information about the coming year. First, please meet our new staff...



Mrs Murray,  
P1 Teacher



Ms McLaughlin,  
Support for Learning  
Worker



Miss Ellis,  
P3 Teacher



Miss Leitch,  
P4 Teacher



Miss MacKinnon,  
P6 Teacher



Mrs Reid,  
P7/6 Teacher



Miss Fraser,  
Clerical Assistant

## The Year Ahead...

As mentioned, we have jam packed year planned to ensure your children have the best opportunities on offer.

Before the holidays we asked parents for feedback on how we are doing. This was overwhelmingly positive. The ideas from this have impacted on our School Improvement Plan for 2023-24. Our main areas for improvement are:

**Challenge 1: Wellbeing and Learning:** *Improve Wellbeing of children, families and staff Leading to Better Learning.*

**Mission 1:** *Increase attendance of children under 75% by at least 10% on average.*

**Mission 2:** *Improve wellbeing, relationships and behaviour through our practice (including Outdoor Learning).*

**Challenge 2: Achievement and Progress:** *Improve Attainment in Literacy and Numeracy.*

**Mission 1:** *Improve Literacy Attainment in P4-7 by at least 10%.*

**Mission 2:** *Implement a new approach to numeracy P1-7.*

**Challenge 3: Engagement, Participation and Inclusion:** *Improve Outcomes for Children and Families through Inclusive Practice.*

**Mission 1:** *Review and refresh whole school policy and practices for supporting children with ASN.*

**Mission 2:** *Improve engagement and participation within the school and community.*

SIGN UP BELOW

# parentsportal.scot

Parents Portal is designed to replace the 'schoolbag run' and provides online access to a range of school related services to Parents/Carers.

It will provide access to Parents/Carers with information about school and will allow 24-hour online access to: -

1. Complete/update the annual data check process electronically
2. Update their own as well as their child's details at any time
3. View the school calendar
4. Complete electronic permission slips and consent forms

As the Parents Portal develops, you will see more services being introduced in the future including online placing requests, report cards, payments for trips and activities.

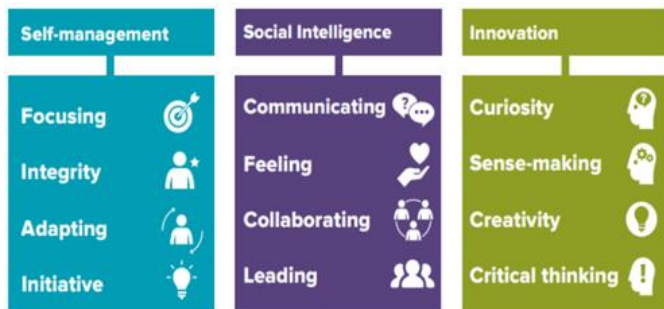
## Clyde Skills Academy

This year we have introduced Clyde Skills Academy; an opportunity to learn new skills for life and work. It focuses on developing 'meta-skills' which are the key skills employers are looking for.

We believe we are the first primary school in Scotland to be running a programme like this and have invested a significant amount of our Pupil Equity Fund on the programme.

Our Academies are:

Hair, Beauty and Wellbeing
Cooking Academy
Car Valeting
Art Academy
Parkour (Movement Park)



## Lunch and After School Clubs

We are delighted to welcome Lewis McTaggart, our new Active Schools Coordinator to the Clyde family. He has been working with Mr Digweed to organise Lunch and After School clubs.

Over the course of the year all children will have the opportunity to participate in extracurricular sports from Taekwondo to Cheerleading. Please see below for details of what is happening in term 1.

We have also secured a new Football coach, Jack McNulty who will be selecting and training our new football team in the school as well as working with our younger children. Jack is a highly regarded coach and is already making a big impression with our young people.

	Lunch	Afterschool
Tuesday	Taekwondo (P4)	Movement Park (P1)
Wednesdays	Multisports (P3)	Cheerleading (after Sept) (P5-7) Football Team (P6-7)
Thursday		Girls Football Skills (P4-7)
Friday	Super 7s Athletics (P7)	Rugby (P5-7) Netball Team

## Extra-Curricular Activities

**GET INVOLVED!**

## You said, we did

As mentioned on page 1, we listen to your views to support improving our school. We thought it was important to share the views with you, what we have already done and what we are planning on doing next to improve. To read a summarised version of this please click this link below.

[CLICK HERE](#)

## Family Learning

We have a very busy year ahead of Family Learning and Engagement Activities. Please keep an eye out for invitations to events! Currently we have:

- EAL - New to English for Parents
- Movement Park on Mondays for P1 parents
- Family Food and Fun
- Upcoming Maths Week events

## Playground Partnerships!

Working with our After School Care and St. Brendan's we have been successful in securing **£95,000** in funding to develop our playgrounds. We would like to thank Audrey from the After School Care for her lead role in securing this.

Watch this space for our new and massively improved outdoor space!!!



## Coffee Morning

Please join us for our annual MacMillan Coffee morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 10.15-11.15. This is for parents/carers, children will be given an opportunity to purchase any remaining cakes at lunch time.

**We are looking for donations of cakes for this event.**

## School Communication

This session we aim to continue improving our school communication.

We are currently looking into an app that is provided free through our current email system. This will allow us to centralise all communication.

We would ask that you ensure the school always has an up-to-date email address and phone number as this is mostly how we communicate.

We also post things on Twitter/X. [@ClydePrimary](https://twitter.com/ClydePrimary)

It is important to note that when emails come from the school, whilst they look like they are coming from the Head Teacher account this is simply the way the system is set up (and can't be changed). Usually the emails come from the school office. Please have them as your first point of contact about communication.



## Trip to France!

We have some very exciting news about an upcoming trip to France...

Miss Deery applied for funding to allow us to take a group of children to France and was successful in obtaining funding to take at least 16 children from P6 and P7. We have around 100 children in P6 and P7 and over the next few weeks we will begin a process of choosing who will get to go.

We will be in contact very soon!



## Disabilities

Many of our parents and children have hidden disabilities, please do not take up disabled spaces unless you need them.

## Important Dates for the Diary

We want to give you as much notice as possible for upcoming events. At times, things happen and we need to change dates. Sharing a campus means we always need to work with our partners to agree on dates/times as well as being able to use the facilities after school due to lets within the building. This is not an easy task!

Feel Good Friday is the last Friday of the month and children can dress down.

We will include this each month and highlight any changes or additions in **yellow**.

September	October
19th - Meet the Teacher (3.15-4.15pm) 22 <sup>nd</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup> – Closed 26-29 <sup>th</sup> – Maths Week Scotland (Please see other email with info) 29 <sup>th</sup> – MacMillan Coffee Morning (10.15-11.15am) 29 <sup>th</sup> – Feel Good Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> – Inset Day (closed to pupils) 27 <sup>th</sup> – Feel Good Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> – Parent Council Halloween Disco (after school)
November	December
22 <sup>nd</sup> – Parent's Evening (3.00 - 8.30pm) 24 <sup>th</sup> – Feel Good Friday	Every Friday – Christmas Jumper Day! 8 <sup>th</sup> – Christmas Fayre 14 <sup>th</sup> – Nativity – PM 15 <sup>th</sup> - Nativity – AM 19 <sup>th</sup> – Panto in School 20 <sup>th</sup> – Community Christmas Event 20 <sup>th</sup> – Christmas Disco (after school) 22 <sup>nd</sup> – School closes at 2.30pm
January	February
8 <sup>th</sup> – School Starts Back 26 <sup>th</sup> – Feel Good Friday	12/13 <sup>th</sup> – School Closed 14 <sup>th</sup> – School Closed (inset day) 23 <sup>th</sup> – Feel Good Friday 27/28 <sup>th</sup> – P5-7 School Show
March	April
28 <sup>th</sup> – Feel Good Friday, School closes at 2.30pm	26 <sup>th</sup> – Feel Good Friday
May	June
20-22 – Health Week 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Sports Day 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Inset Day (school closed) 31 <sup>th</sup> – Feel Good Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> – Parent's Evening and reports issued(3-8.30) 14 <sup>th</sup> – Summer Fayre 18 <sup>th</sup> – P7 Leaver's Assembly (AM) 26 <sup>th</sup> – School Closes at 1pm

### Parent Council Update:

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

**Next meeting:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm

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

#EverybodyHasSomethingToGive



Katie Kind



Robbie Respect



Riley Ready



Simba Safe