

Message from Head Teacher

Welcome to a new year at Golfhill Primary!



We hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer, making the most of the marvellous weather that Glasgow experienced. It has been lovely hearing about what our learners got up to over the break, but even lovelier welcoming them back to school. A special welcome is extended to our new P1 pupils and their families.

This first newsletter of the year contains a few updates and some general information, which I hope you find useful. Keep an eye on our Twitter feed and website for more regular updates, and, of course, notes home. Please check school bags!

If there is anything you would like to discuss, or something that I can help with, please do not hesitate to speak to me. I am usually in or around the playground / front door at the start and end of the day, or I can be contacted using the details overleaf.



Looking forward to a successful year ahead!

Yours,

Iain Morrow
Head Teacher

Staffing

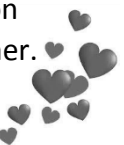
We are delighted to welcome a number of new staff to Golfhill. There was some flux over the summer, but we are now settled and fully-staffed.

Our new staff are:

- Ms Bradbury in P1
- Miss Allan in P4/3
- Mrs McNally (*maternity cover until October*) in P5
- Miss Kane in P6
- Miss Quintero in P7

Congratulations to Miss Thomson who got married over the summer.

She is now known as Mrs Blyth.



We have also had Ms Trotman and Mrs Tomlinson join us in the office. Please be kind while they learn the ropes and get used to everything!

We will, unfortunately, be saying goodbye to another member of staff this week... Mr Moore is returning to college, in order to study and fulfil his ambition of becoming a nursery practitioner. We wish him all the very best on this exciting new chapter!

Health and wellbeing

We have pupils at Golfhill with nut allergies.



Please try to ensure that playtime snacks and packed lunches do not contain nuts. Thank you.



If possible, please provide your child with a refillable water bottle.

It is important for that everyone keeps hydrated throughout the day.

Behaviour



At our assembly last week, we introduced *Golden Tickets*, a new initiative to promote positive behaviour. Pupils can earn Golden Tickets by showing good manners, being kind to each other, working hard and making good choices. There are even bonus tickets available for the best lines at playtime and lunch!

The class with the most tickets each week get an extra playtime, while the class with the most tickets over a whole term will enjoy a trip to the RAPA!

P5 swimming

Our Primary 5 pupils will be having swimming lessons this year. They will take place at Whitehill Pool, on Monday mornings at 9am, with our instructor Laura Kelman.

Boys will go from Aug 20th to Nov 19th, with the girls from Nov 26th to Mar 4th.



Pupils should go straight to Whitehill Pool, where they will be met by Mr Hay and Mrs Davidson.

Annual Data Check



When our *Annual Data Check* forms are issued, please ensure they are completed and returned as soon as possible. It is absolutely vital that we have everyone's latest, up-to-date contact details and emergency information.

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