



Newsletter

April 2021



Message from Head Teacher

Dear families,

We hope everyone enjoyed the Spring Break, and have been making the most of the glorious weather and increased opportunities to get out and about.

We are now planning for the rest of term, so look out for more information coming home over the next few weeks about what is coming up before we finish for summer on June 24th.

I would like to give a huge thank you to everyone for continuing to follow the one-way system from Onslow Drive at drop-off time. It has made a huge difference, and now that all the secondary pupils have returned, it's just another way of helping to keep everyone safe.

As a reminder... those families who enter via Onslow Drive should come in through the small gate, then leave via the side gate. The path leading to Cumbernauld Road can still be used for entry and exit in the morning, and afternoon arrangements remain unchanged.

If there is anything you would like to discuss, or something that I can help with, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Yours,

Iain Morrow
Head Teacher

Rainbow week

As you will be aware, week beginning Mon 3rd May is one of our short weeks, where we're off, then in, then off, then in again...!

We thought we would turn this to our advantage, and use it as an opportunity to celebrate the easing of restrictions across Scotland, the brighter days ahead, and the resilience and diversity of our wonderful community. We also hope to raise money for the school fund.

We have therefore designated it as Rainbow Week, and we are asking everyone to wear colours as follows...

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| Monday 3 rd | <i>Holiday</i> |
| Tuesday 4 th | Wear red or orange |
| Wednesday 5 th | Wear yellow or green |
| Thursday 6 th | <i>In-service Day</i> |
| Friday 7 th | Wear blue or purple |

All donations received from this rainbow non-uniform idea will go towards our summer activities, including a fun day for the whole school.

Every little helps, whether it's *pounds* or *pennies*. A few coins each day will make a huge difference – thank you in advance!

Our values:

Respect

Safe

Equality

Phones

An ever increasing number of pupils are bringing mobile phones to school. We understand there are various reasons for this.



However, it is our policy that pupils do not have access to them throughout the school day. They should be handed in to the school office at the start of each day, where they will be kept securely. Pupils will get them back at home-time.



Our teachers remind pupils of this daily, but we would appreciate your support in sharing this message at home.

Weather

As you know, we like to get out as much as possible, and it seems like only yesterday we were reminding you about warm jackets, gloves and scarves.

Living in Scotland, and managing four seasons in one day, means that having a jacket and sensible shoes is never a bad idea. As the weather improves, though, you may also wish to consider putting some sunscreen on your child in the morning, and perhaps a hat.

We do not keep the children inside, except in extreme circumstances.



Reports

End-of-year reports will be issued as normal in June. We are using a new, stream-lined format, which aims to make them more focussed and relevant.

Look out for them coming out around June 18th.



Bluevale Community Club

Our friends at Bluevale Community Club recently held fundraising events to support P7 pupils across Dennistoun. The money donated to Golfhill was used to pay for the leavers' hoodies, and we cannot thank Bluevale enough for their generosity. Big thanks also to P7 parent Lynn for organising the hoodies – they look great!

Bluevale have opened their new facility at 1 Finlay Drive, offering a range of activities for young people, including fitness, boxing and drama. These are payable via an honesty box.

For more info, check out their Facebook page, or contact them on bluevalecc@outlook.com.

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