



Newsletter

October 2025

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Message from Head Teacher

Dear families,

Autumn is very much in the air, with winter fast approaching, but we're keeping things warm with lots of interesting teaching and learning across the school.



You can find out more about this term's work in the class newsletters being published next week on our website – simply scan the QR code!

The Scottish Government has recently made changes to legislation regarding volunteering in schools.

We have always welcomed parent helpers on school trips, and to support other activities, but new guidance means that anyone working or volunteering in schools needs to be a member of the PVG (Protection of Vulnerable Groups) scheme.

Please come and speak to me if you would be interested in joining the scheme, as we can support this via the Parent Council and Volunteer Scotland.

Exceptions to PVG membership can be made when pupils require specific, personal and individualised support from a family member.

Thank you for your continued and ongoing support of our school. Remember I'm here to help if I can.



Yours,

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Iain Morrow
Head Teacher

Staffing update

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Macleod is expecting her first baby! We are so excited for her and her husband, and know you'll join us in sending them every best wish.



We have begun the process of securing maternity cover, and will be in touch with our P1 families with any updates.

Our values:

Acceptance

Kindness

Respect

Labelling personal items



We have been encouraging our learners to look after their own belongings, and are beginning to notice a difference, which is brilliant!



Staff are bringing in fewer jumpers, jackets and snack boxes after breaks than before, but we need families to label everything so things can be returned to rightful owners. *Thank you!*

Attendance



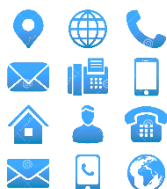
As previously noted, we are carefully monitoring attendance, in line with Glasgow's *Attendance Matters* campaign.

Average attendance, per class, so far this year is now:

P1: 94%	P2: 91%	P3: 92%	P4: 92%	P5: 91%	P6: 88%	P7: 93%
↓ from 96%	↓ from 92%	↑ from 90%	↓ from 94%	↓ from 92%	↓ from 89%	↓ from 96%

Good attendance at school goes beyond achievement and attainment. It is essential for the development of life skills and building positive relationships.

Contact details



Please make sure you keep your contact information up-to-date with us. This includes any changes of address, phone number or email.

This also applies to information about any of your emergency contacts.

Dates for your diary

<i>Christmas Fair</i>	Friday 5 th December
<i>Flu vaccinations</i>	Friday 12 th December
<i>School closes for Christmas</i>	Friday 19 th December @ 14:15
<i>Christmas and New Year holiday</i>	Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January
<i>Pupils return to school</i>	Monday 5 th January
<i>Open Afternoon</i>	Friday 13 th February <i>from 13:45</i>
<i>Mid-term break</i>	Monday 16 th and Tuesday 17 th February
<i>In-service Day (no pupils)</i>	Wednesday 18 th February



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