Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope everyone has had a good week. I have some dates for this term to let you know about.

**Meet the Teacher**

We are looking forward to giving you the opportunity to come into school to ‘Meet the Teacher’.

Tuesday 12th September 4.45 – 5.45pm

This is a very informal opportunity for you to drop in, say hello to your child’s teacher and to ‘put a face to the name’.

Your child is very welcome to come along too and show you around the classroom/school.

Our teachers are looking forward to introducing themselves to you and will be available from 4.45pm – 5.45pm so please feel free to drop in for 5 minutes or stay longer.  Please note, that due to the informal nature of this opportunity, teachers will not be able to discuss your individual child in any detail, however you will of course be able to do this during our individual parent/carer meetings in November.  And you can contact myself or Miss McCrory at any time if you wish to discuss anything.

During this time myself and Miss McCrory will also be available in the lower/upper hall if you wish to speak to either of us about anything.

**School photographs**

Glasgow Times will be coming to take a group photograph of Primary 1 on Monday 11th September in the afternoon.

Individual and family photographs will be taken on Monday 18th September by a photographer. You must have returned the photography permission form and ticked for this option if you wish your child’s to be taken.

**Family Café**

Towards the end of last session we changed the time of Family Café to a Wednesday afternoon. This session we would like to develop the Family Café further and offer some specific support on some of the weeks.

For this term we have pencilled in:

**Wednesday 6th September from 2.15pm** – general invite, come in and meet members of staff and other parents/carers/family members

**Wednesday 13th September from 2.15pm** – Supporting neurodiversity, come along and chat with us and other parents/carers about strategies for supporting your child through their primary school journey

**Wednesday 20th September from 2.15pm** – Internet Safety; this was requested strongly when we asked you what you would like support with

**Wednesday 27th September from 2.15pm** – Numeracy and mathematics in primary school; linked in with Maths Week Scotland

**Wednesday 4th October from 2.15pm** – Dyslexia and literacy support; linking with Dyslexia Awareness Week

**Wednesday 11th October from 2.15pm** – Mental Health and our PATHS programme for Mental, Social and Emotional Wellbeing

We hope that some children will join us to talk about their experiences linked to these themes as we go through the term. School and nursery parents/carers/family members are very welcome to join us.

**Holidays**

There are school holidays on Friday 22nd September and Monday 25th September.

School is shut to pupil on Friday 13th October for an in-service day.

The October holiday is Monday 16th October – Friday 20th October.

**Community clubs**

Ladybirds

Shawlands Trinity Ladybirds is restarting as of Tuesday 5th September and we have a number of spaces available for 5 - 7 year old girls (P1 - P3). Would you please pass the word around to friends and family who may be interested.

Tuesdays 6.15pm-7.15pm

Shawlands Trinity Church, 5 Moss Side Road (Shawlands Cross)

Leaders: Debra Lindsay & Lisa McCallum- Davidson.

Please message Lisa for further information and registration forms on 07775427430

Bellahouston Harriers Running Club

Bellahouston Harriers Running Club are now offering sessions for children aged 8+. Training is on Tuesday nights at Cartha Clubhouse (Dumbreck Road/Pollok Park) at 6.15pm and Thursdays at 6.50pm at Hutcheson’s Track (Beaton Road). Sessions last approximately 60 mins, run by qualified and PVG’d coaches. Enquiries should be sent to bellahoustonharriersmembership@gmail.com.

I think that is enough information for one week!

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Caroline