Good afternoon,

I hope everyone has had a good week.

After our assembly about the Israel/Palestine conflict last week some of the Primary 7 children came to me to continue learning more about it, which is great. I have learned more alongside them!

Thank you to those of you discussed Christmas lunch option with your children. I went around on Monday and collected numbers. If your child said they really don’t like anything on the menu and they would prefer a packed lunch that day we will let you know in due course. Some are probably only having the Christmas lunch for the ice cream!

**This week and next week**

Primary 6 and Primary 7 have had further sessions from Show Racism the Red Card. Miss Chaudhry and myself have been involved in an anti-racism support group for schools in the south of the city and Friday I am taking part in the Head Teacher for the Building Racial Literacy course. Three children from Primary 6 also went to the City Chambers to take part in pupil discussions about racism and anti-racism.

Mrs Owens was interviewing children who wish to be digital leaders within the school, Primary 4 had football, P7 girls had swimming, and sports leaders from Kings Park Secondary School were in supporting with PE. All of our after school and lunchtime clubs were on.

Next week Primary 4 have football again, Primary 7 are going out to the Sky Academy on Wednesday, all of our clubs will be on and it is **Share the Learning at 2pm on Thursday afternoon**. The Kings Park Sports Leaders will also be in on Friday and P7 girls have swimming.

**School Uniform**

Just a reminder for anyone that Kinder Handl just across the road hold spare school uniform for us and give this out for free. It is a good place to try first if you are looking for any new (to you) uniform items.

We also have a large basket, again, of lost property if you would like to pop in and look for anything that is missing. If items are named we can usually give them back, most of the items in this basket are not named.

**Training Opportunity**

Below this email I have added some information about an opportunity for parents/carers to take part in a School Aged Childcare Training programme, which a parent kindly alerted me to.

To be eligible to take part, you should fall into one of the categories below:

• Lone Parent

• In low-income employment

• Mother under the age of 25

• Parent with more than 3 children

• Disabled parents or parents with a disabled child

• Parents from a minority ethnic background

• And also live in Glasgow

You will see further information below.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Caroline

Glasgow City Council in Partnership with Experiential Play is offering the

“First Steps to School Aged Childcare Programme”

to eligible parents across the City.

Programme Training:

* The training will consist of both classroom, workplace learning and an industry recognised SQA vocational qualfication at SVQ Level 2
* Work Experience Placement organised within a School Aged Childcare provider setting
* Minimum of 12 hours work experience offered on a term-time basis
* Hours will be 3.00pm - 6.00pm
* Will run from January 2024

Support Offered

* Coordinator to supporting throughout the training programme
* Travel expenses provided
* PVG application processed

Additional Information

* Information session will be organised, booking required
* Interviews will take place as part of the application process
* A written piece of work required to support application
* Limited spaces available
* Guaranteed interview for position in a School Age Childcare Setting

Contact Details

* If you are interested, please contact Fiona Campbell on
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*Please note candidates must meet eligibility criteria for the programme, this will be confirmed on receipt of a note of interest.*