Good afternoon,

I hope everyone had a lovely summer. As I said yesterday we have loved welcoming everyone back, or to start at Mount Florida this week. We still have some further children to start in the school next week and we will be welcoming new children to the nursery over the next few weeks too. Everyone looks very smart and we thank you for your support with the children wearing school uniform colours.

I would like to give a special mention to our new Primary 7 children who have been fabulous buddies to our new Primary 1 children over the last couple of days; it is always lovely to watch these relationships forming but this year has seemed to go especially well.

**Allergies**

Just to remind you that we, as well as all Glasgow schools, are a nut free school. This includes items such as Nutella and Kinder Bueno. Please do not send snack or lunch items into school which contain nuts.

We also have allergies to latex and glitter in the school so we do not use items with these in them in school and ask that you do not send anything into school which these items in them.

**Lunches – Parent Pay**

Our cooking kitchen, where our lunches get delivered from, is no longer at Toryglen Primary School and is now St Fillan’s Primary School. This may result in a few differences to the menu while everything is fully set up. It is very important that lunches are picked at home to ensure the correct numbers are sent to St Fillan’s as they see this information directly and will send the corresponding numbers of lunches to us.

We may have to move to a system whereby children who have picked their lunch at home go up for their lunch first to ensure they get their choice. This is more complicated, and we would prefer not to have to do this so it will be very helpful if everyone can pick their lunch at home.

**PE Days**

I have listed the PE days for this term below for each class. Please ensure your child comes to school that day in PE kit that is in school colours and with layers that are suitable for being outside.

These days may change during or at the start of each term with our PE specialist coming in during terms 2 and 3 and with special coaching blocks like swimming and dance for certain stages.

P1 – Monday and Thursday (all P1 children at present until we classify)

P2/1 – Monday and Wednesday

P2 – Tuesday and Thursday

P3 – Tuesday and Wednesday

P4 – Monday and Thursday

P5 – Tuesday and Thursday

P6 – Monday and Tuesday

P7 – Wednesday and Friday

**Diary**

**Friday 22nd August** – P1 family café 9.00am

**Thursday 28th August** – Meet the Teacher 4.45pm – 5.45pm drop in

**Thursday 4th September** – MFPFP Meeting 6.00pm

**Wednesday 17th September** – school photographs

**Thursday 18th September** – flu vaccinations

**Friday 19th September** – Family Café 9.00am

I will finish with a funny story for you, showing despite how organised I thought I was for the end of summer and the start of my boy’s Primary 5 year I can still make mistakes!

# So…with Harrison being in a different local authority to Glasgow I somehow missed the fact he was starting back on Wednesday and not Thursday like us! On Wednesday I left him sitting on the sofa relaxing and thinking he was going fishing for the day, while I ran down here for our 2nd in-service day. And it was only when the 2nd or 3rd high school pupil passed me in uniform that it clicked that I had got things very wrong!

I had to run back home, apologise profusely about getting it wrong and promise a treat (he’s now investigating which Lego set he wants to make up for it), get him showered, hair washed and dried, uniform out and on, breakfast (not much!) and manged to get to school for before the first bell, all in 40 minutes. No chance to have any wee worries about going back to school! He seemed to have a good day but I was traumatised all day, and it’s going to cost me!

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend and the children sleep well this weekend!

Best wishes

Caroline