



Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2023

Head Teacher Message

Welcome to the new school term at Parkview Primary, I hope all of our children and families have had restful and relaxing Summer Break and are ready for another successful year at school. We are delighted to be back and seeing all the happiness and eagerness from our pupils.

I would like to extend my welcome to our new Primary 1 pupils and families. We look forward to getting to know you as you quickly become a valued part of our school community.

We are also welcoming a number of new teachers to our school;

- Ms Kelly Primary 2 (Thursday and Friday) and Non-Class Contact
- Ms Weber Primary 3
- Ms Cockburn Primary 4
- Ms Hughes Primary 6
- Ms Sherafaty Non-Class Contact Teacher
- Ms Macalister Support for Learning Worker

The staff at Parkview have been working hard over the summer to ensure the experiences planned for our children are exciting, engaging, and challenging, where our pupils can grow and thrive into successful and confident learners.

I am delighted to be taking up post as Headteacher and very much look forward to leading Parkview in the next phase of our improvement journey, supporting and helping the children and families of our fantastic school where learning, well-being, and inclusion is central.

S. Philson

Parent Council and Parent Forum

Our Parent Council is a friendly and inclusive group of parents and carers that support the children and school in a number of ways. Your voice and involvement are an important aspect of the life and ethos of Parkview and we would love to welcome new additions to the Parent Council. Our first meeting is Wednesday **23rd August at 6pm**, if you are interested or would like to know more, please speak with a member of the school team – we would be delighted to see new and returning faces to our meetings.

Free School Meals and Clothing Grants

Please have a look at <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17885> to check if you are eligible for the £120 Clothing Grant and/or Free School Meals. There is also further information regarding the Scottish Child Payment and ApparelXchange.

Breakfast Club



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The Breakfast Club runs each school day from 8:00am to 8:50am in the school dining hall. We ask that pupils enter via hall and see a member of the catering team. The cost is £2 per day, and £1 for each subsequent child in your family.

Parking and Access Road – Car Free Zone

Cars, unless permitted, must not enter the access road (drive) from 8:30am to 9:15am. In the afternoon, cars, unless permitted, must not enter the access road after 2:30pm. We ask that you park at ASDA and walk to the school premises from there. ASDA have agreed to support our families with this.

Remember that we are a CAR FREE ZONE for the safety of your children.

Attendance

As we begin the new term, it is vital to stress the importance of excellent attendance throughout the school session. We love having your children at school, being able to support with their learning and well-being. If you wish to discuss attendance or any concerns you may have, please let me know and I will endeavour to support you and your children.

Uniform

Our pupils are looking great in their shiny uniforms! If you require any uniform items, please let a member of the clerical staff or Leadership Team know and we will try our best to accommodate any requests. Our uniform is a light blue polo/ shirt, with dark blue jumper and trousers/ skirt. Summer dresses can be worn, especially in the fluxuating heat of the summer (if we could even call it a summer this year?!)

‘Meet the Head Teacher’ Afternoon

I would like to invite our parents and carers to the school on the afternoon of Thursday 31st August at 2:15pm to showcase the approaches we take forward at Parkview to support your child’s well-being and attainment.

If you are interested, can you please inform a member of the Admin Team of your intentions, as we will have restricted numbers in the hall due to Health and Safety.

Pupil Voice

Your child’s views and opinions on their education is important to us. Throughout the year, we are developing a number of pupil decision-making groups and opportunities to fully embrace the voice of all of our children. These will compliment the school’s improvement priorities, creating an ethos and culture of collaboration and ambition.

For example: Junior Road Safety Officers, Young Leaders of Learning, Eco and Rights Respecting Committes, Repsect Me (Anti-bullying) Pupil Group, Family Groupings and Houses, Glasgow City Council Pupil Forum.

Informaiton on After-School Clubs and Family Learning events will shared with you throughout the year.

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Proposed Dates for Your Diary, 2023 – 2024

Below details a list of dates that you may be interested in. Although we try and ensure these are accurate, I cannot guarantee there won't be last minute alterations or cancellations.

I appreciate your patience in the event this occurs.

Dates for the Diary

August 2023

Wednesday 23rd – Parent Council Meeting (All Welcome) at 6pm

Thursday 31st – 'Meet the Head Teacher' Coffee Afternoon at 2:15pm

September 2023

Wednesday 6th – P1 and P2 Playing with Sounds Six Week Programme (further details to follow)

Friday 8th – 'New to English' for Parents and Carers (further details to follow)

Wednesday 27th – Parents Evening (further details to follow)

October 2023

Wednesday 4th – Parents Evening (further details to follow)

Wednesday 4th – Parent Council Meeting (All Welcome) at 6pm

Thursday 26th – Halloween Disco (further details to follow)

November 2023

Wednesday 1st – Parent Council Meeting (All Welcome) at 6pm

December 2023

Wednesday 6th – Parent Council Meeting (All Welcome) at 6pm

Friday 8th – Christmas and Winter Fayre

Tuesday 19th – Primary 1 Nativity Performance (AM and PM Showings)

As we progress through the school session, further dates will be added to 'Dates for the Diary', communicated through the newsletter.

We welcome your feedback and continuous support. If you wish to make comment, suggestion, or concern, please make contact using this tear-off sheet, letter, email or phone, at any time.

Your Views

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