



# Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2023

## Head Teacher's Message

Term 1 is off to a fantastic start at Parkview Primary. Our pupils have settled into a calm and purposeful routine, where learning and well-being is already thriving. I am absolutely delighted with the continued efforts and have been incredibly proud of each and every learner throughout the school.

### *Depute Head Teacher*

I am pleased to inform you that Michelle Watt has been appointed the new Depute at Parkview Primary. Mrs Watt is currently Principal Teacher at Cadder Primary, but will be starting her new role as Depute on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Mrs Watt will be an excellent addition to our school community and she is extremely excited to meet everyone at Parkview.

### *School Improvement 2023 – 2024*

Each year, we commit to continuously improving the outcomes for our children and families, supporting learning, engagement, and well-being.

Our priorities for improvement this academic session is to:

1. Improve the consistency of high-quality learning and teaching across the school
2. Increase Pupil Voice, Participation, and Engagement through Pupil Decision-Making Groups
3. Improvement attainment and achievement in Literacy and English and Numeracy and Mathematics
4. Increase opportunities for Family Learning and Engagement in the life and ethos of the school

Throughout the year, I will continue to update you with progress that we have made and the next steps in our continuous learning journey at Parkview.

I am excited to see the school continue to grow and improve through the combined efforts of the staff, pupils, families, and school partners.

*S. Philson*

## 'Meet the Teacher' (Parent and Carer Teacher Meetings)

Our first Parent/ Carer Teacher Meetings are organised for **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>** of October, from **3:15pm to 6:00pm**.

The format of the meeting will be 'Meet the Teacher' and 'Target Setting' for academic calendar year 2023 – 2024.

During this meeting, you will have the opportunity to meet your child(ren)'s teacher and discuss their targets and next steps, focusing on learning and well-being.

Please return the slip in your child(ren)'s bag no later than **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**.



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## Parent Council – We Need Your Support

Our Parent Council continues to be a fantastic opportunity to share your views and gain a deeper understanding of Parkview. The Parent Council is a very welcoming space with a group of parents that are always finding different ways to help support and provide for our children.

We would love if you were able to come and join us at our next meeting and offer your support to the school and children. The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, at 6pm!**

### Parent Council Dates

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

*All meetings at 6pm at Parkview, children can attend if needed.*

## Pantry in the Porch

It has been fantastic to read that our Parent Council Pantry has been celebrated by Glasgow City Council and Scotland's National Parent Forum, Connect. Please use the link below to read and celebrate the wonderful efforts the Parent Council continue to provide for our community:

<https://connect.scot/membership/success-stories/parkviews-pantry-parkview-parent-council-and-school>

Our Pantry in the Porch is regularly stocked up for use by our parents and carers, so please feel free to help yourself and family to a few items. Can I please ask that this is limited to parents and carers; pupils are reminded not to access this area. Thank-you.

## After School Activities and Club



We are now delighted to have up and running a Football Skills Club on Mondays and Dance Coaching on Tuesdays for our pupils. In the near future we will be sending further communication regarding other exciting opportunities for our pupils to partake in afterschool activities and clubs.

## Showcase of Learning – ‘Me and My Wider World’

In Term 1 and Term 2, pupils are learning about themselves and their place in the wider-world. This is an opportunity for pupils to explore their skills in research, critical thinking, and creativity. Each class will be exploring a Social Subject that is relevant to them, gaining an understanding of the world around them.



We look forward to inviting you all into Parkview on the afternoon of **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** to celebrate the learning with your child(ren). I will send out further details as the time approaches.

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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

#### September 2023

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – P1 and P2 Playing with Sounds Six Week Programme
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – 'New to English' for Parents and Carers
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – September Holiday (1)
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – September Holiday (2)
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Pupil Flu Vaccination (Whole School)

#### October 2023

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fluoride Varnishing: P1, P2, P3, and P4
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening (further details to follow)
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Parent Council Meeting (All Welcome) at 6pm
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – P7 Transition Showcase at Cleveden Secondary School (4:30 – 6:30pm)
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening (further details to follow)
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – October Holiday (Staff In-service)
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Pupils Return from October Holiday
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Disco (further details to follow)
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Primary 7 Vision Screening

#### November 2023

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Parent Council Meeting (All Welcome) at 6pm
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Primary 7 Pupil and Family Science Event at Cleveden Secondary School (6:00 – 7:00pm)

#### December 2023

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Me and My Wider World Showcase of Learning (All Welcome)
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Parent Council Meeting (All Welcome) at 6pm
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Christmas and Winter Fayre
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Primary 1 Nativity Performance (AM and PM Showings)

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## Parent and Carer Feedback and Views

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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

Alternatively, you make your views heard by...

Telephoning, 0141 946 4622

Emailing, [headteacher@parkview-pri.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@parkview-pri.glasgow.sch.uk)

Talking, at the school gate or making an appointment

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