



Parkview Primary
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Head Teacher's Message

Term 4 is well underway and it is exciting to see the continued journey of improvement the school has been on. Over the course of the next few months, we look forward to celebrating our Primary 7 pupils transitioning to secondary school and welcoming our nursery enrolments who will be starting their education journey in Primary 1 come August.

I would like to thank Mrs Ann Robin for her commitment and dedication to the children in Primary 3 since starting with us in January 2024. Mrs Robin has now moved on to Riverside Primary, where we wish her all the best in her new school. I know you will join me in wishing her farewell and good luck in her new establishment.

S. Philson

Attendance

At Parkview, your child's education and well-being is at the heart of everything that we do. Regular and consistent attendance is vital in supporting achievement and attainment in all curricular subjects, whilst also ensuring a strong sense of well-being and belonging.

As a school community, we are always looking to improve and provide the best for our learners.

If you are worried or have a concern regarding your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Watt – we are here to support in maximising the experiences and attendance of all our learners.

Our aim is to have an overall **attendance rate of 92%**, with a grand challenge of **all children attending school between 95% and 100%**.

Staffing

In Term 4 we are delighted to welcome back Mrs Amanda Wood and Mrs Gemma Henry from Maternity Leave. Mrs Wood will be teaching Primary 3 on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and Mrs Henry will be covering Non-Class Contact and supporting learners across all classes.

I have now received our final staffing allocation from Glasgow City Council and I am working on 2024 - 2025 Academic Session's staffing for classes.

Once we have finalised all details, I will letter all parents and carers of next year's classes and their class teacher.

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Tesco Stronger Starts Blue Token Appeal

Our very active Parent Council have been working relentlessly behind the scenes, supporting the school and all of our learners.

We are delighted that we have a Blue Token Appeal in all local Tesco Stores.

The Project aims to raise funds to support the school ESOL Family Learning Events, developing confidence and friendship through strengthening English as an Additional Language.

If in Tesco, please make sure and donate your Blue Token to the Parkview Parent Council Partnership Project.

Rookie Rockstars

We are to delighted to announce that are working with Rookie Rock Stars during the month of June. The programme provides children with the opportunity to work with professional musicians and singers to learn original songs, record MP3s and perform in a concert.



The Rookie Rockstar Musicians will work with all children in Primary 1 to Primary 7 for three afternoons, and then you will have the opportunity to come to a live concert at Parkview, where the children will perform their unique songs.

The concert will take place on **Wednesday 19th June, at 6:30pm.**

Further details of tickets will be sent closer to the time.

Health Week and Sports Day



Every year, we enjoy the community spirit that Sports Day brings to Parkview Primary. However, this year, we are doing things slightly differently.

Your children will take place in Potted Sports during the morning and then in the afternoon we will be hosting traditional Sports Day events, like; flat races, obstacles course, egg and spoon/ ball and racket, relay races, etc.

Parents, Carers, and Family members will be invited to the afternoon Sports Day event, taking place on **Wednesday 19th June, from 1:00pm.**

As this is Health Week, the pupils will be experiencing a wide-range of Health and Physical activity throughout the day. In this case, I ask kindly that your children dresses appropriately for active and physical play each day.

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Parkview's Parent Council

As always, our Parent Council are an invaluable group of parents and carers that work incredibly hard for the young people at Parkview. Their commitment enables a wide-range of extra curricular activities to take place, including our discos and Christmas and Summer Fayre.



As always, we are looking for new members to join the fun, friendly, and welcoming team. There are no commitments, but we would appreciate further support from our wonderful family community.

Our final Parent Council Meeting and AGM will held on **Wednesday 5th June, at 6:30pm.**

We hope to see new members to strengthen our partnerships across the school.

Transitions

May is an exciting month for our children transitioning to Primary and Secondary in August 2024.

Nursery to Primary

Mrs Watt is busy liaising with our nursery starts in Primary 1 with an exciting collaboration with Cadder Primary and Langa Street Nursery. Our Primary 6 pupils, who will buddy the children in Primary 1, have already been visiting our feeder nurseries, getting to know the children to ensure their best positive start.



We are looking forward to welcoming the parents and 2024 Primary 1 Entrants on **Wednesday 22nd May** and **5th June**. We have additional sessions, where they will enjoy a Teddy Bear's Picnic and a Mini-Sports Day.

Primary to Secondary

Mrs Brown and Primary 7 are enjoying their transition events with Cleveden Secondary and John Paul Academy. Staff from our partner secondaries have been visiting the class and getting to know the children.

We are excited for our children to experience a two full days at Cleveden Secondary and John Paul Academy on **21st and 22nd of May**, where they will follow their expected S1 Timetable.

Parent Pay

A gentle reminder to Parents and Carers to continue checking their Parent Pay account for school meal selection, topping up meal balances, and checking any outstanding charges.

Please get in touch with the school office if you require any further information.

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Proposed Dates for Your Diary, Term 3 and Term 4 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

May 2024

Wednesday 1 st	-	Parent Council Meeting, 6pm
Thursday 2 nd	-	In-service Day 5 (pupils off)
Monday 6 th	-	May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 15 th	-	Parents/ Carers Evening 1
Tuesday 21 st	-	Primary 7 Cleveden Secondary Transition Day 1
Wednesday 22 nd	-	Primary 7 Cleveden Secondary Transition Day 2
Wednesday 22 nd	-	Primary 1 Induction Day 1
Wednesday 22 nd	-	Parents/ Carers Evening 2
Friday 24 th	-	May Holiday
Monday 27 th	-	May Holiday
Tuesday 28 th	-	Pupils Return from May Holiday

June 2024

Wednesday 5 th	-	Primary 1 Induction Day 2
Wednesday 5 th	-	Parent Council Meeting and AGM (Annual General Meeting)
Friday 7 th	-	International Summer Fayre
Friday 14 th	-	New Primary 1's Teddy Bear's Picnic
Friday 14 th -16 th	-	Primary 7 Residential, Blairvadach Outdoor Learning Centre
Wednesday 19 th	-	Sports Day, PM Only
Wednesday 19 th	-	Rookie Rockstar's Concert – Pupils and Families
Friday 21 st	-	Mini Sports Day for new Primary 1
Friday 21 st	-	Primary 7 Leavers Show
Monday 24 th	-	Primary 7 Leavers Disco
Wednesday 26 th	-	School closes, 1:00pm

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