



Head Teacher's Message

As part of Glasgow's improvement cycle, every school is visited twice a year by a Link Officer for Quality Assurance. Parkview's visit occurred on Friday 17th January, where the Link Officer spent a day with me discussing improvements across the school, observing learning and teaching, achievement and attainment data, and the plan for improvements over the next three years.

I am delighted to inform you that our visit was very positive, where the improvements across the school to date were celebrated and next steps in our improvement journey were validated. The Link Officer was very complimentary of the children and spoke highly of the ethos across the school, noting how calm and purposeful our learning environments are.

Our continuous improvements in Learning Intentions and Success Criteria and Effective Questioning were noted as strengths, alongside how children are supported as groups and individuals. Our approaches to digital enhancements to support learning were also celebrated.

Our next steps are to continue, as planned, to embed Effective Questioning and Thinking Routines, with an agreed focus on how children are leading their own learning.

S. Philson

Attendance

To date, our attendance statistics are **92% (reduction of 1% since last month)**, which is currently level with our grand challenge that we have set for this academic session. Thank-you for continuing to support your child(ren)'s attendance to school.

Mrs Watt will continue to work with families providing support and advice, where required, in maximising attendance.

Our aim is to have an overall **attendance rate of 92%**, with a grand challenge of **all children attending school between 90% and 100%**.

Absence Reporting

With the positive start to attendance across the school, can I please ask that all absences are reported at your earliest convenience. You can do so by:

- Phoning the office staff on 0141 946 4622 **before** 9:20am
- Emailing headteacher@parkview-pri.glasgow.sch.uk
- Phoning Glasgow City Council's Absence Reporting Line on 0141 471 3710 or 0141 287 0039

Further information can be found by visiting <https://shorturl.at/PausJ>



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Uniform Policy

Uniform is a crucial element of our school ethos, fostering a sense of belonging and community amongst the pupils.

It has been wonderful to see children looking smart in their uniforms each day; however, following the December holiday, I have observed that items of clothing, like track tops, football tops, and branded items are being worn.

Can I please ask that children are presenting in school uniform each day.

I thank families for their continued effort in supporting this. If you require any items, please do not hesitate to let a member of the school know.



Library Book Funding



I am delighted to share, following a successful funding application, by Mrs Watt, the school have been awarded £2000 to support our new library initiative. The funding will further support a range of diverse books, including books in all the different languages spoken across the school.

The library is a space where we want all pupils to be represented and have a range of books that reflect their identity and unique personalities and characters.

We are always looking for fresh ideas and innovations to support reading for enjoyment; if you have any suggestions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Road Safety Campaign

This year, we celebrated being recognised as a Bronze Road Safety School. As always, we seek to improve on previous achievements.

Our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO) are currently designing and filming a promotional video to highlight the positive steps we can take to ensure our community are safe around our school. Once finished, the JRSO will present this to a panel at the Glasgow City Chambers, where we hope to be awarded as a Silver Road Safety School.



I look forward to sharing updates in our future newsletters.

Reminder that our drive is a **CAR FREE ZONE** between:

- 8:30am and 9:15am
- 2:30pm and 3:15pm

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2025 – 2026 Primary 1 Transitions

Term 3 is always an exciting time as we begin to plan for the new August Primary 1 pupils. Mrs Watt will be working closely with our feeder nurseries in supporting the new children with a transition programme that allows them to get to know their teachers, environment, and the structure of Parkview Primary School.

This year, Mrs Watt will be working closely alongside the other primaries in our Learning Community as we strengthen our approaches, ensuring each child's experience is consistent and meaningful.

Effective and successful transition makes a huge difference to our children, especially at key transition like nursery to primary and primary to secondary.

We look forward to welcoming new families, in August, to our school community.



Extra-Curricular and After School Clubs

This term, the following school experiences have been organised to support with wider achievement:

Monday

- Dance Club for Primary 5, 6, and 7 at 3:00pm
- Football Tournament for Primary 6 and 7 (once a month)

Tuesday

- Playing with Sounds, 2:00pm
- Book Club at 3:00pm
- Gymnastics for Primary 1 and 2 at 3:00pm

Wednesday

- Football for Primary 3 and 4 at 3:00pm

Thursday

- Fun, Food, and Families w/ Achieve More at 3:00pm

If you wish to enquire more about any of the clubs or experiences noted above, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Stewart or the School Office.

Parent Pay

As you are aware, Parent Pay is how parents and carers pay for lunches and breakfast club, including other school related items.

It is important that you have your login details and check Parent Pay regularly for payment items that are outstanding or charges that are in arrears.

If you require further support in accessing Parent Pay, please contact Ms Moir at the school office on Monday, Tuesday, and/ or Wednesday.

Parent Pay Access: <https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/v2/#/login>

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Monday 6th	-	Pupil Return to School
Wednesday 15 th	-	Parent Council Meeting (6pm)
Monday 20 th	-	Primary 6 Into University Focus Week (Maryhill Hub)
January 31 st	-	Primary 7 Burns Supper (PM)

February 2025

Wednesday 12 th	-	Parent Council Meeting (6pm)
Monday 17 th	-	Mid-Term Break
Thursday 20 th	-	Pupils Return to School
Friday 28 th	-	Primary 2 Assembly (9:50am)

March 2025

Wednesday 5 th	-	Parent Council Meeting (6pm)
Thursday 6 th	-	World Book Day
Friday 7 th	-	Showcase of Learning – <i>Me and My STEM World</i>
Wednesday 13 th	-	Parent/ Carer Teacher Meeting 1
Wednesday 20 th	-	Parent/ Carer Teacher Meeting 2
Friday 28 th	-	Primary 4 Assembly (9:50am)

April 2025

Wednesday 2 nd	-	Parent Council Meeting (6pm)
Thursday 3 rd	-	Spring Disco (Evening)
Friday 4 th	-	School closes at 2:30pm
Tuesday 22 nd	-	Pupil Return to School

May 2025

Monday 5 th	-	May Holiday
Wednesday 7 th	-	Parent Council Meeting (6pm)
Friday 9 th	-	Primary 7 Residential
Wednesday 21 st	-	Showcase of Learning – <i>Me and My Changing World</i>
Thursday 22 nd	-	In-service Day, Pupils Off
Friday 23 rd	-	May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 27 th	-	Pupils Return to School
Wednesday 28 th	-	New Primary 1 Meet the Buddies/ Head Teacher
Friday 30 th	-	Primary 1 Assembly (9:50am)

June 2025

Wednesday 4 th	-	Parent Council Meeting (6pm)
Friday 6 th	-	International Summer Fayre (PM)
Friday 13 th	-	Pupil Progress Report to Parents/ Carers
Monday 16 th	-	Health Week
Wednesday 18 th	-	Sports Day (PM)
Thursday 19 th	-	2025-2026 Primary 1 Sports Day
Monday 23 rd	-	Primary 7 Leavers' Assembly (PM)
Tuesday 24 th	-	Primary 7 Leavers' Event
Wednesday 25 th	-	School closes at 1:00pm for Summer Holiday

Proposed Dates for Your Diary, 2024 – 2025

Listed are dates that you may be interested in.

Although we try and ensure these are accurate, I cannot guarantee there will not be last minute alterations or cancellations.

I appreciate your patience in the event this occurs.

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