

Newsletter

April 2025



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Head Teacher's Message

I hope all our children and families had a wonderful holiday over the Spring and Easter period; I hope you time to relax and enjoy the time off together as a family.

This term is always an exciting time in school as we reflect on the successes of the previous three terms whilst looking to the improvements and next steps for the next academic session.

I am currently working on class teacher allocations and classification for academic session 2025-2026. Once these details have been finalised, I will update all parents and carers on their child(ren)'s allocated teacher and class sizes.

S. Philson

Attendance

To date, our attendance statistics remain at **92%**, 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 continued positive impact of improved 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>

Glasgow City Council, Attendance Matters Survey

As you are aware, Glasgow have launched their Attendance Matters Campaign last month. To better support the children, young people, and families of Glasgow, I would appreciate if you could take some time to complete the following survey > <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/SAS2025/>

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Upcoming Events for your Diary

As always, I ensure our dates are communicated with parents and carers at the early opportunity, usually through the newsletter in August for Term 1 and 2 and January for Term 3 and 4.

Term 4 is always a busy term, so please keep a note of the events below:

May 2025

Monday 5 th	-	May Holiday
Friday 9 th	-	Primary 7 Residential
Friday 9 th	-	Primary 3 Class Assembly (9:45am)
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

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) – all parents and carers invited
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

Glasgow 850 – City Wide Celebration



As you may be aware, the City of Glasgow is celebrating a milestone as it officially recognises its 850 year 'Burgh' status.

Over the next few months, the city will be holding special festival events to mark the special year for Glasgow.

In school, our children will be exploring Glasgow's rich and vibrant history, celebrating the transformation of the city over time. We look forward to sharing our learning with all parents and carers through the term.

You can explore the Glasgow 850 website by following this link > <https://www.glasgow850.com/>

Primary 6 Dragon's Den Enterprise Project

Last month, six of our Primary 6 pupils represented Parkview at Glasgow's annual Dragon's Den Event with their business, Forever Loved.

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The Primary 6 pupils designed and pitched an exciting business plan to recycle and upcycle old, unused toys to new homes and children. The pupils were fantastic in their pitch and were successful in gaining the £50 in funding that was required to start their business.

In addition to their successful bid for funding, our team of Primary 6 pupils have been invited by ApparelXChange to further develop their vision for Forever Loved with the help of the well-established Glasgow social enterprise.

FOREVER LOVED

REUSE - RECYCLE - RELOVE

We are absolutely thrilled with the success already of Forever Loved and I look forward to sharing the business updates in future Newsletters.

August Primary 1 Transition

Miss Neill, Mrs Watt, and the Primary 6 Buddies have been busy visiting all our associated nurseries to meet the new Primary 1 Pupils for August 2025. This has been a wonderful experience for the children to get to know the school staff and their buddies for next year.

We are starting our official transition programme this week, and the whole school team are looking forward to welcoming the new children and their families to our wonderful school.

There are a lot of exciting experiences that have been planned to support the new Primary 1 pupils in their exciting transition to primary school.

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.



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.

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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.

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

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Primary 6 Forever Loved

Our Primary 6 entrepreneurs are canvassing for an unwanted and unloved toys or items you may have at home to enable their business to grow.

Attached are two flyers from the team at Forever Loved.

Any donations can be dropped off at the school office at 9am or 3pm.

Thanks.

