



Head Teacher's Message

This month, I hosted our Quality Improvement Officer (QIO) to discuss the improvement plan and actions for this session.. I am pleased to inform parents and cares this was extremely positive, with the QIO recognising and praising the school in the improvements made in learning and teaching, attainment and achievement, pupil voice, and additional support needs interventions.

The QIO was particularly complementary of the school ethos and how confident and eloquent our children were. I congratulate the children and staff team on a very positive quality assurance visit.

S. Philson

Absence Reporting

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

Attendance



As attendance continues to be part of our improvement priorities, I am pleased to notify parents and carers that our current rate is **93.5%**! This is above the Glasgow Primary Average and above where we were the previous session. This is very positive news and I thank-you all for supporting attendance across the school.

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

Our aim this session is to **maintain 92%**, with a grand challenge of **all children attending school between 90% and 100%**.

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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School Achievements

Junior Road Safety



As part of our promotion of Pupil Voice and Leadership across the school, I am delighted to celebrate that our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO) have gained a GOLD JRSO Award for the school's commitment to road safety and danger awareness in and around the community.

The JRSO Team have been showcasing their work at the City Chambers and school assemblies, where we have learned a lot of invaluable information about road safety that has been shared with our pupils and staff.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating the team in achieving their GOLD Award.

Digital Schools Award

Our Digital Deputies, led by Ms Hatton (Digital Leader of Learning), have been instrumental in leading the pupils and school staff in gaining our Digital Schools Award.

Throughout our evaluation, the verifier was extremely impressed with the level of digital literacy and competency in using digital technologies across the school to improve and enhance learning, remove barriers to teaching and learning, and promote independence.



Not only have we achieved our Digital Schools Award, but we have also been recognised as a Flag Ship Establishment! I thank the entire staff team and all pupils for their dedication and hard work in incorporating digital technologies throughout the school.

This session, we are aiming to achieve our European Digital Schools Award!

Keeping the Promise Award



Throughout the year, staff have been learning about inclusive practices and how to ensure we are 'getting it right for every child' no matter their circumstance.

Staff have effectively engaged in professional learning, ensuring we are always informed of new interventions and supports to ensure our children are engaged, participating, and included throughout their education.

This professional learning and resulted in Parkview Primary being recognised as a 'Keeping the Promise School', with every member of staff receiving accreditation in 'I Promise'.

Engagement, participation, and inclusion continues to be a focus of improvement, and it has been wonderful to be recognised as a school and staff team that **promises** to ensure our children are celebrated and included.

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Sickness and Reporting of Illness and Absence

As the colder months approach, we often see an increase in seasonal illnesses such as colds, flu, and other bugs. To help keep our school community healthy and learning, we kindly ask parents and carers to take a few simple precautions:

- Encourage good hand hygiene – regular handwashing with soap and water is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs.
- Keep children home if they are unwell – if your child has a fever, sickness, or symptoms of flu, please allow them time to recover before returning to school.
- Cover coughs and sneezes – remind children to use tissues and dispose of them properly.
- Stay up to date with vaccinations – including the flu vaccine where appropriate.

Together, we can reduce the spread of illness and keep everyone safe and well. Thank you for your continued support!

Please refer to the NHS guidance on seasonal illness and periods of absence: <https://www.nhsinform.scot/winter-illness/>.

I have also attached a notification from Public Health Scotland, after the Dates for the Diary



Festive Fayre

As you are aware, our wonderful parent council run our yearly Festive Fayre each December.

To ensure this runs successfully, we are kindly asking for your help with any donations that could be used to support the staffs.

Please see the flyer below for further information.

We very much, as always, look forward to welcoming all our families to our annual event on Friday 12th December, from 1:00pm onwards.

If you have any questions, or would like to join the wonderful Parent Council team, please email:

Parkview PC @ parkviewparentcouncil@hotmail.com

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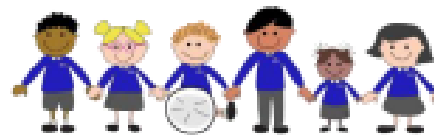
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Uniform Policy

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, with a noticeable difference in the sheer volume of children presenting in their uniform.



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.

Car Free Zone

I would like remind parents and carers that the safety of our children and families is paramount, especially around drop-off and pick-up times.

The driveway into the school is a **no car zone from 8:30am to 9:15am and 2:30pm and 3:15pm.**

I kindly ask that this is respected, and cars do not enter at this time; ASDA carpark is available to allow you to walk your child to and from school. Our bus can find it difficult to navigate the sheer volume of cars at 3:00pm, which impacts on our children getting home for a reasonable time.



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Proposed Dates for Your Diary, 2025 – 2026

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.

November 2025

Wednesday 2 nd	-	Parent Council Meeting (6pm)
Friday 7 th	-	Primary 5 Class Assembly
Wednesday 12 th	-	Parent/ Carer Teacher Meeting 1
Friday 14 th	-	Showcase of Learning (1:45pm)
Monday 17 th	-	Primary 7 Residential Trip (5 Days)
Wednesday 26 th	-	Parent/ Carer Teacher Meeting 2

December 2025

Wednesday 3 rd	-	Parent Council Meeting (6pm)
Wednesday 10 th	-	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Friday 12 th	-	Christmas and Winter Fayre
Tuesday 16 th	-	Primary 1 AND 2 Christmas Show
Friday 19 th	-	School Closes at 1:30pm

January 2026

Monday 5 th	-	Pupil Return Date
Wednesday 7 th	-	Parent Council Meeting (6pm)
Friday 30 th	-	Primary 7 Burns Supper

February 2026

Wednesday 4 th	-	Parent Council Meeting (6pm)
Friday 6 th	-	Primary 2 Class Assembly
Monday 16 th	-	February Holiday (Pupils Off)
Tuesday 17 th	-	February Holiday (Pupils Off)
Wednesday 18 th	-	Inservice Day 4 (Pupils Off)
Thursday 19 th	-	Pupil Return Date
Friday 27 th	-	Showcase of Learning (1:45pm)

March 2026

Wednesday 4 th	-	Parent/ Carer Teacher Meeting 3
Friday 6 th	-	Primary 6 Class Assembly
Wednesday 11 th	-	Parent/ Carer Teacher Meeting 4
Thursday 26 th	-	Spring Disco

April 2026

Wednesday 1 st	-	Parent Council Meeting (6pm)
Thursday 2 nd	-	School Closes 2:30pm for Spring Holiday (Easter)
Monday 20 th	-	Pupils Return Date
Thursday 30 th	-	2026-2027 Primary 1 Transition Begins

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May 2026

Monday 4 th	-	May Bank Holiday (Pupils Off)
Wednesday 6 th	-	Parent Council Meeting (6pm)
Thursday 7 th	-	Inservice Day 5 (Pupils Off)
Friday 8 th	-	Primary 3 Class Assembly
Friday 22 nd	-	May Weekend (Pupils Off)
Monday 25 th	-	May Weekend (Pupils Off)
Tuesday 26 th	-	Pupil Return Date
Friday 29 th	-	Showcase of Learning (1:45pm)

June 2026

June 3 rd	-	Parent Council Meeting (6pm)
Friday 5 th	-	Class Assembly
Thursday 11 th	-	Pupil Progress Reports to Parents/ Carers
Friday 12 th	-	International Summer Fayre
Wednesday 17 th	-	Sports Day
Tuesday 23 rd	-	Primary 7 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 24 th	-	Primary 7 Leavers Event
Thursday 25 th	-	School Closure for Summer Break (1:00pm)

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Should I keep my child off school or childcare?



Yes

Illness	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and flu-like illness (Including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the advice on NHS inform if they've tested positive for COVID-19
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics



No

but make sure you let their school or childcare know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Head lice	Threadworms
Glandular fever	Tonsillitis	Slapped cheek

Parents and carers can find further health advice on nhsinform.scot

Advice and guidance

To find out more, scan the QR code or visit publichealthscotland.scot/hpcyp

