



Head Teacher's Message

Term 2, as always, is a busy term at Parkview Primary, with lots happening for our children.

I am particularly proud of two of our Primary 7 pupils representing the Cleveden Learning Community at the Glasgow School Commonwealth Games 2026 Launch. The children attended a star-studded event at the City Chambers where they participated in a Flag Parade and Official School Baton Celebration. I look forward to celebrating the important message the games bring with the children throughout the coming months.

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 **92.1%**! This is above the Glasgow Primary Average and in-line with 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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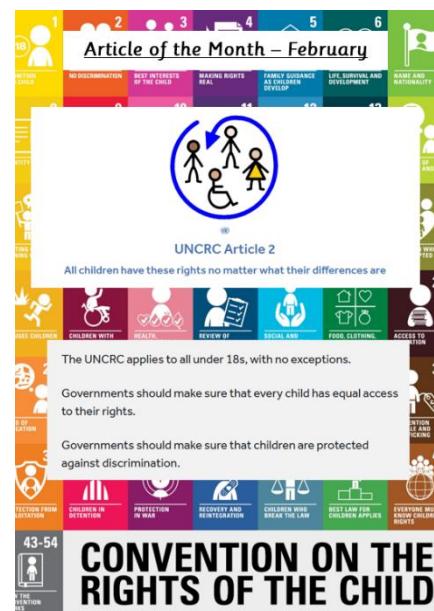
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Rights Respecting Schools

The Rights Respecting Schools Committee and Equalities Ambassadors, lead by Miss Lindores and Mrs Cawood, have been working hard across the school to ensure the rights and voice of our children is central to work that we have been doing.

This month, we are focusing on UNCRC Article 2, Non-Discrimination. Each month, the Committees create their posters and lessons to discuss with the whole school.

To support the children's understanding of their rights, I would appreciate if you could discuss this article with your child and what we can do to make our school the best place for our children.



Quality Teaching Rounds

I am excited to share that we have partnered with the University of Glasgow and University of Newcastle (Australia) to improve our understanding and application of high-quality learning and teaching, where children are key decision makers in curriculum and learning.

Miss Henry, Miss Burnham, and Mrs MacKenzie have been trained by staff from both universities in developing and approach to improve the learning and teaching at Parkview.

Throughout the implementation of the programme, I will be asked parents and carers to become involved in the discussions, supporting a wide range of participation to ensure we are getting it right for all our children. I will be contact later in the term to ask for parent/ carer volunteers.

Breakfast and School Start Times



As you are aware, we operate a Breakfast Club from 8:00am to 8:50am. Breakfast is operated by Fuel Zone, costing £2 per day and £1 for other siblings. Please check if you entitled for Free Access to Breakfast by registering with <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/article/2492/Clothing-Grants-Free-School-Meals>.

Our school playground is operated by the Senior Leadership Team from 8:50am onwards.

Can I please remind parents that children arriving to school before 8:50am should be attending Breakfast Club, rather than being the playground. Please note, the school's liability for Health and Safety of children on premises is from 8:50am onwards, not before.

If you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

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Reading School Accreditation



As part of our on-going improvements in Reading across the school, Miss Henry and Reading Engagement Pupil Leadership Group are currently applying to become an official Reading School.

Research proves that reading for pleasure supports **equity and wellbeing**, impacts learners' **attainment**, and encourages **critical thinking, creativity, empathy and resilience**.

Developing our library was the first step in creating a culture and appreciation of reading with our children, with Reading Schools being the next step in our journey.

We are currently focusing on:

- Modelling positive reading behaviours
- Meaningful conversations around books and literature
- Creating Leadership opportunities for children
- Opportunities for learners to respond to what they're reading
- Regular opportunities to read for pleasure
- Continue to improve the diversity of content and text type within our library

I look forward to sharing the outcome of our journey in the coming months.

Parent and Carer Teacher Meetings, March 2026 – Progress of Learning

Our next Parent and Carer Teacher Meetings are scheduled for Wednesday 4th and 11th of March 2026.

Can I kindly ask that the form (linked below) is completed no later than Wednesday 11th February.

[Parent and Carer Teacher Meetings - March 2026 – Fill out form](#)

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.

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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.

Following an observation of an increasing number of cars entering the zone, the following signage has been installed to remind parents, carers, and families of the importance of keeping our children and families safe whilst travelling to and from school.



Parent Council Information

Important messages from our Parent Council:

Hi everyone,

We've been given a fantastic opportunity to add a second co-op pick up each week on Monday nights! To make this possible, we need a few volunteers to help with the Monday evening pick up.

If you're available to lend a hand (even occasionally), please let us know. Your help will make a big difference and help keep this great opportunity going.

Contact: Parkviewparentcouncil@hotmail.com

Thank you so much for your support,

Parkview Primary Parent Council

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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.

January 2026

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

February 2026

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

March 2026

Wednesday 4th	-	Parent/ Carer Teacher Meeting 3
Friday 6th	-	Showcase of Learning (1:45pm)
Wednesday 11th	-	Parent/ Carer Teacher Meeting 4
Thursday 26th	-	Spring Disco

April 2026

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

May 2026

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

June 2026

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

