



Head Teacher's Message

It has been wonderful welcoming back returning and new families to Parkview Primary. It has a joy to see all of our children in full school uniform with wide smiles!

The children have quickly settled into their new rooms and environments, looking forward to year another of success at Parkview.

I extend a very warm welcome to our new Primary 1 starts as they begin their education journey with us for the next seven years. I am always astounded by how confident our Primary 1 children are, engaging with their learning and new routines with joy and excitement.

I very much look forward to sharing everyones achievements over the course of the year and beyond.

S. Philson

Staff Updates 2026 – 2027

I am pleased to inform you that our new staff have settled in well and have spent the last few days getting to the know the children and young people.

Our new staff include:

Miss L McIntyre – Probationer Teacher, Primary 3/2

Mrs I Marchetti – Primary 6 Class Teacher, Thursday and Friday

Mrs M Niven – Support for Learning Worker (SfLW)

I know you will share the sentiment of welcoming the new staff to our school community and I look forward to you meeting with them at our Open Afternoon on Friday 18th September.

We also congratulate Miss Lindores on her wedding, which was a wonderful celebration. Miss Lindores is now known as Mrs Black!

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



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Attendance

I am delighted to share that we achieved our target of an overall school attendance rate of 92% last session, again! This has been a wonderful achievement, ensuring children are present at school and achieving success in the learning.

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%**.

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.

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.

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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Physical Education

Your child will receive their entitled 2 hours of Physical Education per week, supporting active and healthy styles and interests.

Class P.E Days are:

Primary 1	-	Monday and Thursday
Primary 3/2	-	Monday and Thursday
Primary 3	-	Tuesday and Wednesday
Primary 4	-	Monday and Tuesday
Primary 5	-	Tuesday and Friday
Primary 6	-	Wednesday and Friday
Primary 7	-	Tuesday and Thursday

Due to Health and Safety Guidelines, can I please remind parents and carers that children refrain from wearing jewellery, any nail extensions, and other decorative items that may cause injury to themselves or others. Children will be asked to remove, ensuring they can fully take part in planned experiences.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Allergy Awareness

At Parkview Primary we are Allergy Aware.



We are committed to providing a safe, inclusive and supportive learning environment for all pupils, including those with allergies and at risk of anaphylaxis. The school recognises that allergic reactions can be serious and potentially life-threatening and will take reasonable steps to minimise risks while ensuring pupils are able to participate fully in school life.

To support the safety of pupils and staff, we ask the following:

- Wash hands
- Do not share food, drinks, bottles, or utensils
- Follow staff instructions on allergy-safe spaces
- Check ingredients before bringing into school
- Be aware, some children have life-threatening allergies

Parent/ Carer Reminder:

- Notify the school of any diagnosed allergies
- Provide up-to-date medication
- Inform SLT of any changes to your child's condition
- **No foods must contain nuts**



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RSHP (Relationships, Sexual Health, and Parenthood)

In line with Glasgow City Council guidance, in all classes, as part of the Health and Wellbeing curriculum, our children will be learning about Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP). The topics are fully in line with Curriculum for Excellence.

We suggest that you engage with the PowerPoint link below, to access further understanding of the programme, the purpose and the content: - <https://rshp.scot/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/RSHP-School-Powerpoint-to-be-adapted-by-settings.pptx> The parent and carers section of the RSHP website should also assist with any questions you may have. Please follow this link: - <https://rshp.scot/about-the-resource/#whoisthisresourcefor>

If you wish to discuss further, please don't hesitate to SLT directly through the usual channels of communication.

It is very important that taking into account the age and stage of the child that we take steps to use a common vocabulary to describe our emotions, feelings and body parts.

A reminder that Early is Primary 1, First is Primary 2-4, and Second is Primary 5-7. Aspects within these levels are taught progressively, for example, in Second Level, 'To begin' – P5, *Progression 1* – P6 and *Progression 2* – P7. All levels and lessons can be found by accessing the following link <https://rshp.scot/>

Parent Council and Parent Council Support

Our Parent Council are a vital part of our community, supporting lots of experiences, trips, and extracurricular activities! Without their involvement and financial support, some of our experiences would not be able to happen.

The friendly and caring team of parents and carers are always looking for new volunteers to help make our school even better! If you are interested, please email parkviewparentcouncil@hotmail.com.

The Parent Council meet once per month; all dates are highlighted on the Dates for the Diary Page.

Water Bottles and Snack



We kindly ask that children are provided with a refillable water bottle for each day, which can be filled up in school throughout the day. A gentle reminder that children should only have either water/ no-sugar juice throughout the day.

We have a very limited support of paper cups, so a bottle from home is recommended.

When providing your child with a snack for the break interval, can I kindly ask that a healthy option is selected. Healthy snacking is important because it provides a sustained energy boost, improves mental clarity and focus, helps regulate blood sugar levels throughout the school day.



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Child Protection and Safeguarding

At Parkview Primary, your child's safety and welfare is at the heart of everything that we do.

If you have a concern or issue that you may wish to raise, regarding **any** child in our school, please inform the Child Protection Coordinator.

Child Protection Coordinator is Steve Philson, Head Teacher
Depute Child Protection Coordinator is Michelle Watt, Depute Head Teacher

School Improvement Plan 2026 – 2027

Each year, the school staff evaluate progress made during an academic session and identify targets and next steps for the new session.

Last year, we continued to make and sustain positive progress to our school, ones which we are continuing to develop with all stakeholders.

This session, as school community, we are focused on the following Grand Challenges:

- Improve the consistency and shared understanding of a high-quality learning provision through 'Assessment' and 'Effective Questioning and Routines'
- Raise achievement and attainment through the introduction of new Numeracy and Mathematics Framework and approaches to improving Writing across the school
- Further develop and improve learner participation and engagement through Well-Being, Equality, and Inclusion

As a Learning Community (local Primaries and Clevedon Secondary), we continue to strengthen our curriculum, ensuring consistency amongst schools.

Standards and Quality Report (SQR)

The annual SQ Report is a legislative document which provides families of the school's context, achievements and successes, and self-evaluation from the previous year.

2025-2026's SQR will be available from late-September and will be available through e-mail/ website.

Mobile Phones and High Value Items

At Parkview Primary we would prefer that children **do not bring** mobile phones or personal digital devices to school.

If children need to contact a parent/carer or a parent/carer needs to contact a child during the school day, this can be undertaken via the school office phone.



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However, we do appreciate that some parents would rather their children have a mobile device with them before or after school for safety or emergency reasons only, especially those travelling to and from school on their own or through school transport.

We would ask that the undernoted points are observed:

- All mobile phones **must be switched off** before entering the school grounds.
- Mobile phones should be **switched off and handed to class teacher at registration** and **not be in pockets, taken out or switched on at all during the school day or within the school premises.**
- **No** photographs, videos or recordings should be taken of any pupils or staff using mobiles phones and other personal digital devices. This is a breach of confidentiality, and this will be dealt with very seriously.
- As per Glasgow City Council policy, we cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to mobile phones or any other valuables brought to school by children.

Illness and School Attendance

Public Health Scotland Guidance, Updated 03/2024

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



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Proposed Dates for Your Diary, 2026 – 2027

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.

August 2025

Wednesday 12th - Pupils Return

September 2025

Wednesday 2nd - Parent Council Meeting – 6pm
Friday 18th - Open Afternoon (Meet the Teacher)
Friday 25th & 28th - September Weekend Holiday

October 2025

Friday 2nd - Primary 4 Class Assembly
Wednesday 7th - Parent Council Meeting – 6pm
Friday 9th - Inservice Day (No Pupils)
Monday 12th – 16th - October Holiday
Thursday 29th - School Disco

November 2025

Wednesday 4th - Parent Council Meeting – 6pm
Friday 6th - Open Afternoon (Curriculum Focused)
Friday 13th – 15th - Primary 7 Residential Trip (Blairvadach)
Friday 27th - Primary 6 Class Assembly

December 2025

Wednesday 2nd - Parent and Carer Teacher Meetings
Wednesday 9th - Pupil and Staff Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 9th - Parent Council Meeting – 6pm
Friday 11th - Festive Winter Fayre
Tuesday 15th - Christmas Shows
Friday 18th - Schools Closed 2:30pm
Monday 21st – 4th Jan - Christmas Holiday Period

January 2026

Tuesday 5th - Schools Return
Wednesday 6th - Parent Council Meeting – 6pm

February 2026

Wednesday 3rd - Parent Council Meeting – 6pm
Monday 15th & 16th - February Mid-Term Holiday
Wednesday 17th - Inservice Day (No Pupils)
Friday 19th - Open Afternoon (Curriculum Focus)
Friday 26th - Primary 5 Class Assembly



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March 2026

Wednesday 2 nd	-	Parent Council Meeting – 6pm
Wednesday 17 th	-	Parent and Carer Teacher Meetings
Monday 26 th & 29 th	-	Bank Holiday Friday and Monday

April 2026

Thursday 1 st	-	Spring Disco
Friday 2 nd	-	Schools Close 2:30pm
Monday 5 th – 16 th	-	Spring Holiday
Monday 19 th	-	Schools Return
Wednesday 21 st	-	Parent Council Meeting – 6pm
Friday 30 th	-	Primary 3/2 Class Assembly

May 2026

Monday 3 rd	-	May Bank Holiday
Thursday 6 th	-	Inservice Day (No Pupils)
Wednesday 19 th	-	Parent Council Meeting – 6pm
May 21 st	-	Primary 3 Class Assembly
Friday 28 th & 31 st May	-	May Weekend Bank Holiday

June 2026

Friday 4 th	-	Open Afternoon (Curriculum Focus)
Wednesday 9 th	-	Parent Council Meeting and AGM – 6pm
Wednesday 23 rd	-	Primary 7 Leavers Event
Thursday 24 th	-	Primary 7 Leavers Assembly and School Awards
Friday 25 th	-	Schools Close 1:00pm