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May/June Newsletter

A word from Mrs Clark...

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. I am delighted to confirm that I have taken up the post of Acting Head Teacher, I feel proud to be leading this great school and taking it into the next chapter in its history. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Arthur all the best in her new role as Lead Office of Curriculum (Secondment for 23 months).

Reporting to Parents

Parent/Teacher Appointments will take place next **Thursday 6th June from 3.15-5.00pm and 6.00pm-7.15 pm**. You will be informed nearer the time as to when the online appointment times will be open. We look forward to seeing you all and share information about your child/rens learning and progress.

Pupil End of Year Written Report

You will receive your child's annual end of year written report at the beginning of **June**. This will include children's achieving statements.

Classification and Staffing next Session 2019/20

Our current roll is 442 and is estimated to rise to 452 from August-the classification will be into 16 classes, the same as this year, proposed as follows:

**P1a P1b P1c P2a P2b P3/2 P3a P3b
P4a P4b P5a P5b P6/5 P6a P7a P7b**

Last June children got the opportunity to visit their new class and most met their new teacher/s and we plan to organise this again on Wednesday 12th June as it was a positive experience for children.

Language Week Monday 14th -Friday 18th May

This week is Language Week in Pirie Park and the children will enjoy and participate in Spanish and French Festivals.

School is CLOSED on the following days/dates this term:

Thursday 23 May – European Elections

May long holiday weekend **Friday 26th and Monday 29th May**

School Uniform Orders

School Uniform Order forms have been issued. There has been a minimal price increase on a few items as we continue to work closely with the manufacturers to keep prices as low as possible for parents. Please **return your uniform order forms by Friday 7th June** with full payment to guarantee delivery for August. Uniforms can be collected from school on Tuesday 13th August. (In-service Day)

N.B. Children can wear summer uniform this term, e.g. blue/lilac school summer dresses for girls and short trousers for boys, white polo shirts and blue school sweatshirts. Please note that you can continue to buy items of school uniform online at: <http://www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com/>

All children are encouraged to wear school uniform every day

School Lunches and Free School Meals/Clothing Grant Applications

The new Fuel Zone menus for this term are available online and paper copies are available from school if required:

<http://www.fuelzoneprimary.co.uk/>

Please apply for this if you are eligible:-

You can apply for Free School Meals and/or clothing grants for next session online and paper applications are available from our school office:

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17885>

Mobile Phones/Devices in School

We will be consulting with children, parents and staff again about the use of mobile phones /devices in school as we have had some recent concerns regarding improper use in school. Currently, children are not stopped bringing their mobile phones into school, however, **they should not be in use between 9am and 3pm.** If children are found to be using devices in the classroom and/or playground then they will be removed and stored securely in the school office until a parent collects the device at 3pm; children are fully aware of this. If children are caught videoing other children in school, this will be treated as a more serious offence as sharing images and videos of children is a serious matter, in fact if used inappropriately it will be classed as a crime in Scotland.

Absences

If your child is to be absent for any reason, please telephone the Hub (**0141 287 0039**) as soon after 9 am as possible. We ask this to ensure your child's safety. If the school has not received a telephone call by this time, we will telephone /text you. Please ensure that your child returns from an absence with a note so that the absence can be recorded as authorised.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Kindest regards

Susan Clark
Head Teacher (Acting)

N.B. Lost Property builds up very quickly, can I urge you to ensure that all items of children's clothing and belongings including lunch boxes are labelled/named please. This is cleared out regularly and any unclaimed lost property will be placed in our Rag Bag collection. We are unable to store these items.

Through the newsletter we endeavour to give you information and dates about upcoming events in good time. However, we update and share on Twitter on a daily basis so follow us on Twitter if possible. Twitter is used to send reminders and share your child's class learning experiences throughout the week. **If there is ever anything you are unsure of please contact the school office. (0141 445 5884)**

Please follow us on Twitter for updates, news and achievements @Piriepark2014

www.pirieparkprimary.co.uk

Dates for Diary

May	
13	French Spanish Week (Check Twitter for updates)
16	Some P5/6/7 children to Kelvingrove Art Gallery with Ms Rundell
20	P1 Assembly (9.30 am)
20	P6 Assembly (10.45 am)
22	New Entrants Afternoon
23	School Closed on European Elections
24	HOLIDAY
27	HOLIDAY
28	Quality Improvement Officer (QIO), Gillian Campbell-Thow Visiting
29	Govan Fair Football Tournament
30	Parent Council Meeting 3.30 pm
June	
3	P5 Assembly (9.30 am)
6	Parents' Evening (appointment on-line)
7	New Entrants Fun Afternoon – Ms Allan, DHT
11	P7 Induction to Govan High – Day 1
12	P7 Induction to Govan High – Day 2
12	Transition @ Pirie Park, children will meet new teacher (if possible) and move class for a day.
13	P7 Induction to Govan High – Day 3
13	P6/7 Sports Day @ Govan High
19	Pirie Park Sports Day (weather permitting)
24	P7 Leaver Assembly – Church, Govan Cross – 10 am
26	P7 Leaver Trip
28	SCHOOL CLOSES @ 1pm

We appreciate your feedback. Is there something you feel we could do better, please complete the tear off slip and return your suggestions to the school office?

Parent/Carer of: _____ Class: _____ Contact Number: _____

Suggest: _____
