***St Bride’s Primary***

***Newsletter August 2022***

***In St. Bride’s, we shine!***

***S – Safe***

***H – Happy***

***I – Included and Respected***

***N -Nurtured***

***E – Equal***

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*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*Welcome back to the new term. We are delighted to welcome our new Primary One children who are all settling in very well in to our school community.*

 *I hope you all had a lovely, restful summer and I look forward to working with you in partnership in the year ahead.*

*To all new parents/carers, I want to extend a very warm welcome to you into our school community. It is only by working together that we will ensure that your child has a successful and happy year in school. If you have any questions, concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to call in and see me. My door is always open.*

 *Mrs Kerr*

*I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new staff members –*

***Miss Pauley in P3***

***Miss McDermott in P5***

***Mrs Ahmad – our new Support for Learning Worker***

*We also warmly welcome back –*

***Mrs McDaid in P3/2***

***Mrs Murbe in P6/5***

***Miss Donaghy in P7a***

***Our Website***

*Please keep up with all our latest school news by visiting our school website.*

*The web address is*

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/stbrides/>

***Or you can follow us on Twitter @StBridesPS***

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***Flu Vaccinations for whole school***

*5 November 2021*

*(Information and consent forms to follow at later date)*

***Environmental Health Team based at Govanhill Hub – Tel 0141 424 5909***

*Any resident in Govanhill who has a problem with bedbugs, please contact either John McCluskey or Sylvia Akram as they will come and treat the house free of charge.*

***Parent Council***

*The Parent Council's main aim is to promote contact between the school, parents/carers, children, local parish and the local community.  It is a very good way of becoming more involved in your child's experiences within the school.* ***Please call the school or speak to one of our staff if you can help us with this very important aspect of school life.***

***Uniform***

*Thank you to all parents/carers for your support in ensuring all of our children are in school uniform. Can I ask that children do not come to school with brightly coloured shoes or trainers and wear black or dark shoes.*

*Thank you for your continued support.* ***Please note that if you wish to apply for Free School Meals / Uniform Grants, this form can ONLY be completed online.***

***Physical Education***

*Can I remind parents/carers that children are required to bring their PE kit into school for PE lessons – there are two lessons each week and your child should now know which days they have PE. The PE kit should be* ***shorts, polo shirt and sandshoes or training shoes.***

*Glasgow City Council has a* ***very strict*** *Health and Safety Policy and this is a direct quote from the policy:-*

***'Personal effects (e.g. jewellery, body piercings, items of religious significance, watches, hair slides and belts constitute a hazard and may cause injury if worn whist participating in Physical Education and must be removed.'***

*Please ensure that you remove* ***all*** *jewellery from your child on PE days as they will* ***not*** *be able to take part in the lesson if wearing any jewellery at all. Please note that earrings may not be taped over and* ***must*** *be removed.* ***It is not acceptable for children to miss PE because they are wearing inappropriate jewellery – this is a very important aspect of the curriculum.***

*No child should be coming to school with dangling earrings as these constitute a hazard at all times, especially during play times.*

***Annual Data Checks***

*Your child’s Annual Data Check will be sent home this week. It is* ***VERY*** *important that we have the correct information regarding your child and the most up-to-date contact telephone numbers.*

***Please check this form, make any amendments if required and return the form to school as soon as possible.***

***Parent Portal***

You can register on Parent Portal to update your child’s record electronically. Please visit the website below to find out how to create your Parent Portal account.

 [**https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/27638**](https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/27638)

***Parent Pay***

We are moving towards a cashless system at St. Bride’s and all payments must be done through the Parent Pay website. If your child is in P6 or P7 and pays for their lunch, please make sure you have registered your child on Parent Pay.

<https://www.parentpay.com/>

Children who have recently joined St. Bride’s will soon receive an activation letter for them to register their child. Please contact the school if you need a copy of the activation letter.

***ESOL Class***

Parents’ ESOL Class will begin at St. Bride’s Primary on Tuesday 30th August 2022, 1pm-3pm.

Please contact the school office if you wish to book a space in the class.

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| **School Holidays 2022 - 2023** |
| September Weekend | Friday 23rd and Monday 26th September |
| In-Service Day | Friday 14th October |
| October Week | Monday 17th October to Friday 21st October |
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| Christmas HolidayNew Term | Thursday 22nd December – school closes at **2.30pm**Friday 23rd December to Tuesday 3rd JanuaryWednesday 4th January 2023 – school re-opens at 9am |
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| February Mid-Term | Monday 13th FebruaryTuesday 14th February |
| In-Service Day | Wednesday 15th February |
| Spring HolidayNew Term | Friday 31st March – school closes at **2.30pm**Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th AprilMonday 17th April – school re-opens at 9am |
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| May | Monday 1st May – Bank HolidayThursday 25th May – In-service DayFriday 26th May and Monday 29th May (May Weekend) |
| June | Friday 23rd June – school closes at **1.00pm** for Summer Holidays |