



St Mungo's Primary School and Nursery Class

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Term 3 Newsletter
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Dear Parent/Carer,

This new year has already brought some changes to us in St Mungo's. It is with mixed emotion that I inform you that Mrs McLauchlan will not be returning to St Mungo's as she was successfully appointed as Headteacher of another school within Glasgow. We are delighted that Mrs McLauchlan's hard work and devotion to education has been recognised. St Mungo's Primary has been very lucky to have Mrs McLauchlan for 12 years, and I feel extremely fortunate to have worked with her for the last 4 years. She will be missed amongst our children, families and staff.

Miss Sarah Black has joined our school in the position of Acting Depute Headteacher and has taken over the remit of Mrs McLauchlan. All ASN reviews will be held in March as usual but if you would like to meet Miss Black regarding your child's targets sooner please just get in touch with us.

In addition, Mrs Simpson (P1a) teacher will have her last day with us before she starts maternity leave on Wednesday 6th February. We all wish Mrs Simpson a restful time before her new baby arrives. Miss McBride our Principal Teacher will teach P1a on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Mrs Simpson's absence.

Thank you for your time in completing our school uniform consultation. We feel that lately our uniform standards have been slipping, therefore your views and feedback are greatly appreciated in directing our uniform policy.

We recently consulted all of our children on ideas for the Summer trip – more details to follow.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Smith

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4 th February	P6/5 and P7 at GFT
Monday 11 th February	Holiday
Tuesday 12 th February	Holiday
Wednesday 13 th February	In-service (School closed)
Sunday 17 th , 24 th February and 3 rd March	God Squad; First Reconciliation
Monday 4 th March	Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Wednesday 6 th March	Ash Wednesday; we will go to Church at 10am
Tuesday 12 th March	Swimming begins for P6 children, until 4 th June
Thursday 14 th March	P6/5 at Fab Lab
Friday 29 th March	School closes at 2.30pm



New Year; same Golden Rules

Following the Golden Rules = Golden Time (30 minutes of Golden Time each week)

- We are gentle, we don't hurt others
- We work hard, we don't waste time
- We are honest, we don't cover up the truth
- We look after our property, we don't damage things
- We listen, we don't interrupt
- We are kind and helpful, we don't hurt anybody's feelings



Playground system; children are given 'caught being good' cards in the playground at playtime and lunchtime to promote positive behaviour!

Please remind your child of our School values and rules! Following them allows our school to be a safe and happy place to learn and develop!

WINTER



YES. THIS IS THE SEASON TO BE WARM AND COSY. THEREFORE PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS APPROPRIATELY DRESSED FOR THE COLD, SCOTTISH WEATHER.

CHILDREN WILL BE OUTDOORS PLAYING AND LEARNING AS LONG AS IT IS SAFE AND FELT APPROPRIATE BY THE HEADTEACHER.

STAY, PLAY, & LEARN

Every Wednesday morning, parents of children in Primary 1 – 3 are invited to come into our school hall to learn and play together with their child.

The sessions are run by Early Years Scotland! This has been very successful and around 75 families have taken up this opportunity since August. In Term 4 the offer will be open to our Nursery parents.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation



Reconciliation

We pray for Matthew, Jennifer, Sophie, Aiden, Lacey and Rebecka as they make the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Monday 4th March.

 <p>All of our children loved their day out in December to the Pavillion. Thank you to the Area Partnership who paid for the trip and ice creams!</p>	<p>Choir </p> <p>Our beautiful choir singers raised over £300 for school funds as well as additional funds for Charity! Time to rest those tired voices!</p>
 <p>Not long now until Primary 7 go to Blairvadach outdoor centre. They leave on Monday 29th April!</p>	 <p>Thank you to the KANO foundation who have treated all of our children to a night at the football for FREE. In addition the children have received goodie bags. All children from P5 – 7 were invited to attend and everyone who wanted to go was given a place.</p>

After school clubs

All clubs are up and running for:

Monday	Dance Yoga (more info to follow)
Tuesday	Climbing Basketball
Wednesday	CityWise University club Multi sports club
Thursday	Athletics (more info to follow) Football

Citywise is a fabulous after school club for children in P5 – 6; children receive a mentor each and complete different activities each week!

Children's Mental Health Week 2019

4-10 Feb #ChildrensMentalHealthWeek
ChildrensMentalHealthWeek.org.uk

Save the date!

Monday 4th February is the start of Children's Mental Health Week. We will be looking at the different ways to keep ourselves mentally healthy including:

- ✓ The importance of sleep
- ✓ Healthy eating
- ✓ Coping strategies
- ✓ Screen time (computer)

We will also be carrying out short yoga sessions with the children and our staff.

In addition we will send home a mental health tip sheet for you to support your child's mental health and wellbeing.