



# St Mungo's Primary School and Nursery Class

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Wow, we are almost at the end of another school year and what a year it has been.

Welcome back to Mrs Johnstone, who was on maternity leave. Mrs Johnstone is teaching Primary 1a with Mrs Friel. Mrs Simpson who previously taught Primary 1a is currently on maternity leave after having her baby girl.

As you know Mrs McLauchlan took up post as Headteacher elsewhere in Glasgow, Mrs Patricia Beveridge has been appointed as our new Depute and will take up post before the Summer holiday. Miss Black will continue to act as Depute until then.

I would also like to inform you that Miss Stack will not be returning to St Mungo's – we will all miss her dearly. We will therefore be recruiting another Principal Teacher; I will keep you informed of the Successful candidate.

This term, we will be working hard as usual, but we also have lots of fun activities planned. See the diary dates below.

All families are invited to our fun day on the 6<sup>th</sup> June – we received money from the Area Partnership to make our fun day possible.

In addition, on the 13<sup>th</sup> June, all children are going on a Summer day out. Primary 1 – 5 are going to Edinburgh Zoo and primary 6/5 and 7 are going to Edinburgh Dungeons. Our children voted for their preferred venue!

Our Nursery children and parents are also invited to go to the Zoo!

We can't wait to meet our new Primary 1 children properly at our 3 induction days. I have now sent letters to confirm arrangements for this. Please let a member of staff know if you haven't received this.

Class teachers have now been allocated to classes for next year, however unexpected changes can still occur. I will let you know in plenty of time who your child's new class teacher will be.

I look forward to seeing you at our great events which are organised for the term!

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Smith

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May        | May Day- school closed                                  |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May       | In-Service Day- school closed to pupils                 |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May       | First Holy Communion at St Mungo's Parish               |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May     | European Parliament Elections- school closed to pupils  |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May       | May Weekend- school closed                              |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May       | May Weekend- school closed                              |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June     | Fun Day   |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June     | Sports Day at powerleague                               |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June    | Nursery and School Trips. More information to follow... |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June     | Summer Disco 6.30pm – 8.00pm                            |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June     | Nursery Gradutaion                                      |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June   | Prizegiving   |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June    | Mass  |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June      | School closes 1pm for Summer Holidays                   |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August | School reopens to pupils at 9am for Session 2019/2020   |



# New Term; 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!



THIS IS THE SEASON WHERE THE WEATHER DOES NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO! THEREFORE, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS APPROPRIATELY DRESSED FOR THE CHANGEABLE 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 the Nursery children who will be joining Primary 1 next session 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 90 families have taken up this opportunity since August. Parents must attend these sessions with their children and the sessions are open to children who attend morning and afternoon sessions.

## Primary 1 Induction Days.

Parents of children who will be joining Primary 1 in August are invited to attend our Induction Days with their child on May 15<sup>th</sup>, May 29<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>. Look out for the letters which will be issued shortly!

# Sacrament of First Holy Communion



We pray for Abi and Emilie as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

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|  <p>The Staff and Pupils of St Mungo's Nursery and Primary would like to sincerely thank the Area Partnership Fund, who have donated £2000 to our School Fun Day! Watch this space for more information!</p>  |  <p>Congratulations to our wonderful school community who raised a substantial amount of money for Missio Scotland. This money was raised by children carrying out lots of creative activities. Well done to all involved!</p>         |
|  <p>Our Primary 7 pupils go to Blairvadach Outdoor Centre on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April! We would like to thank St Nicholas' Care Fund for the significant donation they made to help us fund this trip. We can't wait to hear about all the exciting activities they take part in!</p> |  <p>Thank you to the PEEK team who have worked with children across the school during lunchtimes and after school to learn through play and explore the environment outdoors. They also worked with Primary 4 to develop teamwork.</p> |

## After school clubs

All clubs are up and running for:

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| Tuesday   | Fun with Foods<br>Tiso<br>Yoga                             |
| Wednesday | Citywise<br>Tennis   |
| Thursday  | Gardening Club<br>Football<br>Multisports<br>Homework Club |

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



Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May is National Numeracy Day. This is a day to raise awareness of Numeracy for adults.

Why not visit [www.numeracyday.com](http://www.numeracyday.com) to sign up and find out how better numeracy skills can improve your life? This is a free activity which will provide some tips to help you! develop your numeracy.

