



St Patrick's Newsletter



August 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to each and every one of you for presenting your child/children to St Patrick's Primary School. It is our absolute privilege to have them here with us. The whole school team are looking forward to working with them and walking beside them as they grow and learn. Our P1 children are settling well and are becoming familiar with the school routine already. You can see their pictures if you follow us on Twitter: @stpatrickspri and of course your class SeeSaw account.

We are also looking forward to working with you, their families, and getting to know you all better. Currently our staff team are working on plans to do this in various ways which we will communicate as we go along.

Our School Staff

Mrs M Moore - Acting Head Teacher

Mrs S Gordon - Acting Depute Head Teacher

Mrs K Shearer - Principal Teacher

Mrs L Halcrow - Acting Principal & Nurture Teacher

Ms R Higgins & Miss Egan - Primary 1a

Miss A Balloch - Primary 1b

Mr J Iies - Primary 2

Miss P Aitken - Primary 3

Mr J Prentice - Primary 4

Miss K Lewis & Mrs J Tait - Primary 5/4

Miss M McCready & Mrs A Kapelko - Primary 5

Mrs T Lally - Primary 6

Mr M Miley - Primary 7

Ms C Mackay - English as an additional language teacher (EAL)

Support Staff

Canon Gargaro - St Patrick's Parish Priest

Mrs H Coyne - Support for Learning worker

Mrs J Stables - Support for Learning worker

Miss M Howie - Support for Learning worker

Mrs S Ahmad - Support for Learning worker

Miss K Murray - Support for Learning worker

Miss I Larkin - Support for Learning worker

Ms S Batool - Support for Learning worker

Miss N Rennie - Clerical

Mrs P Diver - Clerical

Allison - Fuel Zone

Toni - Fuel Zone

Marie - Fuel Zone

Kim - Fuel Zone

Mina - Fuel Zone

W. O'Hara - Janitor

K Campbell - Cleaning

H McNeill - Cleaning and Road Safety

Dropping off and picking up

All children should be dropped at the school gate each morning. Our playground is **not** supervised before 8:45am. Please avoid leaving children until this time.

All adults should say goodbye at the school gate, with the exception of primary 1, who can be accompanied to the playground until Friday 2nd Sep, let's encourage P1 to make their way down, to meet staff, from Monday 5th September.

Please note as Covid restrictions have now greatly reduced we will now dismiss all children from the main gate at the front of the school as it was prior to Covid beginning Monday 29th August at 3pm.





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Fuel Zone: To find further information about our Fuel Zone please click the link: <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/fuelzone>

Thank you to those of you that have signed up to Parent Pay which allows you to pre-select your child's lunch order. Please use this platform as a shared experience with your child so they get what they have chosen. This is really important for a few reasons A) Your child is learning to make informed decisions B) The Fuel Zone staff can manage their orders more accurately and C) We can limit waste and help our planet.

A gentle reminder that our school is a **nut free** school. Please check that interval snacks and packed lunches don't contain anything that has nuts or traces of nuts. Due to the severity of some allergies please explain to your child that whilst it is nice to share with others in this instance it's best not to, to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your understanding in this very serious matter.

School Uniform:

I am sure you will agree our school has a beautiful uniform and we pride ourselves on it which is why we look to ensure every child has what they need. We have a mix of pre-loved uniforms in the school if you need to access these, they are free.

If you are looking to purchase uniform for St Patrick's then you can visit: <https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/store-glasgow> where you will find everything you need.

If you require financial assistance regarding clothing grants and free school meals please click on the link: <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/article/17885/Clothing-Grants-and-Free-School-Meals>

JA in P6 has taken the lead in making fresh steps for change and created a survey to gather views on buying in school hoodies for the winter. He has had great success and the data has shown that many people want this to be an option. As a result, we will look into the costing of these and feedback to you as soon as we have this information. Well done JA!

Children can wear their Physical Education (PE) clothes under their uniform on the days they have gym. No jogging trousers should be worn any other days.

Your class have PE as follows:

P1a Tuesday and Friday

P1b Monday and Wednesday

P2 Monday and Wednesday

P3 Monday and Wednesday

P4 Monday and Thursday

P5/4 Wednesday and Friday

P5 Tuesday and Friday

P6 Tuesday and Friday

P7 Wednesday (Swimming) and Thursday

Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead

Thank you

Mrs M Moore