



Sunnyside's August/September Newsletter 2024



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Welcome back everyone! We are delighted to see you all. Sunnyside is the best place to learn and have fun!

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 25th September
Parents' Night

Thursday 26th September
Sponsored Wilderness Walk
[Details to follow](#)

HOLIDAY

Friday 27th September and
Monday 30th September

Sunnyside leavers

As you know, **Mrs Dick** retired in June. So far, she is enjoying her well earned retirement, but we're sure she'll be popping in to say hello soon!

Mr McKenna has taken up a new post in another school. We wish him all the best in his new job!

Japan Dolphin Day

Friday 30th August is Japan Dolphin Day, where we encourage everyone to come dressed in black and white. More details will follow from the P7 Ocean Defenders.



Donation from Davie's Mobile Grocery Shop

We'd like to say a MASSIVE thank you to Summer's grandfather who is the owner of Davie's Mobile Grocery Shop. He has donated almost £400 to the school!

What a generous gift, and we will speak to the children to decide what they would like for the school.

A huge welcome to all our P1s and our new starts at Sunnyside!

Welcome back Sunnysiders, and we welcome **five** new members of staff :



Miss McGeachy with P1

Miss Raiff with P2/1

Ms Rayner with P3/2

Mr Anderson and Miss Stewart with P4/3

Mrs McGowan and Mrs Dornan with P4

Miss Brown with P5

Mr Gribben with P6

Miss Stack with P7

Miss Sloan will be providing McCrone cover for P1-3 teachers

Mrs McAlinden will be supporting throughout the school, and working with individual pupils as necessary

Miss Perrie is PT in our mainstream school and will also be providing McCrone cover for P4-7 teachers, further enhancing our Conservation Curriculum

Mrs Watt is PT in the LCR

Mrs Neeson is with Class Rowan

Mrs McQueen is with Class Beech

Miss Gallagher is with Class Oak

Miss Neilson is with Class Ash

Mr Ballingall will be supporting classes and providing McCrone cover for LCR staff

LCR classes will be supported by **Miss Doyle, Mrs Muir, Miss Irvine, Miss McCann and Mrs O'Brien.**

Mainstream classes will be supported by **Mrs Usher, Miss Brady, Miss Stevenson and Mrs Mulholland.**

Mr Boyd (DHT) is the school's Additional Support Needs Coordinator. If you have any concerns about your child's learning or development, please contact him at school.

Mrs McLaughlin and **Miss McElhiney** are our Clerical Staff in the school office.

Kim Watson is our FARE Family Support Worker.

Mr Grier is our janitor.

Please put your child's name on everything you possibly can!



Clothes, shoes, packed lunch boxes, reusable water bottles etc....anything you can manage. It makes it so much easier to identify who things belong to.

A change of clothes and shoes for PE is recommended—sandshoes for P1-3 is ideal. Shoezone and Asda sell them relatively cheaply.

Showbie

All pupils will be using Showbie to share their learning with you. This will be launched very soon. Details will follow...



Please remember we have a no nut policy at Sunnyside. We have pupils with nut allergies and any traces of nuts in the environment can cause a severe reaction.



School Forms

Please complete the online data forms on ParentsPortal.

Please update and return all forms sent home. It's imperative that we have up to date contacts for our children, and the EV forms you are sent allow your child to attend trips and After School Clubs.

Absence reporting

In the event of your child being absent for any reason, please follow GCC procedures by visiting

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/pupilabsence>

You can still use the Absence Reporting telephone line if you prefer. **0141 287 0039**

FARE

Kim Watson from FARE continues to support us as a school and we look forward to this partnership continuing to flourish.



Sunnyside is a Health Promoting School.



We try to teach children about healthy eating and drinking.
Can we respectfully ask that your child does **not** bring fizzy drinks to school? Drinking fizzy drinks has been linked to poor concentration and lack of energy after an initial short energy boost.

Your support in this would be greatly appreciated.

Children can fill their water bottles in school. Please send your child to school with a full reusable water bottle. We discourage single use bottles in class and many of these are flavoured water which isn't ideal for learning.

School Lunches



As you know, Glasgow's children in P1-5 are entitled to a free school meal. This is different from the Free School Meals and Clothing Grant, so if you feel you may be entitled to this (regardless of what stage your child is in) then please apply via this link:

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