

Sunnyside's October Newsletter 2024



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Dates for your diary



Thursday 10th October Fluoride Varnish for P1-4

Friday 11th October INSET for staff

Monday 14th—Friday 18th October HOLIDAY

Wednesday 23rd October

Open Evening at Smithycroft for P7 parents

Tuesday 29th October

Parent Council Hallowe'en Discos—more details to follow

Thursday 31st October

Hallowe'en Parades in the hall. All children asked to dress up if they want to.

Class Hallowe'en activities throughout the day.

Staffing

Congratulations to Miss Stack (P7) who is leaving us to take up a PT post in another school. We will soon have a member of staff confirmed for P7. Congratulations to Miss McGeachy who is Acting PT until Miss Perrie returns to Sunnyside. She will ensure our Conservation Programme continues alongside developing play throughout the school.

So much has been going on at Sunnyside already!



P7 Ocean Defenders have been visiting Arrochar and taking part in our annual **beach cleans**.

Our LCR pupils have had access to a bus from Croftcroighn once a week which is allowing trips out and about.

Our P1s looked fabulous for the **Glasgow Times** photograph, and the school photos are gorgeous too!

We have been represented at the **Pupil Forum** in Glasgow's City Chambers by pupils from P6 and 7.

P1 and 2 /1 pupils have had an amazing experience with the **Youth Music Initiative**, fortnightly sessions having fun with music.

P1 and P2/1 have a Determined to Dance coach on Wednesdays which is proving to be great fun! **P5 and 6** have a dance club after school on Wednesdays.

Mr Gribben is taking the after school football for P6 and 7 on a Monday.

Mr Anderson has started a P4 and 5 lunchtime football club.

Kim takes our Girls' Football Team.

Kim remains heavily involved in the football and she and Mr Boyd will be involved with the Stepford tournaments.

Sunnyside currently has almost £300 in the Asda Cashpot Scheme.
This is amazing!

Please remember to sign up and save for Sunnyside every time you shop!



Please try and ensure your child has a refillable water bottle at school. We are actively trying not to use single use plastics in Sunnyside.





Bike Shelter

Remember we have a Bike Shelter at Sunnyside. This is locked during the day

and can hold up to 16 bikes and 10 scooters.

Head Lice

Head lice are never far away and we ask that you regularly check your child's head for any signs. This is easily treatable and the school has a small amount of bone combs for use if anyone would like one.



Lost Property

We show all of our "found" items at regular assemblies, but a few items of clothing,

packed lunch boxes and water bottles are still unclaimed.

We try to ensure all items are back with their rightful owners but this is very tricky with over 200 pupils in the school. If you can label clothes and other items with your child's name, it makes it easier to give back to the right person.

Car Park

Please do not park or drop off your child in the school car park. Children entering the school via the car park are at risk—taxis, vans, cars and visitors to the school use this car park.

Sports at Sunnyside

We are very lucky to boast lots of sport and activities at Sunnyside:

Football with Mr Gribben for P6 and 7 on a Monday.

Determined to Dance for P1 and P2/1 with an after school club for P5 and 6.

Lunchtime football for P4 and 5 on a Thursday.

Class Oak will be taking part in **Allstars Sports** on 23rd October.

House Captains

After careful consideration and watching our potential House Captains and Vices pitching them selves via video and/or presentation, Sunnyside has declared their House Captains and Vices:

Ocean Captain - Callum; Vice Captain - Logan

Sky Captain - Phoebe; Vice Captain - Lucy

Earth Captain - Tyler; Vice Captain - Sienna

Mountain Captain - Karson Vice Captain Mason

Well done to all!

Wilderness Walk and Obstacle Course

This was another great success! Thank you, as always, for your support. The walkers had a great day, and the obstacle course was a great success too!

All money raised will be an amazing boost to the school fund, and we will donate some funds to one of our conservation partners.

The Twitter pictures will let you see the walkers in action! Jack in Class Willow raised over £300!!!!! Amazing—thank you so much!



