



# Sunnyside's August/September Newsletter 2025



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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

**Thursday 28th August**  
Doctor Bike—details below

**22nd—25th September**  
Maths Week Scotland

**Thursday 25th September**  
Sponsored Wilderness Walk  
*Details to follow*

## HOLIDAY

Friday 26th September and  
Monday 29th September



## Baby News!

I am delighted to tell you that Miss McGeachy has had a baby girl called Flora! She was born on 20th August and both mum and Flora are doing well.

Congratulations to the whole family and welcome to the world Flora Speirs!

## Doctor Bike

We encourage our P5-7 pupils to bring their bikes to school on Thursday 28th August. Steven from OnBikes will be here to check bikes are roadworthy and fix any issues.



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

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



**Mrs Allan** with P1

**Mrs Douglas and Mrs Alonso** with P2

**Miss Grant and Mrs Thom** with P3

**Mrs McGowan and Mrs Dornan** with P4

**Miss Brown** with P5

**Mrs McAlinden and Miss McMinimee** with P6

**Miss Raitt** with P7

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

**Miss Stewart** is Acting PT Health and Wellbeing and will be providing nurture and health and wellbeing for our pupils, as well as supporting access to learning for some pupils

**Miss Kelly** is supporting our Conservation and STEM curriculum

**Mrs Watt** is PT in the LCR

**Mrs Neeson** is with Class Ash

**Mrs McQueen** is with Class Beech

**Mr Farquhar** is with Class Oak and will start in September

**Miss Neilson** is with Class Rowan

**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, Miss Larkin 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...



showbie

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. This includes Nutella.



### 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 P1-6 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 webpage:

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