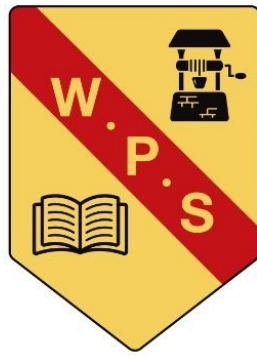


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# Newsletter

We have made it to the end of term! It has been a very busy year for Wallacewell Primary and we have so much to celebrate.

I would like to thank all of our families for their continued support, our staff team for their dedication and hard work, and above all our fantastic pupils who inspire and impress us every day.

We have lots of exciting things planned for next session, some of which are outlined in this newsletter. I am looking forward to working with staff, pupils, families and our extended school community to enhance learning experiences and provide the best possible teaching and learning experiences to ensure we get it right for all of our young people.

Have a fantastic Summer Break! The school looks forward to welcoming everyone back at 9am on Wednesday the 16th of August 2023.

Yours

*Miss L Davidson*



## A Fond Farewell to Our Parent Council

As you may already be aware our current Parent Council are finishing up in post at the end of this session. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work and commitment to our school. They have supported the school in a variety of different ways, most recently through the planning and organising of a very successful Carnival Day for the pupils of Wallacewell Primary at the Oasis Centre. The Parent Council presented each child in the school with a gift this week and have purchased two 'Friendship Benches' for our playground. They have also organised for an ice cream van on the last day of term. Every child will have the option of an ice cream or slush puppy to enjoy as a special summer treat from the Parent Council.

*On behalf of the staff, pupils and families at Wallacewell Primary—THANK YOU!*

### Parent Council 2023-24

Every parent/guardian becomes a member of the Parent Forum whenever their child starts school, enabling parents to get involved in school life in whatever way they can. This could be helping on trips, at discos, assisting during the school day or as a representative on the Parent Council. Please consider joining our Parent Council next session. We will be hosting a Parent Council AGM next session and would encourage as many families as possible to attend to sign up to support the school via the Parent Council. Details of the Parent Council AGM dates will be issued on our return to school in August 2023.

### Fundraising and School Events

We are working hard behind the scenes to organise a variety of events for next session to help us raise money for our School Funds including a—

- Family Quiz Night
- Halloween Disco
- Art Gallery Exhibition
- Christmas Nativity (P1-3)
- Festive Disco
- Christmas Fair
- Valentines Disco
- Easter Fair
- Football Match Fundraiser
- Summer Beach Disco
- Summer Show

This list is not exhaustive and finalised plans will be shared with families in due course in the next session.

### Educational Trips & Experiences

We have had lots of enquires about educational trips over the last couple of weeks. As new HT, educational trips and experiences are something I wish to look at more closely for next year. I believe that well planned trips can provide fantastic learning experiences for our young people. When planning for educational trips there a number of things that must be considered including cost and bus availability. We are restricted to the use of only GCC approved coach companies. Being mindful of the 'Cost of the School Day' and the impact of the cost of living on families we would also like to keep the cost of trips low/free where possible. This will involve some creativity on our part. The school have already made some plans to raise funds outlined above. We have already booked and paid for all pupils to attend the Panto next session. Every class will get a visit to the Science Centre and we are currently planning an end of year trip for session 2023-24 for all classes.

### Attendance & Engagement

Wallacewell Primary are passionate about getting it right for the pupils we work with. In order for us to meet learners needs we require pupils to be in school on time each day. In Glasgow when a child's attendance falls below 95%, this becomes a concern for the school. We will follow the council and school procedures for managing attendance to support our families to ensure children attend school, on time, each day. Next session we will share with families class attendance information each month to allow us to work in partnership to improve attendance.

2022-23



Whole School

Average attendance

**89.62%**

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*Please ask to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team if you have any concerns.*