

Sorry that I am sending you a message on a Saturday! We were so busy having fun celebrating Scotland and sending them positive vibes for tonight's game! However, in a way I'm glad I didn't have time to because today I can share with you some fantastic news ...

CONGRATULATIONS to Derek Reid, one of our wonderful Support for Learning Worker Team. Derek has been honoured in His Majesty the King's Birthday Honours List for the contribution he has made to the community of Castlemilk. He has helped countless numbers of people through the LD – Let's Talk suicide awareness campaign. Read the full article here –

<https://www.glasgowlive.co.uk/news/glasgow-news/glasgow-dad-who-helps-locals-34115028>

He is now Derek Reid BEM. We are very proud to have Derek as part of our team, although we might never hear the end of this!

HMIIE – We welcome the team on Tuesday 16th June, and they are with us for three days. Thanks to everyone who completed the parent survey. Still time to have your voice heard. You are very welcome to come to one of the two parent meetings. We would actively encourage you.

- Wednesday 17th @ 10
- Wednesday 17th @ 2.30

Due to this visit, there have had to be several changes to our plans for the end of term. It's never ideal to be making changes at short notice but unfortunately, we have had no choice. HMIIE want to see learning and teaching in the classroom, not Whole School Assemblies, School Shows or children meeting their new teacher!

EVENTS – 16 – 25 June 2026

- **SCHOOL SHOW** – see attached flyer. You are welcome to come and see the work of our Drama Committee led by Miss Grainger. Please feel welcome to come along, even if your child isn't in the show. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF AFTERSCHOOL REHEARSAL – THURSDAY 18th JUNE 3-4 (NO REHEARSAL ON TUESDAY 16th JUNE)**
- **P7 LEAVERS' CEREMONY** – Family & Friends 1.30 on Thursday 18th June
- **P7 LEAVERS' CEREMONY** – to the whole school will now be Monday 22nd June @ 1.30
- **P7 LEAVERS' EVENT** – Summer Festival – Tuesday 23rd June – during school day
- **MEET NEW TEACHER** – Wednesday 24th June 2026
- **DRESS AS YOU PLEASE** – Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th June 2026 – Uniform donations for ApparelXchange
- **SCHOOL CLOSURES** – Thursday 25th June @ 1 – P7 will leave at through the main entrance. P6R will leave through the back playground door (where they left in P5). P2 parents should come into the playground and collect their children at the shelter.

CLASSES 26/27 – we have not been able to work on this yet. We will be required to restructure many of our classes because next year we will have 12 classes instead of 13. The drop in roll is due to 66 P7 leaving and only 40 P1 joining us. Glasgow City Council staff us on the total roll not the number of classes we have. We hope to be able to meet with teacher from Friday and give you the classes early in the last week.

REMINDER

- Order school meals through **PARENT PAY** – next week is WEEK 3 on the Fuelzone Menu

- School is closed MONDAY 15th JUNE – Special Bank Holiday due to Scotland being in the World Cup

Have a great weekend!

Jackie McIver