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# GLEBE PRIMARY

June  
2023  
Newsletter



CREATIVITY

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RESPONSIBILITY

RESPECT

Dear Parent/Carer,

It hardly seems possible that as I write this we have less than 8 school days until we stop for the summer holidays! It has been great to have sunshine in June however we are aware that the heat brings its own challenges- thank you for sending the children in with water bottles, hats and sunscreen.

We are encouraging the pupils to use the trees, the Willow garden, the outdoor classroom and our gym hall for shade over lunchtime as it gets very hot midday. Please remind them of this.

If the weather continues, which it seems that it will, we would encourage the children to wear school polo shirts and school shorts/gym shorts. If you don't have these items, any shorts and t-shirts aside from football strips will suffice. It's more important that children are cool and comfortable in this heat. That said please avoid shoulder-less tops/crop tops etc. as these items provide less cover which could lead to sunburn and **please ensure uniform is worn for the Church Service on the last day of term.**

On behalf of all our team at Glebe; the janitor, the catering staff, the support staff, the visiting teachers e.g. music and EAL, and our own teaching staff, thank you for your support this session. We are privileged to work with your amazing children.

Lastly, I know circumstances can change over the summer, should there be any major issues or worries that you feel I should be aware of, then please contact me by email or telephone before our return in August. Please don't contact the school email as the office staff do not check this until August.

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Best wishes

Elaine Sanderson

Head Teacher

# Super Sevens!



We have had a great year with a fantastic group of P7s-they really have been superstars! We wish them luck as they move to High School and remind them that once a Glebie, always a Glebie! We will follow their successes and continue to be proud of their achievements! Good luck everyone!

## LOST PROPERTY



***Please come in to Glebe to have a look for lost uniform at the Janitor's office.***

***We have a substantial pile of water bottles, hair clips and uniform. All un-named and unclaimed.***

## Class Structure Session 23/24

Class structure letters will be emailed to families Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Please contact the school if you don't receive a letter.

### August 2023

We welcome our P2-7 children back on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 9am. We will show the children where to line up, at the Bump Up day next Thursday. We know some children will be nervous at the start of the new term, please remind them not to worry if they forget things - they should just look forward to returning to school and meeting their friends, the teachers will come out to meet them in the playground and show them what to do.

### P1 Arrangements for August:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>:

- 9.30am parents/carers and children to gather in hall
- 2.30-2.45pm parents/carers to collect children from hall

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>: 9am-2.45pm

- Drop children at school gates between 8.45am-9am (P1 parents/carers can enter if required)
- 2.45pm P1 parents/carers to collect children from the playground

Following weeks:

- 9am - drop at gate
- 3pm - P1-3 children to be collected from Playground

## Whole School Trip - Culzean Castle

As per the letter you received, this year the whole school will be visiting Culzean castle on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Can we remind families that children can't travel to Culzean on a bus without a returned AV5 form with a parent/carer signature. If you require a new form please contact the school office.

We have had some enquiries from families offering to pay for the trip or make a donation to school funds. Unfortunately we can't always presume to know which families may be in financial difficulties for different reasons e.g. losing a job, losing a business, increase in mortgage, and which families have no difficulties. Therefore the trip has been made free for all for equity reasons. As per your suggestion, there will be a collection at the Church Service on the last day of school for families wishing to make a contribution to school funds. You can do this in person or send some money with your child. There is no obligation to contribute.

Please remember packed lunches will be provided for all children in Primary 1 to 5 and those in receipt of free school meals. Children bringing their own packed lunch should do so in a paper/plastic bag that can be put in the bin after lunch. This saves children carrying the bag around all day. Please write your child's name on their bag and please ensure that there are no nut products included in your child's lunch or snack due to allergies.

If you are providing your own packed lunch for your child please select the packed lunch option on the iPayimpact lunch ordering system so the catering team doesn't include these children when making up orders.

# School Summer Fun Day & Water Fight (TBC)



As you know the PTA/PC are paying a substantial sum from fundraised money for the school trip buses to Culzean Castle- thank you to everyone who contributes to fundraising events!

The PTA/PC have also offered to pay for an ice cream for all children and staff at this year's summer fun day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June- again thank you to everyone who contributes to fundraising events!

The class teachers have planned a variety of indoor and outdoor games and activities for the day and I am sure the children will have a super time.

Lunch will be as normal from 12:15-1pm.

The weather forecast, at the moment, looks favourable. Children can come to school in weather appropriate outdoor clothes. Please ensure your child has sun screen applied prior to school.

Your child should bring a bottle of water to school which can be refilled throughout the day.

You should have received a short survey from P4C asking about your thoughts on a water fight. They have written me the most persuasive letters however I said I would await the data from the survey before making a decision. Should the answer be YES- this will most likely take place on the afternoon of the summer fun day! I have feeling I am going to get very wet!



We look forward to next session and hope to see lots of you attend school events over the year. We hope to see parents, carers, grandparents, Aunts, Uncles...in fact any significant grown up, at our new planned Learning Cafés where you will get the opportunity to visit your child's class, see what they are learning and take part in some activities/games alongside your child. Dates/times are still being confirmed but are likely to be the first Friday of the month from 2-3pm. Information will follow at the start of the new term.

### Dates

I hope to see many of you at our P7 Leavers' Church Service on the last day of term Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30am. Please find the final list of dates attached. Please get in touch if there is anything you wish to discuss.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs E Sanderson  
Head Teacher  
Glebe Primary School

JUNE 2023	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Glebe House Winners Reward afternoon- 1.30-2.45pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Parents/Carers Leavers' Celebration (PM) Info to follow
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Whole School Summer Trip to Culzean Castle
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	P2-P6 Transition/Bump Up New Class/New Teacher (PM)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Whole School Summer Fun Day
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers' ColourSplash Day
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Glebe's Got Talent (PM)
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers' Disco – Watersports Club 6.30-8.30pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers' Service 9.30am Irvine Old Parish Church
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Children and Staff Early Finish 1pm</b> <b>*P7s leave via the office</b>