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GLEBE PRIMARY

April 2024 Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope everyone has had a good Easter break and has returned ready for our final term of the session. We look forward to an exciting term 4 with new IDL topics and new opportunities.

Mrs. Nisbet and Mrs Goldie (Active Schools) are working on arranging Term 4 school clubs and information will follow in due course. This term we are looking to add some 'other' clubs e.g. sewing, art, IT. If you think you have skills to offer and could help with an afterschool club working with school staff then please get in touch.

We are very fortunate to have good participation in PE and clubs as our school community is an active one! This term we are asking families to ensure their child wears the correct school PE uniform of dark leggings/joggers/shorts, a white or purple polo shirt/t-shirt and school jumper/zipper. We strongly discourage fashion items or designer sportswear. Furthermore please remember to discourage wearing earrings on PE days.

As the weather gets better and we cross our fingers for a dry term 4, please remember sunscreen and hats as the children can be outdoors for several periods in a day e.g. PE, Outdoor learning and playtime/lunchtime.

We have lots of great things happening over the next three months. Read on for some important diary dates.

Best wishes

Elaine Sanderson

Head Teacher

Communication

Please let us know if there are any changes to your child's circumstances. E.g. change of address / emergency phone number or medical condition. Furthermore if you require new forms to update your information please don't hesitate to ask the office staff and they'll pop the forms in your child's bag.

As per the message from our school office prior to Easter, we ask that **ALL families download the Xpressions app**. When we send messages and the contact doesn't have Xpressions **we are charged for the text**. It is expensive, and it seems we send more messages than most schools! Unfortunately we can no longer afford the current level of communication, so please download Xpressions if you don't want us to reduce reminders etc.



New event dates have been added to keep you updated. We also post information on twitter, and where possible, the Parent Council/PTA aim to keep you updated on the Parent/Carer Facebook page.

Emails/letters will continue for consent to attend clubs etc. and Xpressions messages or texts will be used for urgent information or quick updates.

X (Twitter) is the preferred social media platform for schools. We are delighted to have so many families following and commenting on the success of the school. If you wish to follow us then do so @glebeps

Snow White & the Infinite Dwarfs

At the end of last term our Super Sevens performed Snow White and the Infinite Dwarfs to packed-out audiences over three shows!



The children wrote scripts, designed sets and backgrounds, they made up choreography and dance routines, they researched their own jokes and helped choose costumes too.

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Everyone who wanted to be on stage had the opportunity to perform and others helped with production including sound and lights.



It was Scots themed so we were thrilled to see some faces including Lewis Capaldi, Kevin Bridges, Billy Connolly and the Proclaimers join the show.



It was absolutely brilliant and we are so very proud of all our super sevens. We thank the staff and pupils for all their hard work.



Well done Glebies!

Uniform Swap Shop

Our uniform swap shop is proving to be very successful. Not only are we meeting our school sustainability goals and ensuring less clothes go to landfill, we are hopefully saving our families some money!



Thank you to the many parents/carers who have donated uniform, I'm sure like me, you'll be pleased to know that it is being well utilised.

If you are looking for an item of uniform then please pop in and have a look or call the office and we can discreetly put what you need in your child's bag.



P7 Residential 2024



Thank you to the families who attended the Arran meeting last term. We also shared information and videos about the centre and lists of kit etc. via email last term.

Consent forms and medical forms went home in bags on Monday. Please return all forms *ASAP*. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns about the trip.

Children not attending the residential will join the other class for activities and or, as per their request, help in the infant department that week.

- Children should arrive at school at 8.30am on the Tuesday
- Children will return to school around 4pm on the Friday.
- P7M Tuesday 7th May-Friday 10th May accompanied by Miss McNair and Mr Elliot
- P7S Tuesday 28th May-Friday 31st May accompanied by Mrs Singleton and Miss Stevenson.

Further information will follow prior to the trip

LEARNING CAFÉ

Our final learning café is on Friday 3rd May.

What is a Learning Café?

This is an opportunity for you to visit your child's class, see their work and participate in a child led activity. Each café will have a different theme. **Friday 3rd May- IDL topic themed.**

Who is invited?

Parents, carers, grandparents...it's up to you. However, to capacity and classroom space we would ask that **where possible, only one or two people attend each session.** For Health and Safety reasons prams/buggies not permitted in classrooms. These can be left in the gym hall.



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Time?

Please remember the afternoon is **split into 3 sessions** in order to reduce the number of people in each class at any one time and help the sessions run smoothly. Sessions have been organised alphabetically by surname. If you have more than one child at Glebe then please choose different sessions for your other children to ensure you get quality time with each of them.

- **1st session 1.15-1.45pm** - families with surnames starting with **A through to H**
- **2nd session 1.45-2.15pm**- families with surnames starting with **I through to M**
- **3rd session 2.15-2.45pm**- families with surnames starting with **N through to Z**



We hope you are excited to join us for our final café this session and we see a good turnout of parents/carers across the entire school, particularly in the upper school, where numbers of visits are traditionally lower than in infant classes.

DATES

Please find dates attached from now until the end of term, we will update you with any changes or new dates in the next newsletter, in the meantime get in touch if there is anything you wish to discuss.

In partnership

Mrs E Sanderson
Head Teacher
Glebe Primary School

APRIL 2023	
Monday 29 th April	Parent/Carer Learning Conversation letters in schoolbags
MAY 2023	
Wednesday 1 st May	New P1 Parent/Carer School Meeting & School Tour 10am & 4.30pm at Glebe Primary
Friday 3 rd May	Learning Café 7 (FINAL) Theme – IDL/Topic
Friday 3 rd May	School Report in schoolbags
Monday 6 th May	School Holiday
Tue 7 th - Fri 10 th P7M	P7M at Arran Outdoor Centre
Mon 13 th – Thu 16 th May	Child smile Dental Health in School
Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th May	NEW P1 Play and Stay sessions (Invited in groups- info. to follow)
Thursday 16 th May	PTA/PC Meeting 6pm Connexions Fullarton
Wednesday 22 nd May	Learning Conversation with the Teacher, Parent/Carer (and Child where possible) 3-9pm
Friday 24 th May	Staff In-service Day (Pupil Holiday)

Monday 27 th May	School Holiday
Tue 28 th - Fri 31 st May	P7S at Arran Outdoor Centre
Tue 28 th - Fri 31 st May	NEW P1 Play and Stay sessions (Invited in groups- info. to follow)
Tuesday 28 th May	P3M Trip to Dundonald Castle
Friday 31 st May	P3Q Trip to Dundonald Castle
JUNE 2023	
Wednesday 5 th June	Greenwood Transition Day 1
Wednesday 5 th June	NEW P1 Teddy Bear's Picnic (info to follow)
Thursday 6 th June	Greenwood Transition Day 2
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th June	Glebe's Got talent Rehearsals (Class Rehearsals)
Monday 10 th June	Potted Sports Day
Wednesday 12 th June	NEW P1 taster lunch 11.45am-12.15pm (info to follow)
Thursday 13 th June	Glebe's 50 th Birthday 'Party in the Playground' Concert (PM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor concert featuring class performances of songs through the decades • Parents/Carers invited to attend with own picnic blankets/seating • Refreshments on sale from the PTA/PC Weather permitting & Information to follow
Monday 17 th June	NEW P1 Transition/Bump Up Afternoon (info to follow) P2- P7 Transition/Bump Up Afternoon New Class/New Teacher
Tuesday 18 th June	Whole School Summer Trip to Calderglen Country Park Trip and Buses fully funded by the PTA/PC- THANKS!!!
Wednesday 19 th June	Glebe House Winners Reward afternoon- 1.30-2.45pm

Thursday 20 th June	P7 Leavers' ColourSplash Day
Friday 21 st June	School waterfight day pupils and staff (optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1, P2 & P3 9.30am • P4 & P5 11am • P6 & P7 1.30pm <p>99s from the Ice Cream Van for every child fully funded by the PTA/PC-THANKS!</p>
Tuesday 25 th June	Glebe's Got Talent (PM)
Wednesday 26 th June	P7 Parents/Carers Leavers' Celebration (PM) Info to follow
Thursday 27 th June	P7 Leavers' Disco – Fullarton Hub Irvine 6.30-8.30pm
Friday 28 th June	P7 Leavers' Service 9.30am Irvine Old Parish Church
Friday 28 th June	Children and Staff Early Finish 1pm *P7s leave via the office
<p>Happy Holidays!!!</p> <p>Pupils Return Tuesday 20th August 2024</p>	