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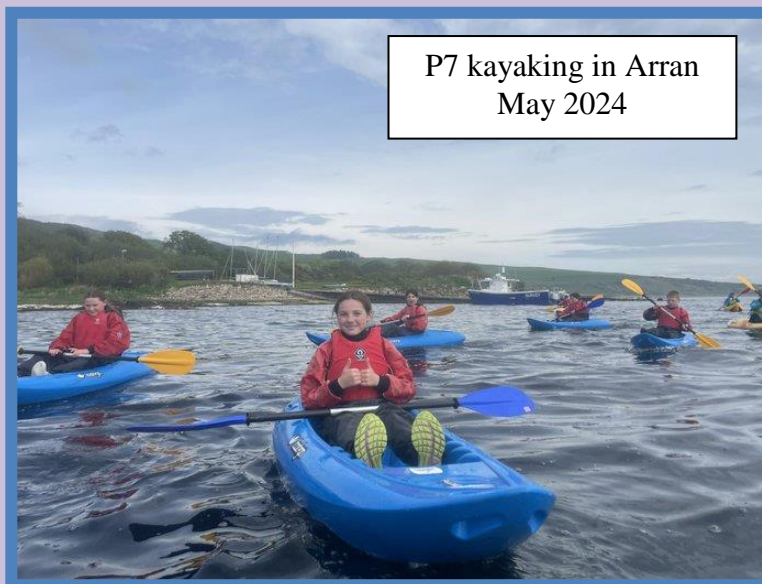


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# GLEBE PRIMARY

## May 2024 Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Carer,

It's less than 6 weeks until we stop for the summer but we are not slowing down! There's lots of exciting activities and events planned including our 'Party in the Playground' event for our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

We welcomed a new chef Eric into Glebe this term. Eric met with a student group to discuss the new school menu and likes/dislikes. The children are loving the new food with the number of children choosing curry increasing every week! School lunches are free for all children in P1-P5 as well as those in receipt of free school meals via benefits. So ditch the packed lunches and give school lunches a go!

We look forward to seeing you all at our Learning Conversation (Parents' Evening) on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We hope most of you are able to bring your child along to be part of the conversation. We would also appreciate you taking a few minutes to look at our draft School Improvement and PEF plan for next session, with a view to capturing some of your thoughts on school improvement.

We've had some lovely weather this last week and we're crossing our fingers for more to come. Don't forget sun cream and sunhats for school trips or sunny days.

Read on for more news and the list of dates/events from now until the end of term at the end of the newsletter.

*Best wishes*

*Elaine Sanderson  
Head Teacher*

# Spotlight on Arran

P7M pupils accompanied by Miss McNair and Mr Elliott enjoyed a residential trip to Arran this month. They participated in a range of activities including water sports, the climbing wall, orienteering, visiting holy Isle, climbing Goat Fell and making their own beds.

Lots of great memories made. Mrs Singleton's class can't wait to have their turn later this month.

Here are a few pics of their stay.  
You can follow us on twitter (X)  
for more.





# SNACK AT GLEBE



You may have heard your child talk about the new snack trolley at playtime. Facilities management (catering) have a universal offer of free healthy snack every day from now until the end of term. Monday to Thursday there's fruit, raisins, breadsticks and yogurt and on Fridays we have healthy home-baking such as flapjacks, shortbread and muffins.

As you can imagine the trolley is very popular!

Thank you to our wonderful wellbeing warriors who help keep this running smoothly for 300 children.

# P1 transition

Our infant PT Mrs. Nisbet has been visiting Early Years establishments getting to know our new Glebies. We then welcomed families into Glebe at the Parent/Carer meeting and school tour. This week groups of children visited for stay and play session with family members. Please see further transition activities planned for the term.

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00am <b>OR</b> 4.30pm	Parent/Carer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Tour and Information Meeting</li> </ul>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May or Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Parent/Carer and Child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunity to play in P1 class in small groups one slot from the week</li> </ul>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May or Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Parent/Carer and Child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunity to play in P1 class in small groups one slot from the week</li> </ul>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Child (Bring a Teddy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teddy Bear Picnic with School Buddies and a range of school staff</li> <li>Snacks provided by school</li> <li>Please inform the school of dietary requests/allergies prior to event</li> </ul>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	11.45am to 12.15pm	Parent/Carer and Child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Lunch taster</li> </ul>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bump up Transition afternoon in classes with their teacher and classmates</li> </ul>



# *Party in the Playground*

## *50<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

*We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to  
Glebe Primary's Party in the Playground*

*Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 1.15pm on the front  
playground grass*

*Classes will be performing songs from the decades  
and P7 will host with a few surprise famous faces  
making an appearance*

*Bring a picnic blanket, a fold up garden chair or sit  
on the grass.*

*The PTA/PC will be selling tea/coffee and  
strawberry tarts whilst you enjoy the show!*

We have a wet weather plan with an alternative venue being considered. This will be shared once confirmed.



# POTTED SPORTS

P7 pupils organise Glebe's potted sports every year and plans are already underway for this year's event on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of June.

Children know their House Team and house colour, on the day all you have to do is send them in a t-shirt/top matching their house colour.



Please remember they will be outdoors for large parts of the day so sun cream and sunhats is recommended.

## Calderglen Whole School trip

Our whole school trip to Calderglen Country Park is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. As we are travelling by bus parents/carers MUST complete consent forms (AV5) and update any medical information as necessary. Forms will be sent out at the start of June.

We thank the PTA/PC who are paying the buses and Old Irvine Parish Church who are contributing to the entry fee. There will be no cost to families.

Children should wear appropriate footwear, school polo/t-shirt and/or jumper to help identify as Glebies and shorts/joggers/leggings (weather appropriate)

Further information including lunch details will follow.

# School Water Fight (optional)



For pupils and staff

Last year P4C pupils wrote convincing letters persuading us to allow a water-fight- this was great fun and we have decided to do it again this year.

The details are as follows.

- P1, P2 & P3 9.30am
- P4 & P5 11am
- P6 & P7 1.30pm

Children will require a water gun, a towel and a change of clothes. Staff require goggles and wet suits!

The PTA/PC have kindly organised the ice cream van to attend and every child, and staff member will be offered a cone with sauce and a flake!  
We're looking forward to it already.

Please note this event is optional and an alternative dry indoor activity is available for anyone who doesn't wish to participate.



## 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

MAY 2023	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	National Numeracy Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Learning Conversation with the Teacher, Parent/Carer (and Child where possible) 3-9pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Staff In-service Day (Pupil Holiday)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	School Holiday
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	P7S at Arran Outdoor Centre
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	NEW P1 Play and Stay sessions (Invited in groups- info. to follow)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	P3M Trip to Dundonald Castle
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	P3Q Trip to Dundonald Castle
JUNE 2023	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Mr Simpson and Digital Leaders at Digital Learning Event
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Greenwood Transition Day 1
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	NEW P1 Teddy Bear's Picnic (info to follow)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Greenwood Transition Day 2

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Glebe's Got talent Rehearsals ( Class Rehearsals)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Potted Sports Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	NEW P1 taster lunch 11.45am-12.15pm (info to follow)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Glebe's 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday 'Party in the Playground' Concert (PM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor concert featuring class performances of songs through the decades</li> <li>• Parents/Carers invited to attend with own picnic blankets/seating</li> <li>• Refreshments on sale from the PTA/PC</li> </ul> Weather permitting & Information to follow
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	NEW P1 Transition/Bump Up Afternoon (info to follow) P2- P7 Transition/Bump Up Afternoon New Class/New Teacher
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Summer Trip to Calderglen Country Park <b>Trip and Buses fully funded by the PTA/PC- THANKS!!!</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Glebe House Winners Reward afternoon- 1.30-2.45pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers' ColourSplash Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	School waterfight day pupils and staff (optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P1, P2 &amp; P3 9.30am</li> <li>• P4 &amp; P5 11am</li> <li>• P6 &amp; P7 1.30pm</li> </ul> <b>99s from the Ice Cream Van for every child fully funded by the PTA/PC-THANKS!</b>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Glebe's Got Talent (PM)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Parents/Carers Leavers' Celebration (PM) Info to follow
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers' Disco – Fullarton Hub Irvine 6.30-8.30pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers' Service 9.30am Irvine Old Parish Church
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Children and Staff Early Finish 1pm *P7s leave via the office
<b>Happy Holidays!!! Pupils Return Tuesday 20th August 2024</b>	