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GLEBE PRIMARY

September 2024 Newsletter



Our Pupil Friendly School
Improvement Plan created
September 2024



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Dear Parent/Carer,

It's been lovely to see so many of our families at pick up and drop off times, as well as school events. Whether it's attending a Learning Cafe, coming along to the Learning Conversation or even picking up the phone to talk to us about a worry or suggestion, we appreciate the positive relationships we have with all our families.

This year, we are placing a strong emphasis on well-being, community, and achievement. We know that success in school comes not just from academics, but from fostering a sense of belonging and emotional health. Our staff team will be working closely with students to ensure they feel supported, confident, and empowered to reach their potential.

Across the school we are working hard to improve literacy skills therefore there will be a greater focus on listening and talking in order to raise attainment in reading and writing. We hope you will support us to ensure children make the progress they are capable of, and that you will join us in parent/carer curriculum workshops/information sessions later in the year.

Finally, the children are enjoying looking at rights and using Fun 31 to play, and 29s All Mine to develop their personal skills, talents and abilities. We hope you can join your child to see this in action at the next Learning Café in November.

As we step into October, I want to thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can make this school year a positive experience for all our pupils.

Best wishes
Mrs Sanderson
Head Teacher

A FEW REMINDERS:

- Weather: Autumn is here with shorter days and darker evenings. As it gets colder and wetter we ask that you send children to school with layers they can remove, e.g. jumpers, cardigans, and that weatherproof jackets are worn everyday as the weather changes quickly in Scotland!
- Attendance and Punctuality: Regular attendance is key to academic success. Please ensure your child arrives on time each day, ready to learn and engage. Please contact the office if your child is going to be off.
- School Uniform: A gentle reminder to ensure all students are in the correct uniform, including PE uniform, adhering to the school's dress code. This helps promote a sense of pride and unity within our school. Please help yourself to uniform from the Uniform Station at reception
- Communication: We value strong communication with our parents and guardians. If you ever have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or the school office. Please download the Xpressions apps to receive messages and check your emails for correspondence. Copies of the correspondence and other useful information including; The School Improvement Plan, class newsletters/home-learning links and the HT newsletters with dates can be found on our website

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Captain and Vice Captains 2023/2024

We were delighted to see so many children put themselves forward for House Captain this year. Almost all of our 41 P7s had a go! The speeches were brilliant making it a difficult choice! Votes were completed online using forms and we are pleased to announce the following children as this year's Captains and Vice Captains.

FENWICK	LUGTON	ANNICK	GARNOCK
House Captain	House Captain	House Captain	House Captain
Frankie Finnigan	Cearra Stephens	Ally Boyce	Max Campbell
Vice Captain	Vice Captain	Vice Captain	Vice Captain
Olivia Sedgeworth	Emily Campbell	Charlotte Barr	Lacey Lammie



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Road Safety at Glebe Primary



At Glebe Our P6 pupils are responsible for Glebe's Active Travel and Road Safety campaigning.

This year, the children wrote speeches and voted for **2 Junior Road Safety Officers, these are Luca and Neive.**

P6 and our JRSOs, supported by Mrs McGinn, will organise and coordinate JRSO competitions and initiatives, as well as promote active and sustainable travel over the year.



Luca and Neive attended the Pan Ayrshire Junior Road Safety training day with Mrs Sanderson and already have lots of ideas to promote staying safe and active travel. Have a look at the JRSO noticeboard in school.

COFFEE CONNECTIONS SUPPORTING PUPIL NEEDS

Our Coffee Connections Questionnaire Results

1. What time would you like Coffee Connections to be?

2:00pm	22%
4:00pm	78%

2. What day would work best for you?

Monday	23%
Tuesday	40%
Wednesday	17%
Thursday	20%

3. Would you prefer this to be a workshop or a drop-in...

Workshop	47%
Drop-in	53%

We Warmly Invite You to Glebe Primary School's Coffee Connections Supporting Pupil Needs

Option 1 - Workshop
Monday 30th September at 2.00pm

Option 2 - Drop-in Session
Thursday 3rd October at 2.00pm

Please join us—we would love to see you at one of the events!

What to Expect:

- Insight into Interventions: Learn about the various interventions used at Glebe Primary School to support pupil learning and development.
- Personal Conversations: An opportunity to discuss your child's needs with staff and explore ways to support their progress.
- Understanding Staged Intervention: Discover more about how Staged Intervention is implemented and how it helps effectively support pupils in their learning journey.

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Dressing Through The Decades Party

Our pupils have suggested a wonderful way to celebrate Glebe Primary School's 50th Anniversary—with an exciting Dressing through the Decades Party!

Event Details:

- Date: Friday 11th October 2024
- Event: Whole School Dressing through the Decades Party
- Theme: Pupils and staff are encouraged to come dressed in styles from 1974 to 2024

Throughout the day, pupils will participate in various fun experiences to celebrate this milestone birthday. We are excited to see everyone in their creative outfits and look forward to celebrating our Golden Birthday together.

We will be having a special photo and some birthday cake and treats provided by our wonderful PTA/PC. Look out for the photos on X (formerly twitter)





HALLOWEEN info.



This year children At Glebe will have the opportunity to dress up and take part in Halloween themed activities in class on Friday 1st November. This is always **optional** and children who don't wish to dress up can wear ordinary clothes or their uniform.

When thinking about costumes please ensure your child can easily get their costume on and off for lunch, toilet etc. If possible try to avoid sending in accessories or items that can be used as weapons or can hurt other children(yes this happens every year!)

P7s should also think about modesty, as some of the full body morph suits can be inappropriately tight and often cause embarrassment.

The PTA/PC have kindly agreed to provide snacks/treats for all children again this year and we thank them for doing this. Teachers will organise activities in class and classes will have some time in the hall. We hope everyone has a great time.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP SHOP

Do you have Halloween costumes or dressing up clothes that no longer fit?
Please recycle them to help Glebe meet its sustainability goals!

- ✓ Costumes can be handed in to school
- ✓ Costumes should be in a decent condition.
- ✓ Members of the PTA/PC will sort costumes and help with the organisation of the swap shop.
- ✓ Costumes will be available for parents/carers to view and take away in the school playground/reception prior to Halloween
- ✓ NO cost, just come along and pick up a costume.

Many thanks in advance for your support!



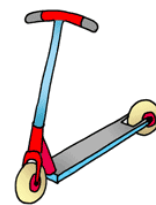
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Glebe's 50th Birthday Sponsored Wheel-Athon



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Event Details:

Day	Stage	09:15-10:30	10:45-12:15	13:00-15:00	
Monday	P1, 2 and 3		P1B and P2/1M	P3/2R	P3BN
Tuesday	P4			P4	
Wednesday	P5 and P6		P5PG	P5/6E	P6M
Thursday	P7	P7			

- **Week Commencing:** Monday, 30th September
- **Event:** Whole School Wheel-a-thon
- **Goal:** To collectively complete 1,976 laps of the astroturf, symbolising the year our school was built.

How It Works:

- Pupils are encouraged to bring in a bike, scooter, rollerblades, or roller skates to participate.
- Don't worry if your child doesn't have any wheels—pupils will be encouraged to share with each other to ensure everyone can take part and the school has lots of equipment that can be borrowed.
- Please refer to the timetable below for the date assigned to your child's stage.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, celebrate our history, and support future activities for our pupils. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to making this event a memorable one!



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Please find an updated list of dates from now until the November weekend holiday.

Thank you for your continued support.

In partnership

Mrs Sanderson

Head Teacher

Glebe Primary School

DIARY DATES

Monday 30 th September	Wheel-Athon Sponsored Event P1, P2, P3
Monday 30 th September	Coffee Connections- Supporting Needs Workshop with DHT Mrs Rolfe 2pm Glebe GYM Hall
Tuesday 1 st October	Wheel-Athon Sponsored Event P4
Wednesday 2 nd October	Wheel-Athon Sponsored Event P5, P6
Thursday 3 rd October	Wheel-Athon Sponsored Event P7
Thursday 3 rd October	Coffee Connections- Supporting Needs Workshop with DHT Mrs Rolfe 2pm Glebe GYM Hall (REPEAT OF MONDAY'S W/SHOP)
Friday 11 th October	Dressing Through the Decades Party
Friday 11 th October	Class Newsletter/Home learning Activity Information
Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th October	School Holiday October Week
Monday 21 st October	Pupil and Staff Return
Thursday 24 th October	PTA/PC Meeting 5pm Fullarton Connexions – All welcome
Friday 25 th October	Interim Reports issued
Monday 28 th October	Greenwood Work Experience students to Glebe

Tuesday 29 th October	P7 Athletic Group at NAC Athletics competition
Friday 1 st November	Halloween Dress Up and Activities Treats provided by PTA/PC
Mon 4 th -Fri 15 th November	P1 Registration Fortnight for next year's P1s Please share with eligible families Online registration details issued by their Early Years Establishment
Tuesday 5 th November	Start of 4 week block of Champions for Change P5PG and P5/6E
Friday 8 th November	Start of 4 week block of Champions for Change P6M, P7M and P7S
Monday 11 th November	11am 1 minute silence (Remembrance)
Tuesday 12 th November	P1 and P7 Dental Checks
Monday 18 th November	P7s at Greenwood Academy School Show Legally Blonde 6pm
Wednesday 20 th November	Learning Conversation (Parent's Evening) 3.30-6pm & 6.30-8.30pm
Friday 22 nd November	PTA/PC Dress Down Day Bring a Bottle and or Chocolate as a donation for the Christmas Fayre
Friday 22 nd November	Launch the Class Christmas Enterprise Project
Monday 25 th November	School Holiday
Tuesday 26 th November	Staff In-service day
Wednesday 27 th November	Pupil and Staff Return