

Clarkston Primary School

Promoting Partnership

School vision: Clarkston Primary School and Nursery Class Vision is to be an achieving, safe and happy school.

**Follow us on Twitter - @ClarkstonPS
enquiries@clarkston.n-lanark.sch.uk**



3rd September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,



Our new term is off to a very busy start and our new Primary One pupils are now settling in to the school routines. This newsletter provides some information about future events.

Dogs



Some of our pupils have a fear of dogs and can be reluctant to enter and leave the premises if there are dogs at the entry/exit gates. If you have to bring your dog to and from school, please keep it on a leash and at a safe distance from the gates and pupils.

Playground Supervision

A reminder the playground is staffed from approximately 8.50am onwards. Children who arrive before this time will not be supervised until then.



School Disco

A school disco is being held on Thursday 6th September:

P1-3 pupils	6.15 - 7.15pm
P4-7 pupils	7.30 - 8.45pm



Tickets cost £1.50 and are currently available in the school.

Members of the PTA have requested the following in the interests of health and safety:

- Parents/carers leave their children at the ticket desk as they will not be allowed past the ticket desk and into the hall.
- No photographs are to be taken in the hall with cameras or mobile phones.
- Parents/carers are only allowed in to the foyer/hall at the end of the disco.
- Parents/carers should collect their children from the base line in the hall. No child will be allowed to leave the hall without an adult.
- A tuck shop is available during the disco and the PTA would appreciate children who wish to buy goodies from it bring small change/coins in a purse/wallet as it is not possible to give change from notes.

I request all parents/carers write their child's name, base number and an emergency contact phone number on each disco ticket in line with fire regulations and to ensure the health and safety of pupils at the event at all times.



September Holiday Weekend

School is closed on the following:

Friday 21st and Monday 24th September for holiday weekend.

Health and Safety

Once again can I remind parents not to park on or at the zebra crossings in the car park or in front of the parking spaces as this restricts the view of our pupils who are crossing this area and therefore puts their safety at risk. If someone else apart from yourself collects your child at 3pm please forward this information to them. There will be occasional checks made by the local police to ensure that there is no parking in the bus bay or at the junction of Braidenhill Road and Findhorn Place. Our Junior Road Safety Officers will also be monitoring the situation!



School Fund



A donation is collected each Monday morning and this money is used to support school outings throughout the year if you wish to.

Physical Education

All pupils must participate in 2 hours physical education per week. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit on the days outlined below and that they do not wear jewellery on these days. If your child is unable to participate a note should be sent to the class teacher giving the reason.



Day	Indoor	Outdoor
Monday	B5, NQ, 10	B1, 7
Tuesday	B2, 3	B12, NQ
Wednesday	B1, 12, M2	B3, 6, 8, M1
Thursday	B8, 9, M1	B10, 11, M2
Friday	B6, 7, 11	B2, 5, 9

Indoor PE Kit: indoor gym shoes, shorts, tee shirt and no jewellery

Outdoor PE Kit: outdoor trainers, tracksuit bottoms, tee shirt, jumper/hoodie, jacket and no jewellery

Outdoor PE will take place most days unless there are extreme weather conditions e.g. ice, high winds, snow and torrential rain.

Sponsored Obstacle Course

Our annual Sponsored Obstacle Course will take place on Monday 1st October for Bases 8-12, NQ, M1 and M2 and Tuesday 2nd October for Bases 1-7.



Head Lice



Please remember to carry out regular head checks on your child. Advice leaflets are available from the school office if you require guidelines on treatment.

Caldervale High School

Caldervale High School is hosting a Roadshow on Tuesday 25th September at 7pm in Caldervale High School. Pupils who will be transferring to Caldervale in August 2019 are welcome to attend, along with their parent/carer.

Dates for your Diary

Monday	3 rd September	-	P.T.A Meeting 7pm
Tuesday	4 th September	-	P7 WW2 Homefront Day
Tuesday	4 th September	-	Kilbowie Information Evening 5pm
Thursday	6 th September	-	Childsmile - Primary 1 and 2
Thursday	6 th September	-	P.T.A. Disco
Tuesday	11 th September	-	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Friday	21 st September	-	September Weekend Holiday
Monday	24 th September	-	September Weekend Holiday
Tuesday	25 th September	-	Caldervale High Roadshow 7pm
Monday	1 st October	-	Sponsored Obstacle Course Bases 8, 10, 11, 12, M1, M2 and NQ
Monday	1 st October	-	P.T.A. Meeting 7pm
Tuesday	2 nd October	-	Sponsored Obstacle Course Bases 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9
Tuesday	2 nd October	-	Sponsored Obstacle Course B1-7
Tuesday	9 th October	-	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Friday	12 th October	-	School Closes 3pm
Monday	15 th - 19 th October	-	October holiday
Monday	22 nd October	-	School resumes 9am
Thursday	25 th October	-	P.T.A Disco P1-3 6.15-7.15pm and P4-7 7.30-8.45pm



Yours sincerely,

Ann Bowman
Head Teacher