



2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

We are at the end of term 4 and we can reflect on all the things we have achieved this year. It would be great if you could give your feedback to support us on our improvement journey next year and to celebrate our successes this year. There is a form to fill in at the end of the newsletter, but you can also communicate in any of the usual ways with your thoughts. This includes speaking with the Parent Council and working with them to support the school in so many super ways. We have been very grateful for all their help.

## STAFFING



Our school roll has altered this past term requiring a bit of tweaking to our staffing plans to accommodate our numbers. We are excited to say we are going to continue with our team teach in P1-4. This will mean that Miss Allnutt, Miss Moodie, Mrs Drever and Mrs Rosie will be our P1-4 teachers. Mrs Swanney will be our P5/6 teacher and Miss Clements will be our P7 teacher. This will be much the same as it was this year.

We welcome Mrs Drever back from maternity leave and we wish Mrs Leitch all the best in her new job in Evie.

We wish Peter Henderson well in his retirement, and we are delighted to welcome Bruce Moar to our staff team as our new janitor. Bruce will be in post when the children come back in August.

Sarah Rendall has headed back to Glaitness nursery as Kayleigh Marcus has returned as our Lead in nursery. We have Emily Dennison and Chloe Flett working full time, and Molly Atkinson studying and working as an Early Years Practitioner.

We are also delighted to welcome Erica Drever as our Senior Early Years Practitioner in the nursery. She will be starting with us in term one as our pupil numbers are consistently high and a senior will support the running of the provision.

Our full staff team is on the school website.

[Firth Primary School \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](http://glowscotland.org.uk)

Thank you for all your support this year and I hope you all have a great summer holiday.

Kind Regards

Emma Jane

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS TIMETABLE 24/25

FIRTH	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday		
Tuesday	ART	ART
Wednesday	MUSIC	MUSIC
Thursday	PE WOODWIND/BRASS	PE
Friday	CELLO/BASS	
tbc	VIOLIN/VIOLA	

### Dates for the Diary - so far

#### AUGUST

19th August - In-service day for staff

20th August - First day back for children

#### SEPTEMBER

9th September - Fairtrade Fortnight begins

#### OCTOBER

11th October - Last day of school

28th October - In-service day for staff

29th October - In-service day for staff

30th October - First day back for children

#### NOVEMBER

#### DECEMBER

20th December - Last day of term

#### JANUARY

6th January - First day back for staff and children

## FEEDBACK FORM

We have been working on our School Improvement Plan for next year and we will share this with you on the school website. If there are things that you would like to feed back to us to help us improve, we would be delighted to listen and include your ideas in our plan moving forward.

Name:	Date:
What has been the highlight of the year for your child?	
What has been the best learning experience this year?	
What would you like to see happen differently next year?	
Any other comments?	