



Inchinnan Primary School

Small school... big aspirations

August 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents



Welcome to the first newsletter of Session 2022-23. I hope you all had a lovely summer; albeit a distant memory for many of us now.

A special welcome to all our new Primary 1 pupils and families. The children have all settled well and learning is well underway. Everyone at Inchinnan Primary is excited about the year ahead and having a return to a near 'normal' school life and calendar of events.

Uniform -

Children are looking fantastic and very smart, many thanks for your support with full school uniform. We will be continuing to promote learning and being outdoors as much as possible, and as we are all too aware, Scottish weather can be very unpredictable, please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing to accommodate changing weather conditions.

If for any reason you are experiencing any difficulty funding school uniforms, including PE kits, please speak to us, as all schools have access to funding to assist families with this. All enquires will be treated discreetly and in the strictest confidence.

Communication

At Inchinnan Primary, we endeavour to have an open and strong partnership with parents, based on the core school values especially mutual trust and respect. We continue to do all we can, within the resources available to us, to keep you informed and respond to enquiries as soon as possible.

We have once again used Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) to purchase the extended Seesaw Profiling App for the main purpose of sharing the children's learning with you, alongside, allowing us to share a range of information quickly with the parent body. ***We ask that parents direct administration information, including notes of appointments, holidays, drop off and pick up arrangements directly through the office (phone or school email) to ensure information is seen and actioned asap.*** Our website is regularly updated, so, please sign up for notifications to quickly receive information as to new items added, especially our weekly additions of pupil awards.

It was wonderful welcoming so many parents back into school for our first face to face 'Meet the Teacher' event in 3 years. If you were unable to attend, then class teachers will post video messages/presentation onto Seesaw as soon as possible for your information. If you have any questions you would like the teacher to answer, just send a Seesaw message and the teacher will respond as soon as possible.

Children's Safety

A gentle reminder at drop off and pick up, please do not park at the front of the school, drop off points can be found at the parking area of the playing fields or the car park at the Community Centre. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

Inchinnan Primary School – Values

Respect, Kindness, Trust, Teamwork, Equity, Perseverance

School Improvement Plan

The school improvement plan continues to reflect our Health and Wellbeing priorities with a focus on progress with Renfrewshire's Nurturing Relationships Approach (RNRA), including implementation of our draft Relationship Policy. Alongside the introduction and exploration of the United Nation Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

Our other improvement plan focus is around the development of learning and teaching approaches, explicitly active learning approaches including Play Pedagogy from p1-3 and continued focus on raising attainment in writing based on Jane Considine 'Write Stuff' approach.

The full Improvement Plan for session 2022-23 and the Standard and Quality Report for last session will be published on the school website by October.

Celebrating Success and Experiences outwith school - Please let us know of any awards / achievements / interesting experiences or opportunities that have been undertaken outside school, sending them to the school office or adding them to Seesaw, allowing us to celebrate and share them with peers

- Darcy Boyle P7 – Passed swimming assessment to qualify for lone swimming.
- Isla Moriarty P5 – Completed Paisley Fun Run, received medal for her achievement

Diary Dates -

Session 2022-23 - Term 1

- 31 August - School Photos - Class & Individual
- 31 August - 'Meet the Teacher' event after school
- 23- 26 September - school closed for September weekend
- 27 September - Scottish Maths Week commences
- 17-21 October - school closed - October week
- 24 October - Inservice - staff only attend
- 28 October - Flu Vaccinations (more details to follow)
- 29 November - Scottish Afternoon
- 30 November - St. Andrews Day holiday - school closed
- 22 Dec - 4 Jan 2023 - school closed for Christmas holidays



We are delighted that this session we will be able to recommence our class assemblies and invite families (of the class leading the assembly) along to join us. Please find below dates for all the class assemblies for this session.

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| P7 - Friday 7 October 2022 | P3 - Thursday 23 March 2023 |
| P6 - Friday 11 November 2022 | P2 - Friday 5 May 2023 |
| P4 - Friday 3 February 2023 | P1 - Friday 2 June 2023 |
| P5 - Friday 24 February 2023 | |

All assemblies will start at 9.30am, tea and coffee will be available in the dinner hall beforehand. We look forward to seeing you there.

We really do value your thoughts, opinions and welcome comments you may have regarding any issues or concerns, no matter how small. Please feel free to email the school on

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or, for a longer discussion, make an appointment through the school office on 0300 300 0161.

Kind regards

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