

Happy Friday Everyone!

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! I hope you all had a wonderful, relaxing summer break. It has been an absolute joy to welcome our children back into the building this week, and we are already off to a fantastic start!

A special, warm welcome goes out to our new Primary 1 children and their families as they begin their exciting learning journey with us. We are also delighted to welcome all the new children and families who have joined our school community across other year groups this week. You are all a very welcome addition to our school family!

Walking around the classrooms and playground, I have been so impressed by how smart everyone looks in their school uniforms, and even more impressed by their big smiles and enthusiasm for learning! ❤️



★ We are all looking forward to another fantastic year at OLOP! ★

Outdoor Learning at OLOP! *“Scottish weans enjoying Scottish weather!”*

This year, we are excited to be expanding our **Outdoor Learning** programme as part of our commitment to **Learning for Sustainability**. Every week, Mr McElhone will be taking classes outside during class teachers' Non-Class Contact Time (NCCT). (Mr McGoldrick will take P4)

Our children thrive in the fresh air, and outdoor learning brings fantastic benefits - from boosting well-being and creativity to building teamwork and environmental awareness.

To make sure the children stay comfortable, **please ensure your child comes to school with a waterproof jacket**. While we love getting outside, please be assured that if the weather is terrible, Mr McElhone will keep the learning safely indoors!

Keep an eye on Seesaw throughout the year, as Mr McElhone will post updates there if the children need to bring anything specific for a particular session (like wellies or extra layers).

Weekly Outdoor Learning Timetable

P1: Monday	P5: Thursday
P2/1: Wednesday	P5/6: Tuesday
P2/3: Thursday	P6: Tuesday
P3/4: Tuesday	P7/6: Monday
P4: Monday	P7: Monday

PE Timetable – Wear Your PE Kit Everyone!

P1:Monday & Thursday	P5: Monday & Thursday
P2/1: Tuesday & Thursday	P5/6: Thursday & Friday
P2/3: Wednesday & Friday	P6: Monday & Wednesday
P3/4: Monday & Tuesday	P7/6: Tuesday & Thursday
P4: Tuesday & Thursday	P7: Wednesday & Friday

Upcoming Events – Next week

- **Monday:** New Seesaw Letters will be issued
- **Tuesday:** P6 & 7 Chanter Lessons; P7 York Meeting, 6pm in the Gym Hall
- **Wednesday:** Assemblies
- **Thursday:** Mr McElhone to Outdoor Learning Course – Miss Robertson, former OLOP Student, covering 😊
- **Friday:** P6 & 7 Percussion Lessons

• Wider Achievement at OLOP

We enjoy hearing all about our children's achievements out with school.

Please encourage your child to tell me about their successes or complete our Wider Achievement Form: [Wider Achievement at OLOP – Fill in form](#)

Children will be presented Wider Achievement Certificates at Assembly!

Reminders/Suggestions:

If you have any concerns about your child, please contact **Mrs Wilson (P1–4)** or **Mr McGoldrick (P5–7)** via the school enquiries email or through the school office, rather than using Seesaw. Thank you.

School Office 0300 300 0173 or by email: ourladyofpeaceenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk



Lesley-Anne Dick
Head Teacher

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John McGoldrick
Principal Teacher

- Please click on the link below to see next week's school meals menu. **Next week is WEEK 2.**
[School Meals | Our Lady of Peace Primary School](#)



We are currently finalising our school calendar. Dates will be announced soon!

And finally

As always, thank you for your continued support as we begin this new school year together. Have a wonderful, relaxing weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back bright and early on Monday morning! 🌞 😊 💙

Best Wishes,
Lesley-Anne Dick

