

# Welcome to St. Fergus' Primary School



Parent Handout  
June 2024



## Our Vision

'Working together to promote, excellence in achievement and well-being for all.'

# Staff of St. Fergus'

**Head Teacher**

**Mrs Mhairi McDonald**

**Depute Head Teacher**

**Mrs Jacqueline Rowley**

**Class Teacher**

**Mrs Louise McDougall**  
**Wednesday- Friday**  
**AN other- Monday-Wednesday**

**Classroom Assistants/Additional  
Support Needs Assistants**

**Mrs Ann Moran**  
**Mrs Jane Paterson**  
**Mrs Dawn Rennie**  
**Mr Greg Murphy**

**Nursery Officer**  
**Inclusion Support Assistant**  
**Family Wellbeing Worker**

**Mrs Lynn Ellis**  
**Mr Ally Wilson**  
**Karen Fraser**

**Janitor**

**Mr Scott Anderson**  
**Mr John Scott**

**Office Staff**  
**Canteen Staff**

**Mrs Anne Ingram**  
**Margaret and Cheryl**

# Starting dates

**First Day**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 9:15 am**

**Please enter the school from  
the Playground**

**Children will be dismissed at  
2:15 pm from this entrance**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>  
August**

**Children will attend school for  
the whole day.**

# Playground rules

- ▶ Kind Hands
- ▶ Kind Feet
- ▶ Kind Words
- ▶ School Values

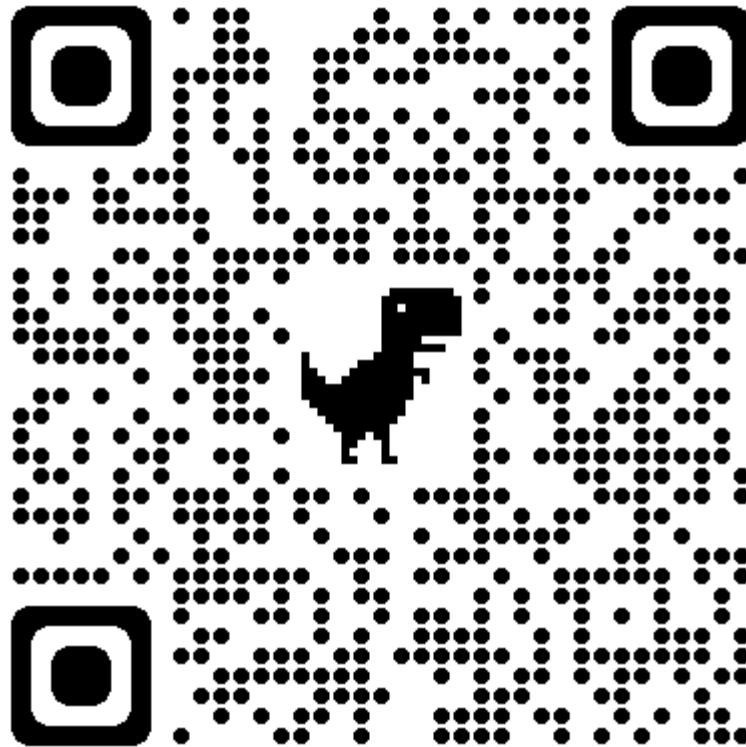


# Uniform



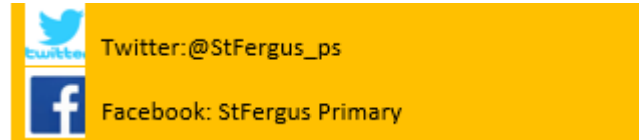
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**White shirt /blouse**  
**School tie**  
**Grey sweater/Cardigan**  
**Yellow polo shirts**

# Clothing Grant/ Free School Meals

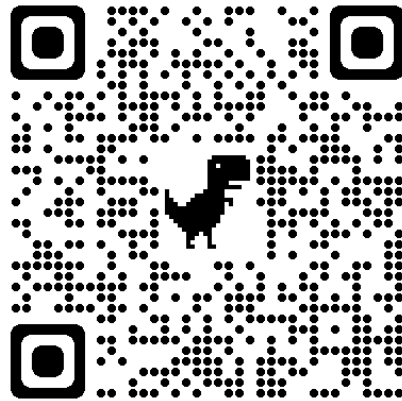


# How to access information

- ▶ Facebook and X accounts- Request Access



- ▶ School Website





# Taster Session- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

## 11:30am

2024/2025 Primary Week 1 Menu

Renfrewsh Council

v: Suitable for Vegetarian  
 ve: Suitable for Vegan

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>Soup</b>	Seasonal Veg & Rice Soup (ve) Optional: with Bread (v)	Leek & Potato Soup (ve) Optional: with Bread (v)	Seasonal Harvest Soup (ve) Optional: with Bread (v)	Tangy Tomato Soup (ve) Optional: with Bread (v)	Carrot & Coriander Soup (ve) Optional: with Bread (v)
<b>Main Option 1</b>	Classic Mac 'N' Cheese (v) with Garlic Bread (ve)	OMS J-Dog Roll with Diced Potato (ve)	Chilli Non-Carne (v) With Rice (ve)	Margherita Pizza Sub (v) with Diced Potato (ve)	QMS Shepherd's Pie
<b>Main Option 2</b>	Red Tractor Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges (ve)	Neatballs in Onion Gravy (ve) with Mashed Potato (ve)	Sau'sage Roll (ve) with Potato Wedges (ve)	Red Tractor Chicken Kebob With Warmed Chapati (ve)	MSC Fish Fillet With Chips/Smiles/Crinkle Fries (ve)
<b>Main Option 3</b>	Tuna Mayo Finger Roll with Potato Wedges (ve)	Baked Potato with Beans (ve)	Baked Potato with Chilli (v)	Baked Potato with Cheese (v)	Cheese Sandwich (v)
<b>Dessert</b>	Fruity Yoghurt (v) & Fresh Fruit (ve)	Jelly (ve) & Fresh Fruit (ve)	Cook's Choice of Home Baking (v) & Fresh Fruit (ve)	Vanilla Ice Cream (v) & Fresh Fruit (ve)	Fruit Salad (ve) & Fresh Fruit (ve)

# Menus

Menu for the first day is:

► WEEK 3

**Friday**

Carrot & Coriander Soup (ve)  
Optional: with Bread (v)

QMS Traditional Mince in Gravy  
With Mashed Potato (ve)

MSC Golden Fish Burger  
with Diced Potato (ve)

Cheese Sandwich (v)

Fruit Salad (ve)  
& Fresh Fruit (ve)

Menu for the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> August is:

► WEEK 1

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<b>Main Option 1</b>	Classic Mac 'N' Cheese (v) with Garlic Bread (ve)	QMS J-Dog Roll with Diced Potato (ve)	Chilli Non-Carne (v) With Rice (ve)	Margherita Pizza Sub (v) with Diced Potato (ve)	QMS Shepherd's Pie
<b>Main Option 2</b>	Red Tractor Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges (ve)	Meatballs in Onion Gravy (ve) with Mashed Potato (ve)	Sau'zage Roll (ve) with Potato Wedges (ve)	Red Tractor Chicken Kebab With Warmmed Chops (ve)	MSC Fish Fillet With Chips/Similes/Crinkle Fries (ve)
<b>Main Option 3</b>	Tuna Mayo Finger Roll with Potato Wedges (ve)	Baked Potato with Beans (ve)	Baked Potato with Chilli (v)	Baked Potato with Cheese (v)	Cheese Sandwich (v)
<b>Dessert</b>	Fruity Yoghurt (v) & Fresh Fruit (ve)	Jolly (ve) & Fresh Fruit (ve)	Cook's Choice of Home Baking (v) & Fresh Fruit (ve)	Vanilla Ice Cream (v) & Fresh Fruit (ve)	Fruit Salad (ve) & Fresh Fruit (ve)

# What our children want you to know.....

We have a good playground

It's a peaceful school

We get milk and water

Good classrooms

The dinners are good

We are all nice children

We say our prayers every day

St. Fergus' is fun

It's the best school

This is a happy school

We learn a lot and the mindfulness music keeps us calm

Failing makes you learn something new

You'll meet lots of new friends

We help in the playground if they feel sad

There's absolutely nothing to worry about

Our Buddies help us

We have the best teachers

You always have fun

We have fun games for playtime

It's a nice school, it's a kind school

We help each other, it's a safe place

# What our Parents want you to know about our school....

My children are well looked after, I don't worry about them in school.

Providing the children with leadership opportunities.

Providing additional challenge when needed.

Always go above and for the children within the school.

Dealing with all the kids different needs on a daily basis

The support you give to children even outside the classroom is amazing.

Helpful and nice staff

Such an inclusive school with the hardest working teachers. Communication with parents is modern and up to date.

My child's teacher has been fantastic, she has helped him progress so much and has focused on his needs, very happy with Miss McAdam she is a fantastic teacher

# What our Parents want you to know about our school....

I feel both our boys are supported well throughout the school year. If there had been any issues the teachers address these quickly with us so we can work on things at home if need be as well as in school. This has help both boys have a great school year and they've both thrived. We can't fault the school or staff.

You can tell the teachers are invested in the kids, the headteacher basically knows every child and it shows the passion and work put in by the teachers and head.

We've had a great experience in our first two years at St Fergus. When little problems have come up with other students, naturally as they will, I've felt strongly supported by his teacher, assistant head and head teacher. Issues have been handled well and I feel they have went above and beyond. For example on a day where I forgot to pack lunch (for a fussy eater) Miss McAdam took time to sit and help my son pick onions out of spaghetti bol! Wow! Thank you!! He also really enjoys going to the outdoors club with Ally!

I enjoy the atmosphere the school creates. There is a buzz in and around the school which I believe is key to the kids enjoying their time there. I like that the senior members of staff are always present, this goes from being around the school gates at 9am to each activity I have been present at.

# What our Parents want you to know about our school....

The level of communication from all staff to home is vital and important in my child's learning. Building strong relationships is important not just for the children, but for families to be part of the wider school community. I believe all staff at St Fergus work hard to build and maintain these relationships with the children in their care and all parents/carers.

The school pays attention to children's learning needs, I like that children have the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities

We love the Wellbeing days, Religious studies, they provide food and not leaving the less privileged outside.

My child loves school and loves being at school so to me the school is doing something right

Recognizing children's strengths and weaknesses and addressing these

The staff work as a team and they do it very well

Involving parents to be part of their child's learning

Communication, newsletters Facebook updates

**Please take time to complete  
our online survey by scanning the  
QR Code.**

