



# Williamsburgh Primary School & Nursery

## Newsletter

### September 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome to September's newsletter. It is lovely to see all our children back so happy and settled. Thank you once again for the high standard of uniform across the school.



#### **Diary Dates**

A separate diary dates letter has been sent out and is on our website and social media pages. Lots of our parents like the printed version to keep on the fridge! Monthly newsletters are in digital format but there are some copies available at the main door. Please help yourself if you would like one.

#### **Nursery News from Mrs Vandal Entry/Exit**



Outdoor play is an important part of your child's nursery experience. As such, we will allow access to outdoor play starting at 9.15am and 1pm. We aim to bring these times forward as parents/carers adapt to this change. As a result, the main gate will be secured during the nursery sessions. Should you require access and an adult is not available to open the gate, I would request that you report to the school office and a member of the office staff will inform the nursery who will then allow you access. As you will appreciate, the safety of the children is a high priority for all of us.

#### **Clothing**

Nursery play can be messy! Please do not dress your child in their best clothes.

As your child will be outside each day, we request that they are dressed appropriately for the weather. The children can be outdoors even if it is raining. Please also put your child's name on the items of clothing.

#### **Fire Exit**

The main entrance is also a fire exit. Prams should not be left in this area. We would request that in the interest of safety, prams remain outside the nursery building in order to keep the corridor area clear. Thank you for your support.

#### **Donation**

A suggested donation of £3.00 is collected each week in nursery. We really appreciate the donations we receive. This money is used to benefit all the children e.g. Weekly dance sessions, snacks, nursery events/parties, Christmas, treats etc. and enables staff to enhance the experiences offered to the children.

#### **Check-in**

Parents/carers should bring their child into the playroom and 'check-in' with the adult who is supporting the children as they register.

## VIP Visit to Barshaw Park

Last session, children in Mrs Soutar's P2b class were studying The Park as a topic. The children were most upset to discover that the play park at Barshaw was closed and wondered what was happening with it. Our enterprising children decided to write to Renfrewshire Council to ask about the play park. They received a visit from the company who were building the new area. Now that it is finished, a group of children were given the opportunity to go along and see the new play park and try it out. As you can see from the photographs below, it got a big thumbs up from the children.







## **Parents' Evening**

Our first Meet the Teacher Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Letters have gone home in school bags for appointment requests. Apologies for the messy change on the letter. We had printed all the letters when we discovered that our original date clashed with an important information evening at Paisley Grammar school. We were being mindful of cost and the environment and decided to change the date by hand!

The parent council meeting planned for 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm will go ahead for anyone who can make it.

## **Pupil Council**



Our new Pupil Council Representatives have been elected by their classes. This year we have added P3 to the Pupil Council. Mr Smith, our new

Principal Teacher, has responsibility for this great group. Our new reps are:

- P3a Emma Stirling
- P3b Sam Moody
- P3/2 Zachary Lickrish
- P4a Aimiee McElroy
- P4b Jessica Ogilvie
- P5a Max Lindsay
- P5b Eilidh Morris
- P6/5 Ruby Fulton
- P6 Stella McConnell
- P7/6 Jessica Anderson
- P7/6 Shay Lee (Chair)
- P7a Abena Agyeman (Secretary)
- P7a Michael Hughes
- P7b Alex McLellan (Vice Chair)
- P7b Phoebe Loveday

Congratulations to all new reps!

## **Library**

We are so very grateful to Mrs Mehmood who has led the refurbishment of our library space. We now have a lovely, warm, organised and inviting space for children to enjoy books and read for pleasure.

Mrs Mehmood has worked very hard and has had many trips to Ikea in her own time! Thanks so much for your energy and enthusiasm Mrs M and thanks also to Mrs Gray and other staff who rolled their sleeves to help!

What do you think of our new space?



## **Thoughts on P7 from P7!**

We asked P7 children what they thought of their first few weeks at the “top of the school.” Here is a selection of their responses.

P7 is the best year yet!

Mitchell, P7/6

P7 is like a new beginning-it is full of surprises!

Muntazin

P7a

I love all the topics and new learning.

Chloe,  
P7b

I'm looking forward to all the art projects.

Leah, P7/6

P7 has great topics.

Michael  
P7a

P7 is going to be the best of the best!

Rhys, P7b

So far, so good!

Caiden,  
P7/6

The best part about P7 is that you are challenged.

Eve, P7a

P7 is as much fun as P1!

Ben, P7b

I like being a first friend to P1.

Vada,  
P7b

The cherry on top of P7 is Mr Smith!

Sonny, P7b

All this great stuff is going to make one heck of a ride!

Alex,  
P7b

I hope that you have enjoyed our newsletter. Remember to like and follow us on Facebook and Twitter for up to date information and photographs of our learning, activities and outings.

Kind regards



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