



Glenburn Primary School News January 2022



Welcome to our January Newsletter and Happy New Year to everyone! As we move into our 3rd Term of this session we will see the completion of the education campus, hopefully by the end of March, giving us lots of space and amenities to play and learn. We are so excited to have our own astro pitch to play on and the children are really enjoying having the use of it.

All families in the school have been issued with a paper copy of the January newsletter as we ask you to complete and hand back in a questionnaire relating to Family Learning opportunities and an invitation to our family maths sessions. There is also a form to complete if you wish a phone call from your child's teacher on Tuesday 7th February regarding any concerns you may have about your child's learning. Thank you 😊

Teacher Industrial Action

Industrial Action day is now scheduled for **Wednesday 25th January**. This will mean that all South Ayrshire primary and secondary schools will be closed to pupils on that day. A letter has been issued confirming school closure.

Parent Pay



All letters detailing how to set up ParentPay have been issued to pupils. It is a while since we have sent letters home in bags so please check your child's bag if you have not received information on how to set up your ParentPay account.

School meals can now be viewed on your ParentPay account and we ask that parents/carers share the menu choices with children at home and order lunches from your ParentPay account.

PLEASE NOTE that only 2 items per day should be ordered for lunch. This can be done days in advance. Any queries regarding ParentPay, please call the school office.

Staffing Update

We are delighted that Mrs Walker is returning from maternity leave and will be working a few days in the school over the next few weeks. Mrs Walker will return after spring break and teach Primary 6S on a Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Walker replaces Mrs Carroll in P6S after spring break to begin her own maternity leave.

Congratulations Mrs Carroll 😊



Over the next few months we will have 5 teaching students working across most classes in the school.

New Glenburn Primary Website

Our new website is now live and can be accessed at the address below. We will be adding information and new 'tabs' as the year progresses. You can find the latest class Buzzbee Newsletter on your child's class page.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/glenburnps/>

Over the next few months we will be liaising with parents/carers to find out what information you would find helpful that we can put on to the website.

Parking around campus

Once again we send out a plea to parents/carers dropping pupils off around the campus to make sure this is in a safe place and that cars DO NOT mount pavements to park. Please be extra vigilant on Langcroft Avenue as the road is tight and residents do need to get out of the street. Please note that there is still restricted access in front of the school on Sherwood Road. Our car park is scheduled to be finished by the end of March and the Sherwood Road pupil entrance to the campus will move to be directly in front of the main building - more details to follow on this.



Maths - Family Workshop sessions



During the month of February our staff will be working with Chris McKenna from 'Count on Us' to continue developing innovative ways to deliver and teach maths, and in particular mental maths.

Chris will be delivering parent and child maths sessions over two evenings to cater for each age range. This is an interactive family session where parent and child can work together and will give ideas and strategies to work on at home in order to support mental maths. We would love to see lots of parents and children at these sessions. Please complete the attached form and hand in to class teacher to confirm your attendance. The sessions are:-

Save the date:-

Tuesday 21st February P1-3 maths workshop 6.00 -7.00 pm

Tuesday 28th February P4-7 maths workshop 6.00 -7.00 pm.

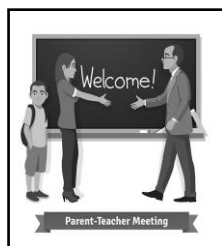
Family Learning

We were delighted during the Christmas period to see so many families enjoying the different events that took place, particularly after a 2 year period of missing such planned events. It is lovely that we can once again share the children's learning with you at events within the school.



We are keen to gather parent/carer views moving forward with sharing learning and engaging families in meaningful engagement. Can you please complete the questionnaire attached in order for us as a school to gather information and move forward with engaging families and supporting learning. Thanks 😊

Parent/Carer Phonecall Appointment



As you know our class teachers, pupils support teachers and senior management team strive to keep you up to date about your child's learning, especially where there are concerns and targeted support is put in place. Equally, we encourage parents/carers to get in touch any time during the school year if you have any concerns regarding progress in learning or any welfare concerns.

At this time of the year we offer a short phone call to any parent/carer who wishes to speak to their child's class teacher regarding any concerns they may have about learning and progress. If you wish a phone call from your child's teacher please fill in the form attached and send it in to the class teacher or main office.

Please put a tick in the box for your preferred time slot and a time will be allocated to you. Thanks 😊

Parent Council



Thank you to our parent council for paying for swimming buses for our Primary 4 pupils. Swimming is such an essential life skill and as a school we are eager to provide the opportunity for swimming lessons for our younger pupils.

This term the Parent Council are organising the school Spring disco! More details to come regarding date and times.

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 20th April at 6.30pm** in the school where preparations for the Summer Fair will begin. It was great to see so many new members this year and everyone is warmly welcome to join our friendly, enthusiastic group 😊 We would love to see you at our next meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

.....Morven in P7M who won the recent South West Collaborative (SWEIC) creative writing competition in the P4-7 category for her beautifully written Alternative Christmas Poem.

Well done Morven, we are all very proud of you!



.....Hudson in P6/5 who recently signed for Rangers. An amazing achievement for Hudson and we are also so proud of him 😊

Maths Week Scotland 2022 now seems a distance memory but we would like to congratulate Alistair P4R who won the Cluster Maths Inside Photography competition judged by Prestwick Academy Photography Students. He captured 'The Beauty of Maths' by submitting his photograph of a Cicada Wing to demonstrate symmetry in the wild. Well done Alistair 😊



Classes participated more recently in South Ayrshire's Sumdog Winter Wonderland Contest, with P2S finishing a very impressive 3rd place out of 95 classes from 26 schools, with Teddy P2S being Glenburn's highest placed student! Well done everyone and keep up the hard work!

Communication with the School

Should parents wish to contact the school with a query or wish to speak to a particular member of staff, we would ask that this is done by phone or e-mail:

By phone: 01292 473452

By E-mail: Glenburn.mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Many thanks
G. Hartley



Please find below, a list of school dates for your diary. As we progress through the school year, this will be added to and more information will follow for some events nearer the time. I will keep you informed of other important dates as they emerge.

Date	Times	Who	Details
Thursday 2 nd February	6.30pm-8pm	P7 parents/carers	Prestwick Academy Information Evening
Friday 3 rd February	-	P1 - P7 pupils	Tracking Report issued
Tuesday 7 th February	3pm - 6pm	P1 - P7 parents/carers	Parent progress meeting (phone call) if requested
Friday 10 th February	-	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	HOLIDAY
Monday 13 th February	-	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 14 th February	-	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	IN SERVICE DAY
Tuesday 21 st February	6pm-7pm	P1-3 parents/carers/pupils	Maths Workshop in school atrium
Tuesday 28 th February	6pm-7pm	P4-7 parents/carers/pupils	Maths Workshop in school atrium
Monday 6 th March	AM	P1 and P7 pupils	Dental checks
Wednesday 8 th March	AM	P1 and P7 pupils	Dental checks
Wednesday 22 nd March	6.30pm	TBC	Music Celebration Evening
Wednesday 29 th March	9.30am-2.30pm	P7 Pupils	Technology Transition Day at Prestwick Academy
Thursday 30 th March	6.30pm-7.30pm	P7 parents/carers	Prestwick Academy Information evening for pupils on STINT
Friday 31 st March	2.30pm	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	CLOSE 2.30pm
1 st April - 16 th April	-	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	HOLIDAY
Monday 1 st May	-	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	HOLIDAY
Friday 19 th May	9.30am - 11.00am	P1-4 Pupils	SPORTS DAY
Friday 19 th May	1.30pm-3pm	P5-7 Pupils	SPORTS DAY
Friday 19 th May	-	ALL PUPILS	Reports Issued
Tuesday 23 rd May	3pm-8pm	ALL parents/carers/staff	Parents/Carers Evening
Friday 26 th May	-	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	HOLIDAY
Monday 29 th May	-	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 30 th May	-	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	IN SERVICE
Saturday 10 th June	TBC	ALL pupils/parents/carers/staff	SUMMER FAIR
Tues 13 th June - Thurs 15 th June	9am - 3pm	P7 Pupils	P7 Prestwick Academy Transition Days
Tuesday 20 th June	TBC	ALL parents/carers	P7 School Show
Wednesday 21 st June	TBC	ALL parents/carers	P7 School Show
Wednesday 28 th June	TBC	P7 parents/carers	P7 Leavers Assembly
Friday 30 th June	1pm	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	CLOSE FOR SUMMER BREAK



Count On Us Family Maths Sessions

We are delighted to welcome Chris McKenna to Glenburn Primary and work with families to help support develop our mental maths strategies.

Please fill in the form below and hand back into your child's class teacher or at the main office.

Thank you 😊

Name of pupil(s): _____ Class: _____

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*We would like to attend the P1-3 Count on Us Session on Tuesday 21st February

Number of children Number of adults

*We would like to attend the P4-7 Count on Us Session on Tuesday 28th February

Number of children Number of adults

**Please note that each session is from 6pm - 7pm in the main atrium of the campus.

Family Learning



We are keen to gather views and information regarding family learning and how to best support our pupils and families. Please complete the form below to help us with the development of family learning across the school. Thank you 😊

As a family are you keen to attend family learning sessions? YES/NO (please circle)

In the past have you attended any family learning sessions? YES/NO (please circle)

If you answered YES - what have you attended?

This year we have focussed on providing maths family learning sessions. As a family what would you like to be more involved in to help support your child with the curriculum?

What time of day suits better for you to attend family learning sessions?

As a parent/carer are there any opportunities you would like to be involved in regarding the wider life of the school?



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Thank you 😊

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Please provide preferred mobile number to be called on: _____

Name of child/children	Class	3.15pm - 5pm	5.30pm - 7pm