



Glenburn Primary School

News

April 2023



Welcome to our April News! We are so excited and looking forward to the term ahead. Lots of interesting learning opportunities planned and some exciting events planned too - so the hard work begins!!

Baby news



Mrs Carroll had her baby girl during the Spring break just a bit earlier than planned! We wish Mr and Mrs Carroll all the best with their new born and hope we can meet her soon.

Term 4 - Learning



Parents/carers can check out what our stages are learning about this term in our Buzzbee News on our school website that can be accessed here: -

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

Holidays

This term always involves the question - what days are the schools off on holiday?

Here is a reminder of holiday dates: -

Monday 1st May

Monday 8th May

Friday 26th May

Monday 29th May

Tuesday 30th May - IN SERVICE



Parent Pay

If you still haven't registered with ParentPay and need help with this please pop into the school office where someone will sign you up. All school trips and events are now payable through ParentPay. Please note that if your ParentPay balance is in arrears you will be notified through a letter and this will be through Groupcall.



Glenburn's Got Talent



Our House Captains and Vice Captains are organising Glenburn's Got Talent 2023!! Pupils are asked to enter the talent show with any talent they would like to showcase - Our classes are going to judge their top 2 acts to perform at our talent event during Citizenship. We are sure there will be lots of practicing going on at home. 😊

Classes and Staffing for Session 2023/24

We will soon be looking at class structures for next session. At the moment we are waiting on confirmation from the authority to finalise our staffing structure and entitlement for the year ahead so we are not yet in a position to organise classes. We are hoping that we will be able to move on this by the end of May.

As you know when we are organising classes we focus on the learning needs of all pupils. We will keep pupils and parents/carers fully up to date when we begin to organise our classes and staff.

New Primary 1 Pupils

We have 41 new Primary 1 pupils registered for Glenburn and our transition programme to welcome our new cohort of children in August 2023 is underway. Mrs Blackwood and our Primary 1 teachers will be visiting the Early Years Centres and we have organised for our new children to come in on transition days in June.

Our information evening for our new Primary 1 parents/carers is on

Wednesday 10th May at 6.30 pm where parents/carers will be able to meet staff in the school, have a tour of the school and visit our P1 classrooms.

BE Uniforms will also be in attendance at the information evening with uniform samples and to give uniform advice.



Primary 7 Transition

Throughout the year our Primary 7 pupils have taken part in many planned, interesting transition activities at Prestwick Academy. The pupils now have a good feel of the building and this term provides the pupils with 3 full days at the academy following their timetables. Transition days are Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th of June. Our Primary 7 pupils will also have visits from English and Maths teachers and a chance to go and see the matinee production of 'Beauty and the Beast' at the academy.



Traditionally we host our Leaver's Assembly in the church, however with 74 pupils there is not enough room to accommodate everyone. So, this year our Leaver's Assembly will be in our school hall on **Wednesday 28th June at 1.30 pm**. We can accommodate no more than 2 family members per child for our Leaver's Assembly. Remember to bring your hankies!

Parking Around Campus



We continue to monitor the parking around the campus ensuring that our main priority is that our pupils are safe at all times.

Our JRSO have been campaigning round the school for our young people to use the school crossing patrols that we have in place. There are 2 crossing patrollers on Sherwood Road and one on Shaw Road and we would encourage parents/carers to park away from the main school streets of Sherwood Road and Langcroft Avenue and pupils/parents/carers can 'park and stride' without the main school streets becoming crowded and dangerous. More pupils are cycling and scooting to school in the better weather - this is great 😊

School Grounds

We are very proud of our new school grounds and our pupils are doing a fantastic job of respecting and looking after the grounds during and after the school day. Our staff love seeing the pupils using the school grounds after school and taking care of it. During Citizenship, pupils are reminded about the rules of the school grounds and that this is also encouraged outwith school times. By keeping the back gates open at 3.00 pm and weekends we hope that pupils can enter and leave the grounds safely. We have been provided with extra bins on our astro turf pitch encouraging the young community to keep it clean and tidy. We have CCTV cameras covering all the school grounds 24 hrs a day so we can keep anti-social behaviour at bay. We would also encourage parents/carers to reiterate the importance of respecting the school grounds if playing outwith school hours.

RESPECT
We are a community. We make a difference.

King's Coronation Celebration - Friday 5th May



After our successful jubilee celebrations last year, we have decided on the same format for the coronation. We are having an afternoon tea and playing organised fun games. This event has been planned across the campus with Glenburn and St. Ninians joining together for the event - the EYC will also celebrate on the same day. We are asking pupils to dress up in their fancy clothes or red, white and/or blue. Lunch that day will be sandwiches, sausage rolls and cake. When ordering lunch online for this day the option will be 'Themed Lunch Day'.

Official School Opening



Our official campus opening ceremony is on the evening of Thursday 8th June. This is an official South Ayrshire Council event and due to the nature of the event and size of the campus, tickets for this event will be limited. More information on this will be communicated ASAP.

P7 School Show - Oliver



Our Primary 7 pupils have begun rehearsals for their upcoming school show 'Oliver!' The show dates are Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st June. Information on show times and tickets will be issued soon.

Sports Day - Friday 19th May



□ Our annual sports day is on **Friday 19th May** on the astro turf pitch. Parents and carers are invited to attend at the following times:-

P1-4	9.30 -11.00 am
P5-7	1.30 -3.00 pm

****We will contact parents/carers ASAP with an alternative date if the weather takes a turn for the worse.**

Parent's Evening



Our parent's evening is on Tuesday 23rd May - this will be an in school appointment with your class teacher. More information will be given out soon for parents to book an appointment between 3.15 -5.15 pm and 6.00 - 8.30 pm.

Please note: on the night your child's jotter work will be available to view and we advise that you come 10 minutes before your appointment to have time to do this.

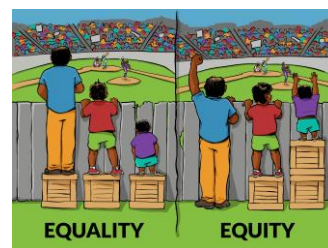
Pupil Equity Funding (PEF)

Schools across Scotland continue to receive PEF funding from the Scottish Government on an annual basis. The extra funding enables us to provide additional support where it is needed most, and help support poverty related underachievement.

As a staff, we continue to look closely at the attainment and achievement of all children in school and monitor closely who receive free meals and families who live in postcodes indicating highest levels of deprivation. An

important part of the process is to consult carefully with staff, parents, partners and our young people. I am keen to seek your views, as parents, as to how we can best use and target this additional budget. We would welcome your feedback by completing this short, anonymous, questionnaire online through the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Dn7dezWK2J>



Summer Fair - Saturday 10th June



Our annual Parent Council Summer is on **Saturday 10th June** from 12.00 - 2.00 pm. We are hoping and praying for a lovely sunny day, however we do have a contingency plan in place as we never know what the good old Scottish weather will do that day!

We would be very grateful for donations of pre-loved toys and books, home baking and raffle prizes. To support our bottle stall the school are having a dress down and bring a bottle day on Friday 9th June.

Look out for our summer fair adverts that will advertise some of the fantastic stalls and activities we have lined up for the day.

We are still looking for lots of helpers on the day 😊

If you are able to help out on the day can you please send a message to the Parent Council e-mail address:- glenburnpta@gmail.com.

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, e-mail or Xpressions.

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 20 th April	6.30pm	Parents/Carers	Parent Council Meeting
Monday 1 st May	-	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	HOLIDAY
Friday 5 th May	-	Campus staff and pupils	Coronation celebration
Monday 8 th May	-	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	HOLIDAY
Wednesday 10 th May	6.30pm	New P1 parent/carers	New P1 parent/carers meeting
Friday 19 th May	9.30am-11am 1.30pm-3pm	P1-4 pupils/parents/staff P5-7 pupils/parents/staff	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
Thursday 1 st June	9am-3pm	P5P	Trip to Kidzplay
Thursday 1 st June	6.30pm-8pm	P7 parents/carers	Prestwick Academy Information Evening
Wednesday 7 th June	9am-3pm	P1 Pupils	Trip to Farm Park
Thursday 8 th June	6pm-8pm	Pupils who are performing	Official Campus Opening Evening
Friday 9 th June	9am-3pm	P6S	Trip to Summerlee museum
Saturday 10 th June	12pm-2pm	ALL pupils/parents/carers/staff	SUMMER FAIR
Monday 12 th June	12.15pm-2.30pm	P7 Pupils	Prestwick Academy - Beauty and the Beast
Tuesday 13 th June	AM	P1-P6 Pupils	'Bump Up' morning
Wednesday 14 th June	9am-3pm	P5p and P6/5	Trip to Riverside Museum
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
Thursday 22 nd June	9am-3pm	P7 Pupils	Trip to FlipOut
Wednesday 28 th June	1.30pm	P7 parents/carers	P7 Leavers Assembly
Friday 30 th June	1pm	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	CLOSE FOR SUMMER BREAK

