



Glenburn Primary School

News

January 2024



Happy New Year!! Our staff and children are excited to be back and ready for a new term of learning. This term sees some exciting projects through our STEM focus, music festival, changes to Citizenship and our Primary 7 pupils will be rehearsing and practicing for their school show in June 😊



Attendance



School success starts
with attendance

This term our staff and pupils work particularly hard within class using skills and knowledge gained to provide more depth to their learning and written work. Term 3 is where we begin to see really robust progress with children's learning. That's why good attendance is so important. We realise that pupils may become unwell during the winter months, however we urge parents/carers

not to keep pupils off school longer than necessary.

We want to see EVERY LEARNER, EVERY DAY 😊

Uniform

Our pupils have come back to a new term looking so smart in their uniforms. During Citizenship last week the pupils were praised for wearing appropriate uniform and ensuring that we all feel proud of our school uniform.

Below is the link to the online school wear shop where there are some really good sale items at the moment: -

[Glenburn Primary School \(border-embroideries.co.uk\)](https://border-embroideries.co.uk)

Staffing Update



Congratulations to Mrs Wallace who had her baby girl on New Years Eve!! We send Mrs Wallace and her family our best wishes.

Miss Reilly will be teaching P2S on a Weds/Thus/Fri during Mrs Wallace's maternity leave.

We welcome Miss Penman back to P5P and welcome Mrs Sinclair to our school assistant team.

Scooters and Bikes

It is great that so many pupils cycle and scoot to school and every day our bike and scooter shed is full. We will always encourage this and hopefully cut down on traffic around the campus. During the day bikes and scooters are safely locked within the school grounds.

Can all pupils, parents and carers ensure that bikes and scooters are taken home at the end of the school day as during late afternoon and evening the school grounds are used for recreational use and we can not always guarantee that bikes and scooters will be safe if they have been left in the shed.



Primary 1 Registration



Children whose 5th birthday is between 1st March 2024 and 28th February 2025 should be registered for school in South Ayrshire week commencing Monday 15th January 2024.

Children should be registered online for their catchment denominational or non-denominational primary school. When registering your child, you will be asked to attach a copy of your child's birth certificate and proof of residence in the catchment area in the form of a Council Tax Notice **and** Utility Bill during the on-line registration process.

Parents may prefer to make a placing request for their child to attend any other school under the management of the education authority. Parents/carers should be aware that they must register their child online for their catchment denominational or non-denominational primary school **and then** make an online placing request to the school of their choice. Placing requests for session August 2024 should be completed by 31st January 2024.

Please be aware that if you choose to make a placing request you will no longer automatically be considered for a place at your catchment school.

If you intend to defer your child's entry to Primary 1 for a further year you **do not** need to register your child for education but you **must** complete the deferred entry application online that is available week beginning 15th January 2024 and should be submitted no later than Friday 23rd February 2024. At the time of Early Years registration you will require to complete an online 3-5 year old application for a further year at an Early Years Centre.

For all online applications please follow link:- www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/schools

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Educational Services on 01292 612162.

Coffee Morning Thursdays

We are delighted to join as a campus, and with Tracy from Thriving Communities, to introduce coffee morning Thursdays in our community room at the front of the building. Come along on your own, with friends, or with a family member and enjoy a coffee, biscuit and chat!! Drop in at 9.00 a.m. when you are dropping children off at school or any time between 9.00 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. Enjoy a chat in our relaxed environment. We would love to see you there 😊



Block Play

As a school we have invested in buying in a full set of Community Playthings blocks to promote block play across the school. Our staff are receiving training this term on Block Play to ensure that we are planning and delivering play across the school in a meaningful way. Four main benefits of Block Play are:-

- **PROBLEM SOLVING** - children explore cause and effect while trying to find solutions.
- **SELF ESTEEM** - children take risks in block play and discover that they have independent ideas and are capable of trying new things.
- **SOCIALISATION** - children co-construct, negotiate, take turns and learn how to cooperate with each other.
- **CREATIVITY and IMAGINATION** - children build new structures and are free to combine or construct in various ways.

Our pupils are already loving block play and have created some interesting structures. The photos below show a group of P2 pupils who collectively built a slide together.

We want to thank the Parent Council for contributing to the cost of the blocks 😊



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.

Reporting to parents/carers

As you know our class teachers, pupil 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. Class teacher reports and parents evening is scheduled for May 2024, however please do not hesitate to contact the school if you would like a meeting with your child's class teacher this term or with Mrs Fullard our Pupil Support Teacher, likewise class teachers will be in touch with parents/carers this term regarding targeted support. Pupil jotters will be sent home at the end of February for you and your child to discuss and support progress with classwork.



Buzzbee News will feature on our website week beginning 22nd January outlining learning for the term ahead across each stage.

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

Parent Council



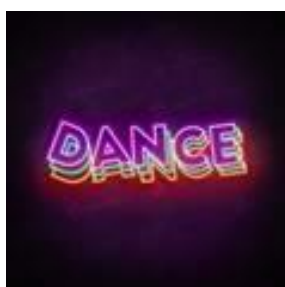
Thank you to everyone who purchased from 'My Child's Art' before the Christmas period. There was a profit of £392.91 that has gone into Parent Council funds. I received a few from children across the school and they really were fantastic.

Our next Parent Council meeting is in the school on **Thursday 8th February at 6.30pm.** Everyone is very welcome to attend as we begin to plan our Summer Fair 😊

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Our amazing dance teams who won the South Ayrshire Dance competition in both categories 😊

A big well done to Mrs Anderson and the Dance Leaders who led our teams to victory!!



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
Wednesday 7 th February	6.30pm-8.30pm	P7 Parents/carers	S1 Transition Parent Information Evening - Prestwick Academy
Monday 12 th February	All Day	All staff and pupils	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 13 th February	All Day	All staff	IN SERVICE
Friday 23 rd February	-	P1-3	Sharing Learning - jotters home
Friday 1 st March	-	P4-7	Sharing Learning - jotters home
Wednesday 27 th March	6.30pm-7.30pm	P7 Parents/carers	Parent Information Evening at Prestwick Academy for pupils on Staged Intervention
Friday 29 th March	All Day	All staff and pupils	HOLIDAY
Mon 1 st April - Fri 12 th April	-	All staff and pupils	HOLIDAY
Monday 15 th April	9am	All staff and pupils	Return to school
Thursday 2 nd May	All Day	All staff	IN SERVICE
Monday 6 th May	All Day	All staff and pupils	HOLIDAY
Wednesday 8 th May	All Day	P7 pupils	Newton Racers - Transition event
Wednesday 8 th May	6.30pm	New P1 parent/carers	New P1 parent/carers meeting
Friday 17 th May	AM	P1-3	SPORTS DAY
Friday 17 th May	PM	P4-7	SPORTS DAY
Friday 17 th May	-	P1-7	Reports out
Tuesday 21 st May	3pm-8pm	Staff, parents, carers	Parents Evening
Friday 24 th May	All Day	All staff and pupils	HOLIDAY
Monday 27 th May	All Day	All staff and pupils	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 4 th June	7pm	P7 pupils, staff, parents and carers	SCHOOL SHOW
Wednesday 5 th June	6.30pm-8pm	P7 Parents/carers	S1 Transition Parent Information Evening - Prestwick Academy
Thursday 6 th June	7pm	P7 pupils, staff, parents and carers	SCHOOL SHOW
Tues 11 th June - Thurs 13 th June	All Day	P7 pupils	P7 Transition to Prestwick Academy
Wednesday 26 th June	1.30pm	P7 Parents/Carers	P7 Leavers Assembly
Friday 28 th June	1pm	All staff and pupils	CLOSE

Glenburn Primary & St Ninians Primary Parent Drop-in Sessions



WHERE?
The
Conference
Room
Glenburn &
St Ninians
Primary



WHEN?
Thursday
Morning
9am- 10.30am
From
**25th January
2024**



WHAT TO EXPECT?
A Cuppa & Chat

A space to talk
as Individuals/
Parents & Carers
Of pupils

We will be at Glenburn & St Ninians Primary School
Every Thursday Morning 9:00am – 10:30am
From Thursday 25th January 2024

Providing Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
Come along and have a chat with us, let us know
what we can work towards providing for you or
for you and your child/children within the school.