



# Cambusbarron Communications

25th August 2023



## Helpful Links

### Cambusbarron Facebook Page:

Facebook @ cambusbarronps

### School Website:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/st/cambusbarronps/>

### School Contacts:

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### Parent Council email:

[cambusbarronparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cambusbarronparentcouncil@gmail.com)

## Diary Dates

### 7th September (6-7pm)

Classroom Open Evening and Termly Learning Newsletter shared

### 8th September

P7 House Captains Elected

### 6th October

P5's Harvest Service (more info to follow)

### 24th October (2-3pm)

Sharing the Learning Open event (more info to follow)

## Dear Families,

We are delighted to welcome back all our learners into school over the last week. The children have settled very, very well and we are so proud of our new P1 children who have adapted so well to their new surroundings and the adults supporting them.

The weather has been reasonably kind to us with children exploring the school grounds and making the most of our extensive play resources provided for us by the Parent Council.

At our first whole school assembly we revisited our 3 core rules—Safe, Responsible and Respectful—and the children gave us great examples of how we can demonstrate these each day. We also introduced some new staff to the children and revisited our Houses and House points system. What a positive start it had been to our school year. It's genuinely lovely to have the children all back with us!

Mr Mark Hill

## Communications Protocol

Cambusbarron Primary school has created a Communications Protocol which clearly sets out how we effectively communicate with our school community.

At Cambusbarron Primary, we expect all communications between our staff team and the wider school community to be courteous, respectful and dignified. This supports the delivery of our service and builds positive relationships between us all.

Our Protocol can be accessed on our website [here](#)

Please note that Teaching staff will not access Seesaw during their teaching hours to check for messages. During this time their focus will be on delivering quality teaching and learning to the class in front of them.

If you wish to advise us of an absence or a change in pick up or drop off arrangements then please contact the school office directly on where you will be assisted.



If you as a family have not yet signed up to Parent Pay can we strongly encourage you to do so. We are in essence a non-cash school now and all activities, lunches, special fund raising days etc. will be available for payment on Parent Pay. If you require any support please contact the school office.

## School Lunches

This week has seen a new lunch menu from Stirling Council. The lunch menu can be [viewed here](#). School meals are free for all in P1-P5 & cost £2.30 for those in P6-P7.



For the first few weeks our new P1's will start their lunch a little early, around 12:10pm so they can get used to the lunchtime routines. From approx. 12:20pm P2—P4 join them to socialise over some tasty lunches. During this time P5-P7 head straight outside to play. Once we have the hall space the P5-P7's come into the hall to enjoy their lunch with friends, as the P1-P4's are heading out to play.

This routine supports children to have a sociable lunch with their friends and supports us to keep noise levels at a comfortable level for all. Our P5's are currently being recruited to become Lunchtime Leaders who will support in the hall from next week.

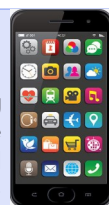
Can we just remind all families that we are a nut free school.

## Flu Vaccination

We will once again be involved in the annual vaccination programme here in school and you should have received information regarding that already this week. We have been allocated the 27th November for our immunisation date. Nearer the time we will share additional information.

## Mobile Devices

Mobile devices are part of our lives and we are committed to teaching young people to use them appropriately. Our school rules around the use of mobile technology is clear. All mobiles, brought to school by children, will be handed into the teacher and kept safe until the end of the day. We then encourage children to switch their mobile on only once they have left our school grounds.



We are aware that mobile watch devices are capable of recording and capturing images but also having the capacity to be used as a mobile phone. In relation to that, we regard any watch that has that capacity in the same way as we do mobile phones and we would ask that if your child is wearing one to school that they also hand these in at the beginning of the school day and they would be returned at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your child wears the correct PE Kit. Please help us to return lost property by ensuring all your children's clothing is labelled.



PE uniform consists of;

- black or white trainers
- plain white T-shirt
- Black/navy leggings, tracksuit bottoms or shorts

**PE Safety** - A wee reminder that children will be asked to remove or cover earrings before taking part in PE sessions. This is to avoid injury with earrings during physical activity with others. If you wish your child to cover stud earrings then please provide tape (micropore tape works well) and staff can help with this in class as required. If your child wears hoop earrings please show your child how to remove and replace these before participating in PE.

If you require support regarding school uniform then please contact the school office who will be happy to support. We have a well stocked selection of pre-loved uniforms looking for a home.

## Building Positive Relationships

At Cambusbarron Primary School we are committed to nurturing an environment where everyone strives to maintain the highest standards of personal conduct, accepts responsibility for their actions and encourages others to do the same.

Our Positive Relationship Policy sits at the heart of our behaviour management approaches. This policy was created with children and is shared through our class charters, assemblies and day to day interactions in school. This helps our young people to own their behaviour and feel respected and supported. As a community of learners we value kindness and empathy supporting our young people to understand that their choices have consequences.

### **Our Core Rules**

All learners are taught the importance of being **Safe**, **Responsible** and **Respectful**.

#### **Being Safe means:**

- Travelling safely and smartly around the school
- Not putting yourself or others at risk of harm
- Thinking through your actions

#### **Being Responsible means:**

- Follow the instructions of adults in the school
- Focussing on your learning and helping others to do the same
- Being ready and prepared to learn
- Follow all classroom routines and expectations
- Being the best you can be

#### **Being Respectful means:**

- Treat others how you would like to be treated
- Be kind, polite and helpful
- Listen when others are talking

At Cambusbarron Primary the purpose of any sanction is to help children to understand that consequences follow actions and to support them to take responsibility for those actions. We will support children to reflect and move forward positively in a calm and respectful manner.

## Classroom Open Evening



We would like to invite parents to a 'Classroom Open Evening' on Thursday 7th September between 6-7pm. This will be an informal drop in session for families to come along, see your child's classroom, look at resources that are used in class, see where your child learns and meet the teacher. In each class you will be able to collect your copy of the Termly Learning Newsletter. If you are unable to attend a Termly newsletter will be shared via Seesaw. We would warmly welcome your children to attend where possible so they can give you a personal tour of their classroom.

## Cambus Clubs

At our first House Meeting today children will be asked to vote for a Cambus Club that they would like to join. The Clubs run on Friday afternoons between 1:45-2:45pm and all children attend. Children will have the opportunity to mix with each other and work together in a chosen club. For Term 1 these will include;

Art & design, mindfulness, construction / Lego, sports, digital / coding and cooking to name just a few.

These clubs will share their achievements with the rest of the school community nearer the end of term 1. At the end of the term we will review the clubs and ask children to select from a new range of clubs for Term 2. These clubs will help support creativity and the following skills

*We are learning to develop and reflect on the following skills:*



Problem Solving

Team Working

Communication and Literacy

Presentation Skills

Application of Numeracy

Application of IT

Self Management

Children who do not get a place in their 1st or 2nd choice club will be guaranteed their 1st choice in term 2.

## Snack and a Story

All children in P1-P7 will participate in 'Snack and Story' between 10.30 and 10.45 each morning. These daily sessions support our commitment to reading for pleasure and are a lovely way for the class to come together for some quiet discussion.

Please ensure your child has a morning snack and a water bottle in school every day.

## New Staff Welcome

We would like to warmly welcome some new staff, both Teaching and Support for Learning Assistants (SLA's) to the Cambus Team this year;



Miss Swiatek (SLA)



Miss Mundy (P2/3 Teacher)



Miss Young (SLA)



Mr Wills (SLA)



Miss Horvath (SLA)