



# Cambusbarron Communications

27th August 2024



## Helpful Links

**Cambusbarron Facebook Page:**

Facebook @ cambusbarronps

**School Website:**

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

**School Email Support:**

[cambps@glow.sch.uk](mailto:cambps@glow.sch.uk)

**Parent Council email:**

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

**School Lunch Menu:**

Lunch menu can be viewed [here](#).

## Diary Dates

### 24-25 Family Calendar

#### 5th Sept

Classroom Open Evening 'drop in' 6-7pm adults and children welcome

#### 9th Sept

P5 Bikeability—more info to be sent to P5 families.

#### 10th Oct

School Photographer visits (individuals and siblings)

#### 11th Oct

P5's lead Harvest Service at 1:45 in the Church. P5 families invited to attend.

#### 14th Oct—25th Oct

October break. Children return Mon 28th Oct

#### 6th Nov

Pupil Progress Meeting - 3:30-6pm

#### 7th Nov

Pupil Progress Meeting - 5:00-7:30pm

#### 8th Nov

School Fund Raiser—Hamper Food Donation / Dress Down Day

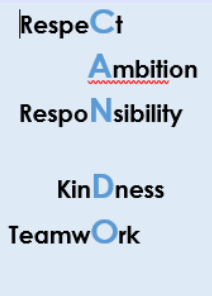
**Dream, Believe, Achieve**

## Dear Families,

We are delighted to welcome back all our learners into school after a rather damp summer holiday. I am delighted to say that the children have settled really well and that staff have been on hand to support any wee worries over the last week and a bit.

We are so proud of our new P1 children who have adapted remarkably well to their new surroundings and the adults supporting them. A testament to the transition experiences delivered before summer and to their natural curiosity to explore their new school.

Over the coming weeks and months we will be exploring our school values;



These shared values underpin all our work at Cambusbarron and will be shared and promoted throughout the school this coming year.

Our vision at Cambusbarron Primary is to inspire, challenge and support each and every individual to aspire to be the best they can be, never to give up, be curious about learning and life and to grasp every opportunity with open hands. This has been developed in consultation with our whole school community and puts our children at the centre of everything we do.

We are so excited to get started and look forwards to working with all our families over the coming year.

Mr Mark Hill

## Staffing

I would like to warmly welcome some new faces to the Cambusbarron Primary team.

Mr O'Donnell (P6)



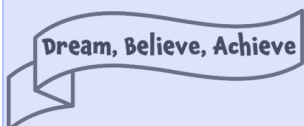
Miss Polson (P4)



Mrs Quinteros



Miss Easton (P3)



## Classroom Open Evening



We would like to invite parents to school on the evening of Thursday 5th September from 6pm-7pm.

This will be an informal 'drop in' evening for parents and carers to come and visit your child's classroom. Children will be encouraged to attend so they can show you around their learning space.

This is an opportunity to see the classroom, look at resources that will be used in class, chat with the teacher, and find out some information about the year ahead.

Each class will share their Termly Learning Newsletter too. If you are unable to attend please do not worry. The Termly Learning Newsletter will be sent home and there will be other opportunities to visit the school.

## Family Calendar



Following positive feedback we are continuing to update a Family Calendar for the coming year. We hope this will assist with planning and any changes would be signposted clearly for all. The calendar [can be found here](#) and will also be available under the Parent tab on the school website under Parent Zone—Handbook & Calendar.

## PE Kit



Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your child wears the correct PE Kit. Please ensure 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 these before participating in PE.

If you require support regarding school uniform then please contact the school office who will be happy to support.

## Lost Property

We continue to gather large numbers of jackets, jumpers and cardigans within our lost property area. We will return named clothing to their owner but many items do not have a name or have the name of a child who has passed their clothing on.

Can I ask you to **ensure all clothing is labelled** and if you think an item may be stored in our lost property please let us know. Lost property is stored in the Janitor's office.

Unclaimed lost property will be added to our pre-loved bank of uniforms or to the Rag Bag on a termly basis.

## Safeguarding

As this is the first newsletter of the year I wanted to highlight to our families that we have a well established system for safeguarding children in our school and nursery. Safeguarding is one of our Statutory duties. It's all of our jobs to make sure we safeguard children in school but we have key leads on this matter who are responsible for co-ordinating that safeguarding. These key individuals are Mark Hill (Head Teacher), Danielle Smith (DHT) and Toni Swain (Nursery Principal).

On the first INSET of any school year, staff all receive training regarding safeguarding and child protection and are briefed on our system and how to report concerns. This could be a child disclosing something to them, which would mean they are potentially at harm or they feel that a child in their care is failing to thrive.

If you at any point are concerned about a child who attends our school then we are here to give advice. Please do not hesitate to contact us.