



Cambusbarron Communications

6th September 2024



Helpful Links

Cambusbarron Facebook Page:

Facebook @
cambusbarronps

School Website:

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

School Email Support:

cambps@glow.sch.uk

Parent Council email:

cambusbarronparentcouncil@gmail.com

School Lunch Menu:

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

Diary Dates

24-25 Family Calendar

9th Sept

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

2nd Oct

Flu Vaccinations

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,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

It is my intention to increase the frequency of newsletters to help keep you up to date with the busy life of school (whether you have the time to read it or not is another matter!)

In our last assembly we revisited our school rules of being Safe, Respectful and Responsible and I am pleased to say the children are demonstrating this in their learning and play. Where a child requires support in this area the staff team follow our [Positive Relationship Policy](#). This provides a consistent approach for our children and staff and supports conversations where children feel listened to and valued.

This academic session we will be reviewing this policy. If that is something you would be interested in supporting then please email the school and Mrs Brewster will record your interest and we will be in touch.

I hope you have a lovely weekend when it comes.
Mr Mark Hill

Celebrating Wider Achievement

At Cambusbarron Primary School we are keen to celebrate the wider achievements of all our learners. We are aware that not all achievements are academic. Some may be related to hobbies, voluntary work, sporting activities, activities in clubs outside of school, fundraising or personal achievements that mark a milestone for a young person or positively impacts on the wider community.

If you would like to share an achievement with us then please collect a slip from Mrs Brewster and hand it to your child's Teacher or into the school office.

Alternatively, you could complete the short Google form online by [clicking this link](#).

House Captain Elections

After a competitive and engaging election I am delighted to announce our new House Captains for terms 1&2 this session. They are;

Hayford - Lucy Bush and Georgia Christie

Polmaise - Sid Farquhar and Leah Dunn

Bruce - Annabel Fleming and Emma Scott

Grierson - Penny Fleeting and Naomi Moran



Congratulations to all our P7 Leaders who put themselves forward for this position.

Classroom Open Evening

It was lovely to see so many families were able to attend the Classroom Open evening on Thursday 5th September. There was such a lovely buzz around the school with children showing parents their classrooms and some of their learning.

I appreciate that evenings may not suit all our families. Please be reassured that there will be planned opportunities for you to visit the classroom throughout the year during the school day too.

Termly Learning Newsletters were shared on the night and an electronic copy sent home via Seesaw.

I would really appreciate your feedback on this event by [completing this short survey](#).



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.



Mobile Phones /Watches

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. Your support with this is much appreciated.



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 time. If you would be interested in reading a story—either to your child's class or another class entirely—then please send a message to your child's teacher. We would love to encourage different voices into our classrooms.



Nut Free School

At the beginning of the year we like to remind all families that we are a nut free school. This is due to a range of allergies that some of our young people have at school and nursery. These allergies are carefully managed in collaboration with families, the school and the school meal service.

In order to protect these children we have a policy that states no food, which contains nuts, can come onto the premises. We ask that all families when choosing and selecting items for their child's packed lunch or daily snacks are vigilant in not sending anything in which contains nuts.

Sometimes families forget that cereal bars often contain nuts and that Nutella has nuts in it. If a child has anything, which has nuts as an ingredient, we will sensitively remove that item and replace with something else. No child will go without a snack but we do have to be vigilant about the dangers of products with nuts.

Our thanks as always to you all for supporting us in this matter.

