



# Cambusbarron Communications

14th May 2025



## Helpful Links

### Cambusbarron Facebook Page:

Facebook @  
cambusbarronps

### School Website:

[https://  
blogs.glowscotland.org  
.uk/st/  
cambusbarronps/](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

### School Lunch Menu:

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

## Diary Dates

### 6th June

School Sports Day -  
Woman's Euros 2025  
themed—more info to  
follow

### 10th June

Whole School Polmaise  
Picnic - more info to  
follow

### 11th –13th June

P7's at Stirling High School  
Transition days

### 11th June

P1-6 'Step Up' transition  
session

### 16th June

Pupil Progress Reports  
sent out

### 17th June

P7 Show—1.30pm &  
6.30pm—more info to  
follow

### 18th June

P1-6 'Step Up' transition  
session

### 25th June

P7's Leavers Assembly in  
the school hall. P7 families  
welcomed.

**The school family  
calendar is available  
here;**

**24-25 Family  
Calendar**

## Dear Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the sunny weather—let's hope it's a sign of the summer to come!

This term is always a very busy one as we work to prepare children for the next stage in their learning adventure. We will be welcoming our new P1's for school visits and ensuring our P7's build their confidence as they look to high school.

Our focus for contextualised learning this session are as follows;

P1M - Our Wonderful Oceans

P1P - Animals and Minecraft in the Woods

P2- The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

P2/3 - Plants, Plates and Our Planet

P3 - The Power of Our Planet

P4 - Food Glorious Food & Our Bodies

P5 - Country Comparison Australia /Scotland

P5/6 - Country Comparison China /Scotland

P6 - Country Comparison Canada /Scotland

P7 - School Show—Ali Baba & Garageband mini topic

I can't wait to see all of the engaging learning that will come from this.

As I type this newsletter the school hall is ringing out with our P7's practising their show and many classes outside enjoying outdoor learning. It's going to be a great term!

Warmest wishes,

Mr Mark Hill

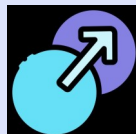
## Staffing Update

Last week we completed recruitment of 2 new members of staff who will be joining the team. From August we will be welcoming Mrs Kirsty Halliday and Mrs Elspeth Morrison to our school team. Both will join us as Principal Teachers and will be permanent to the team. Principal Teachers are classroom committed but also lead on whole school improvement priorities.

I want to thank Miss Pollock and Mr Brown for their outstanding work over the years supporting the school as our Principal Teachers and I respect their decision to return to their Class Teacher roles.

I am awaiting confirmation of our general staffing, which should come in the next week, and that will allow me to assign staff to classes.

## Moving Classes - How is it Organised?



Children, even of the same age, learn in different ways and have varied talents, abilities and interests. There are key things that we can do to make sure that learning is successful for all children in school.

Organising classes requires careful and effective planning. In reaching an initial decision to restructure classes and/or form a composite class, I am required to staff the school following Stirling Council Schools, Organisation of Classes policy.

### **Organisation of Classes Policy**

When creating our new classes I will follow Stirling Council's "Organisation of Classes" Policy. This policy states that when forming classes I can only consider three criteria:

1. Date of Birth
2. Gender Balance
3. Established Support Needs

Please note that when classes are formed, moves based on friendships requests cannot be accommodated. Stirling's policy states the clear way classes should be structured and this is followed.

When creating classes I follow the statutory guidance around class sizes;

- Any composite class – 25 maximum
- P1 - 25 maximum
- P2 - P3 – 30 maximum
- P4 - P7 – 33 maximum

For your information, this guidance can be [found here](#).

### **Class Structure 25-26**

Our planned structure for next session is as follow;

P1	P1/2	P2	P3	P3/4	P4	P5	P6	P6/7	P7
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Stirling's policy states that on the same day, where feasible, both children and parents should be informed of which class they are in for the following year.

Once confirmed I will share information regarding your child's next class via a letter sent home with your child before their 'Step Up' sessions.

### **Transition sessions**

'Step Up' sessions have already been planned into our school calendar. These will be held on 11th June and 18th June. In these sessions children will visit their new class, start to build their new community and undertake some work to share information about themselves with their new Teacher / classmates.

For some children, change can create some anxiety and this is to be expected.

To help support your children at home Stirling Council have created a guide which can be [accessed here](#) and we will also support in school as required. This will hopefully give reassurance and more detail around the organisations of classes, and allow you to have positive conversations with children about next year.

## **Bikeability**

We are delighted to work with Bikeability again this session to develop our children's independence on their bikes and ensure they understand how to keep themselves safe on the roads.

Our P6's have very much enjoyed developing their bike mechanics, safety and skills training this week. The children have been complimented for their positivity and focus by the training team. A huge thank you to our parent helpers who supported the sessions to happen.

# FAMILY GAMES EVENT

Wednesday 4th June  
3pm-4pm in the School Hall

Join us for a fun-filled games event as we celebrate numeracy and maths through play!  
Come along to enjoy a variety of table-top and board games for all ages, with light refreshments provided.  
It's a chance to play together, have fun, and sneak in a little learning too!

Scan here  
to book!



FREG are looking for volunteers to help at the annual Spring Fayre fundraiser on Saturday 24th May. If you can lend a hand for an hour or two, please complete the google form below and we will be in touch with details soon. Google form - helpers needed: <https://forms.gle/Lyr1XZ8rz7z7UZ7r5>

Thank you for your support

Cambusbarron Primary Fundraising and Events Group

## CAMBUSBARRON PRIMARY & NURSERY SPRING FAYRE

Saturday 24th May  
Time: 11am - 2pm  
Cambusbarron Primary School

FREE ENTRY



INFLATABLES ★ FACE PAINTING  
BBQ ★ RAFFLE ★ HOOK A DUCK  
TEA/COFFEE ★ HOME BAKING  
BEAT THE GOALIE ★ STALLS  
FIRE BRIGADE ★ AND MUCH MORE!



Come along, have fun, and help raise  
much-needed funds for our school and nursery!