



## *East Plean Primary School and Nursery Newsletter*

### *April 2024*

#### **Term 4**

Welcome back to the new term. We have been delighted to welcome the sunny, warm days this week. Our Primary 4-7 learners have been exploring the new playground zones and the new playground equipment, generously gifted by our Parent Council. Primary 1,2 and 3 will be enjoying their new materials in the playground next week.

Primary 7 wasted no time in getting back into their learning on Monday with an engaging visit from Forth Valley College Outreach team exploring aspects of Science. Primary 3 and 4 had a very informative visit to Arnprior Farm on Wednesday and returned with lots of new learning, which I hope they have shared with families at home. Primary 7 enjoyed their Adventure Day to Mugdock Park on Wednesday too. Their 10km walk include: Orienteering, a "Beastie Hunt", a visit to a World War II command post, and exploration of Mugdock Castle.

This term will be a busy term, with lots of activities to participate in, extend learning and enjoy! We hope as many parents/ carers as possible will come along to our Numeracy Family Learning on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 6-7pm to share their child's numeracy learning this year. Our young people have been working very hard this session, we are proud of all their achievements and I know our young people will take great pride in sharing their successes and achievements with families too.

#powerofPlean

*Mrs. R. Donnelly* (Headteacher)

#### **Term 4 Learning Contexts**

- Primary 1 People Who Help Us
- Primary 2 Under the Sea
- Primary 3 Farm to Fork (joint context with P4)
- Primary 4 Farm to Fork (joint context with P3)
- Primary 5 Natural Disasters and Food Technology
- Primary 6 Victorians
- Primary 7 Scottish Parliament

#### **Primary 7 Adventure Day- Mugdock Park**





Primary 3 and 4 enjoying their visit to Arnprior Farm

### Well done, East Plein!

We have received our 7<sup>th</sup> Green Flag and a commendation for our community work. Well done, East Plein, this is an achievement to be very proud of!



## School Uniform

At this time of year, many families are preparing for the new session and beginning to purchase school uniform for 2024/2025 session.

**East Plean Primary School uniform** is as follows:

**Primary 1-6** polo t-shirt (white), red sweatshirt/ cardigan with school badge

**Primary 7** white shirt, school tie and black v-neck jumper with school badge

**Primary 1-7** grey or black trousers, skirts, pinafores or leggings

Please note: hoodies **are not** part of East Plean Primary School uniform.

**PE kit:** shorts/ leggings, t-shirt, indoor gym shoes



CREW NECK SWEATSHIRT

Red  
Cotton/polyester  
Embroidered School Logo  
Size 3/4, 5/6, 7/8,  
9/10, 11/12, XS, S



CARDIGAN

Red  
Cotton/polyester  
Embroidered School Logo  
Size 3/4, 5/6, 7/8,  
9/10, 11/12, XS, S



P7 V NECK  
SWEATSHIRT

Black  
Cotton/polyester  
Embroidered School Logo  
Size 3/4, 5/6, 7/8,  
9/10, 11/12, XS, S

School sweatshirts, school ties can be purchased from Logoxpres [www.logoxpres-schoolwear.co.uk](http://www.logoxpres-schoolwear.co.uk) 01786 447454

Additional sweatshirts (plain red) and plain white polo t-shirts can be purchased in local supermarkets. We would advise parents/ carers to ensure their child's name is on all pieces of clothing, especially sweatshirts to make sure they can be returned to the correct owner at the end of each day.

If you have any questions about school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school office [epleanps@glow.sch.uk](mailto:epleanps@glow.sch.uk) 01786 813286. Thank you.

## NHS Forth Valley Information

### MMR catch-up campaign

In March NHS Forth Valley will begin writing to all parents/carers of school aged children who have not yet had two doses of the MMR vaccine. Parents/carers are urged to book an appointment for their child or young person to receive their MMR vaccine by emailing the Immunisation Service on [fv.vaccinationenquiries@nhs.scot](mailto:fv.vaccinationenquiries@nhs.scot) or calling the team on 0800 130 3120.

If a child becomes unwell with a raised temperature and rash while at your school or nursery, parents/ carers should contact their GP or call 111 out of hours for further advice. If clinical staff think that it is measles, they will notify the East Region Health Protection Team. HPT will contact the school with further advice and to gather further information. If you have concerns, please contact HPT on 0300 790 6264.

Parents/carers can gain further information on measles, including signs and symptoms to look out for by accessing NHS Inform <https://www.nhsinform.scot/campaigns/mmr-againstmeasles/>

To help raise awareness, Public Health Scotland has created an MMR Against Measles Toolkit, with social media assets and suggested captions. We would appreciate if you could use these social media assets with the hashtag #MMRagainstmeasles

<https://publichealthscotland-newsroom.prgloo.com/resources/f/immunisation/mmr-vaccine/mmr-against-measles/generic-assets>

## Dates for the Diary

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April Primary 6** Forth Valley College STEM Outreach project

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** Parent Council Spring Fling Parties

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May** Primary 5 Bikeability session in school

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** Staff Development Day- **School and Nursery closed**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** **School and Nursery closed** for May holiday

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May** Sharing Learning Session Primary 1-7 "Numeracy" **6-7pm**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** Parent Council Meeting **7pm**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May** Primary 5 Excursion- more information to follow

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** Primary 6 Excursion- more information to follow

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 11am** Primary 2 Assembly for Parents/ Carers



## Parent Council Meetings 2024:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 7pm

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7pm

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## Parent Council Events

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** Primary 1-7 Spring Fling Parties



**Primary 1-4 Party 5.45pm-7pm**

**Primary 5-7 Party 7.15pm-8.45pm**

Volunteers to help at the parties would be very welcome. If you are able to help, please contact the school office. Thank you.

## Community Café



Our Community Café is returning for 2024. Our Baristas look forward to serving you from 9.30am-10.30am on the following dates:

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June