



## East Plean Primary School and Nursery September 2024

### Term 1

We are powering through term 1, with all learners making good steps of progress across all aspects of learning. All learners have settled to classroom routines and are embracing learning with enthusiasm. I enjoyed meeting with learners from all classes, who were able to share confidently what they have been learning this term. Our Learner Leadership groups have been established, training completed, plans made and actions begun. Our young people's pride in our school is reflected through their commitment to leading actions to improve our school. Our positive partnership with Plean's Voice will strengthen this pride and commitment as we continue to improve outcomes for learners this session. #powerofPlean

*Mrs Donnelly (Headteacher)*

### Family Learning

We had a positive attendance at our Primary 2-7 Family Reading Event on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September. I hope families found the information shared helpful and learners enjoyed sharing reading activities with their families.






### School Uniform Supplier Update

Thank you to parents/ carers who provided feedback about school uniform suppliers. Feedback provided will be discussed at the next **Parent Council meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> October** and a decision made about East Plean's official school uniform supplier.

### Car Park

- The school car park is for staff, deliveries and Blue Badge holders only.
- If you have a Blue Badge and need to make use of our disabled parking bays at drop off and collection times, we would ask that you let the school know.
- We would ask that parents/ carers continue to use the Balfour Centre car park if required to prevent congestion at the school entrance.

### Sharing Learning with Parents/ Carers

You may have noticed that we are no longer posting classroom images and updates on  (Twitter). Following staff discussion, it was agreed this platform, currently, does not reflect our school values. We plan to move to a different platform to share learning with parents/ carers. We will be asking parents/ carers to complete permission forms to ensure all learners can have images posted on the new platform. These permission letters and further information about the platform we will be using to share learning will be issued after the October holiday.

**Visit East Plean Primary School's website!**

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

## Parent Council

We have two exciting events to look forward to in the coming weeks. East Plean's Pumpkin Patch takes place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 1-4pm.



**Parent Council Halloween parties** will take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Primary 1-3 party 5pm- 6.15pm

Primary 4-7 party 6.30pm-8pm

Entry £3.00, includes refreshments

All learners from P1-7 must be collected by an adult at the end of their party.



## Dates for the Diary

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September** Bannockburn High School P6/7 Parent/ carer Information Session in East Plean Primary School **6pm**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** Primary 7 Adventure Day with Cowie Primary School, in East Plean Primary School

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** Primary 6 Excursion to Hopetoun House

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** Primary 6 Rescheduled Bikeability Day 2 session

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October** Plean's Voice Afternoon Tea 12.30pm-2pm

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October** Parent Council meeting 7pm

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** Community Café 9.30am-10.30am

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** Harvest Celebration 2pm Plean Church (Primary 4 and 5 leading)

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** School closes for two week holiday at 3.15pm

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October** Parent Council Pumpkin Patch 1pm-4pm, in East Plean Primary School

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October** School reopens for Term 2

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** Parent Council Halloween Parties

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** Community Café 9.30am-10.30am

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** Flu Immunisations P1-7 Learners, in school

## Community Cafe

Our Baristas look forward to welcoming you to school to enjoy a cuppa and chat on the Wednesday mornings listed:

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am-10.30am**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am-10.30am**  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am-10.30am**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am-10.30am**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am-10.30am**



## School Garden Fundraising

Our thanks to Plean's Voice for their support with fundraising for our school garden. Plean's Voice will be hosting an Afternoon Tea in the Balfour Centre on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Our choir will perform and our Baristas will be serving delicious home baking. Come along and enjoy a relaxing afternoon, 12.30pm-2pm.



# *Afternoon Tea Party and bake sale*

Join us for a wonderful afternoon tea, and a bake sale along with some raffles to help raise funds for East Plean Primary School's Garden  
Entertainment by East Plean Primary School Choir

 MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER  
 BALFOUR CENTRE PLEAN

**12.30PM - 2PM**

£5 per ticket.  
Contact us to book your ticket

