



East Plean Primary School and Nursery

May 2025

Digital Learning

It was wonderful to welcome parents and families into school last week for our Digital Learning Family Event. We had 41% of parents represented during the evening, thank you to those who managed along and enjoyed the range of activities being shared. Our learners confidently shared their learning and taught parents/ carers a few new skills too. We had Beebots, QR codes, iPads, Interactive Whiteboard activities, Google Classroom, Micro Bits coding, animation and numeracy through technology being shared. Parental feedback on the evening was positive with many pleased to see how digital technology is used in classrooms and is enhancing learning and skills. Parental feedback gathered also identified concerns around social media and online safety.

We plan to work in partnership with Parent Council and Inspiring Communities next session to provide opportunities for parents/ carers to learn more, ask questions and have concerns addressed. Digital technology is moving at pace and there is always something new to be aware of and the more information we have the safer we can keep our young people. I would urge parents/ carers to come along to digital technology information events next session to learn, feel confident about digital technology and be able to make safe choices and decisions for their child. #powerofPlean

Mrs Donnelly (Headteacher)





Staffing

As each session draws to a close, we often have to say goodbye to a few staff. This session is no different. We will be saying farewell to Mrs McMaster, who has taught in East Plean for 27 years. Mrs McMaster is retiring in June. Mrs McMaster has shown incredible commitment and dedication to getting it right for our learners. She is an exceptional teacher with a wealth of skills and knowledge and we will miss her in East Plean. We wish Mrs McMaster a very happy, healthy retirement and thank her very much for all she has brought to East Plean. There will be further staffing changes which I will share in the next newsletter in June, when staffing for next session has been confirmed. Please be assured that we have transition plans ready and learners will have opportunity to visit next year's classroom and meet their teacher too. We will be sending home a transition booklet for each learner to help prepare for their exciting new session in August. The booklets will be sent to parents' email addresses.

End of year Pupil Reports

Primary 1-7 end of year pupil reports will be issued on Friday 20th June. Our reporting process is being updated and next session pupil reports will look a little different. At the start of next session we will share with parents/ carers what they can expect from East Plean in terms of reporting progress, sharing learning and being part of their child's learning journey in school.

Nursery end of session reports will be issued week beginning 23rd June.

Musical Performance

Primary 4-7 will be sharing their musical performance, "Dancing Through the Decades" with their families on Wednesday 28th May and Thursday 29th May. Thank you again to West Fraser and Parent Council for providing the finance for our new sound system.

Community Café Dates:

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

Wednesday 21st May 9.30am-10.30am

Wednesday 4th June 9.30am-10.30am

Wednesday 18th June 9.30am-10.30am



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Spotlight on... East Plean Reading Leadership Team



The role of the Reading Leadership Team is

- To support reading for enjoyment across the school and nursery
- To support school adults to ensure learner voice in choice and availability of reading material
- To be creative about reading activities and opportunities available for learners
- To lead the school in the Reading School Accreditation journey

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th May P4-7 Performance "Dancing through the Decades"

Monday 2nd June 7pm Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday 4th June 11.30am Nursery Lunch experience for Nursery- Primary 1 transition

Thursday 5th June 7pm Nursery- Primary 1 Transition Parent/ Carer Information session

Monday 9th June Primary 7 Adventure Day to Plean Country Park

Tuesday 10th June Inspiring Communities Silent Disco experience for Primary 1-7 (during school day)

Wednesday 11th- Friday 13th June Primary 7 Bannockburn High School transition experience

Monday 16th- Friday 20th June Sport Week

Friday 20th June Primary 1-7 Pupil Reports issued to parents/carers

Monday 23rd June Nursery end of year reports issued to parents/ carers this week

Thursday 26th June 10am Primary 7 Leavers' service Plean Church

Thursday 26th June 6.30pm Primary 7 Leavers' Party in school

Friday 27th June School closes at 1pm, Nursery closes at 6pm

Wednesday 16th July Nursery reopens