



East Plean Primary School and Nursery

August 2025

Welcome back!

It has been lovely to welcome all our learners back to school this term, after a summer of good weather! Our Primary 1 learners have settled in well to school, embracing the classroom routines, playground fun and lunch hall experiences. Our Primary 7 learners have had no time to pause; preparing House Captain speeches, receiving Curriculum Ambassador rotas and planning their Adventure Days have kept them all on their toes since their return. Our Primary 6 Buddies are doing an excellent job supporting younger learners in the playground and dinner hall. All our learners have embraced our community, working together to create Class Charters, which parents/ carers will receive copies off by email. Our learners are all wearing their school uniform with pride, demonstrating our school values as they work and play in our community. Thank you to all parents/ carers for your support in ensuring your child wears school uniform and for embracing our Class Charters and school values. We appreciate your continuing support and look forward to welcoming you in to school for our Parent Council AGM and Family Learning event this term.

#powerofPlean *Mrs Donnelly* (Headteacher)

Staffing

We have welcomed new staff members to our East Plean team this session. We are delighted to welcome Miss Henderson to East Plean. Miss Henderson is teaching Primary 4 this year. Miss Hussar has joined our East Plean team as a member of Support Staff and will be supporting learning in Primary 3 this session. Miss Hussar has also joined our catering team and will join Mrs Sellstrom in the Breakfast Club this session.

Parent Council AGM

Our Parent Council AGM will be held in the school hall on Monday 1st September, 6.30pm. We are delighted to be welcoming Citizen's Advice Bureau's Energy Team who will share helpful information about managing our energy efficiently. We are also looking forward to hearing from PLUS, and the supports they offer children, young people and families across Forth Valley. Parent Council look forward to welcoming all parents along to the AGM on 1st September to hear from our presenters, meet and chat with other parents/ carers and hear how Parent Council supports our East Plean's learners and school improvement.

PE/ Gym Days

Primary 1 Monday and Friday
Primary 2 /1 Tuesday and Thursday
Primary 3 Tuesday and Friday
Primary 4 Wednesday and Friday
Primary 5 Monday and Thursday
Primary 6 Wednesday and Thursday
Primary 7 Tuesday and Thursday

Learners should wear shorts and t-shirt and change into indoor shoes for PE. We advise senior learners to bring a change of t-shirt for PE days, for health and hygiene.

Jewellery **should not be worn** on gym days. Thank you.

Contexts

Our Learning Contexts this term are:

Primary 1 "Fairyland"

Primary 2 "Under the Sea"

Primary 3 "Pirates"

Primary 4 "The Nowhere Emporium" A novel study

Primary 5 "Space"

Primary 6 "Rivet Boy" A novel study

Primary 7 "Wonder" A novel study

House Captains

Well done to all our Primary 7 learners who prepared and presented their speeches in House Meetings. We are delighted to introduce House and Vice Captains for each House from August- December 2025.

House	House Captain	Vice-Captain
Iona	Seren	Kyle
Mull	Hashir	Alfie
Orkney	Charlie	Lillie, Lillie
Shetland	Jasmine	Rebecca
Skye	Olivia	Hunter
Tiree	Ava	Sophia



School Lunch

From August 2024 the price of a school lunch for learners will be £2.60.

Application for free school meals and footwear and clothing grants can be accessed via the links below:

<https://www.stirling.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals-and-clothing-grant/>

Dates for the Diary



Monday 25th August School photographer in school (Individual and family photographs)

Monday 25th- Wednesday 27th August Primary 6 Bikeability Training Level 2

Monday 1st September Primary 6 and 7 CEOP(Child Exploitation and Online Protection) training begins

Monday 1st September 6.30pm Parent Council AGM

Tuesday 16th September Primary 7 Adventure Day Falkirk Wheel

Thursday 18th September Young Leaders of Learning Training

Thursday 25th September 5-6pm Family Learning Event in Primary 1-7 classes

Tuesday 30th September Primary 7 Team Building with Cowie Primary School at East Plean Primary School

Thursday 9th October 2pm Harvest Celebration in Plean Church

Friday 10th October School closes at 3.15pm for October holiday

Monday 13th October- Friday 24th October School closed for holidays

Monday 27th October School reopens for Winter term.

Community Cafe

Our Community café will be running again this session. Our newly trained Baristas look forward to welcoming you to school to enjoy a cuppa and chat on the Wednesday mornings listed:

Wednesday 3rd September 9.30am-10.30am

Wednesday 17th September 9.30am-10.30am

Wednesday 1st October 9.30am-10.30am

