



SANDWOOD NEWS



August 2022

Sandwood Primary School 0141-883-8367
www.sandwood-pri.glasgow.sch.uk



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had an opportunity to enjoy the summer holidays.

I am delighted to welcome our pupils and school community back to school for the 2022-2023 session and we look forward to another busy, exciting year at Sandwood Primary.

Welcome to our families of our new P1 pupils and to our new families with pupils starting across the school. We look forward to involving you in the life of Sandwood Primary School.

We have 12 classes this session with a roll of 305 mainstream pupils and 30 pupils in our LCR.

I would like to welcome new staff to our school:

Ms Scouller, Class Teacher for LCR Nevis, Ms Stark, Class Teacher for LCR Lomond, Ms Hamill Class Teacher for P6a and Ms Schenini Class Teacher for P6b. We are delighted to welcome back Miss Gillan following her maternity leave.



Annual Data Returns require to be completed by families on Parents Portal. The other annual forms required to be updated (home collection arrangements, Health and Glasgow Consent form for outings will be issued on Monday 22nd August. Please return these forms by Friday 26th August. We need to ensure that we have the correct contact details and that pupils have the required consent to allow them to participate in trips throughout the year when they recommence. We would like all forms returned as per date noted or before. Photo/video permissions are held electronically on our system If you wish to change any details, please contact the school.

As always, we welcome input from our families and if you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact me via telephone or email in the first instance. If required, appointments can be made, however please note, school staff are committed to meeting pupil need throughout the day, particularly at 9am and 3pm, so therefore are not always immediately available.

Kind Regards
Fiona Donnelly
Head Teacher



HEALTH & SAFETY

In order to ensure the safety of our pupils we remind parents that the **drop off area in front of the school is for school use only** and is to provide safe access for the transportation of our pupils who attend our Language and Communication Resource.



Gates to the school grounds will be locked at 9.15am until 2.45pm. This is to prevent unknown adults being in the school grounds during the school day.

GYM KIT

Children may wear gym kit to school on PE days as part of our updated uniform policy. Our uniform supplier ASPIRE is selling jogging trousers, shorts and T Shirts. Please note, football/badged items are not permitted to be worn for PE. We ask that children wear appropriate colours such as black/white/purple on gym days. A change of shoes is required for indoor P.E.



CHANGE OF SHOES

We are no longer asking children to change shoes as they are not utilising the cloakroom areas. However, a change of shoes is required on gym days and if your child is accessing the red blaise pitch at lunchtimes.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Pupils are encouraged to wear school uniform every day. There may be occasions where pupils are encouraged to dress to support a charity fundraiser or for a sporting event. Families will be notified of this in advance.

A reminder that our uniform is as follows:

UNIFORM

- White Polo Shirt* (with/without school logo)
- Purple Sweatshirt/Cardigan * (with school logo)
- Black jumper/cardigan
- Black Trousers or Skirt
- White Shirt
- School Tie*
- Purple/pink summer dress

School Logo

Items are shown without badges on the website but do come with logos.

Ordering / Delivery

Please see ordering/purchase options below. Online - delivery to home for £4.99 or free for orders over £50

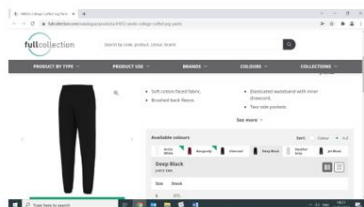
- Online – click and collect - Orders are taken online at www.aspireacademyglasgow.com and can be collected from the store.
- Purchase from shop at 17 Kelvin Avenue, G52 4CT

Website link:

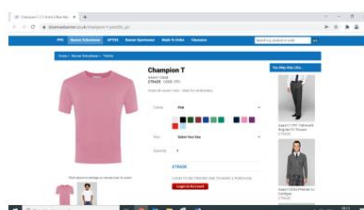
<https://aspireacademyglasgow.com/school/sandwood-primary/>

SANDWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL P.E. Timetable Term 1

Day		9-10:45	11:00-12:00	1:15 – 2:00	2 – 3
Mon	MUGA				P4/5
	Gym Hall			P7a	P3
Tues	MUGA	P6a Bridges & Barriers Coaches*	P6b Bridges & Barriers Coaches*		
	Gym Hall		P5	P2/3	P2
Wed	MUGA	P7a Bridges & Barriers Coaches*	P7b Bridges & Barriers Coaches*		P7a
	Gym Hall	P4 Soccer 4** COACHES	P4/5 Soccer 4** COACHES	P1	P1
Thur	MUGA				
	Gym Hall			P4	P6b
Fri	MUGA	P3		P5	
	Gym Hall	P7b		P6a	Clyde & Istay



Black Jog Pants
[AWD College Cuffed Jog Pants - Full Collection](#)



Crew Neck T-Shirt

ITEM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE
Polo shirt	White Black Purple		£8.50
Trutex Crew neck sweat shirt	Purple Black	3 / 4	£9
Trutex V neck sweatshirt	Purple Black	5/6 7/8	£10.99
Trutex cardigans	Purple Black	9/10 11 – 12 13	£11.00
Knitted Slipover	Purple		£13.99
Reversible storm dry jacket 400 waterproof kids jacket (reversible)	Purple Black		£20.00
Tartan pinafore	Purple / grey		£18.99
Tartan pleat box skirt	Purple / grey		£11.99
Knitted cardigan	Purple		£14.99
Boys and Girls blazer	Purple Black	24" 26" 28" 30" 32"	£28.99
Ties			£4.00

DINNER SCHOOL

For those not in receipt of Free Meals families should use Parent Pay to pay for their child's meals. Parents can order meals in advance through Parent Pay. Alternatively, pupils select choices on a daily basis at registration. All children in P1-P5 do not pay for school meals.



BREAKFAST CLUB 8-8:45AM

The charge for breakfast is £2 but additional children in the family pay £1 per day. Money will be collected through Parent Pay. Pupils entitled to a free school meal will receive breakfast for free. Please note if your child is attending our Breakfast Club, they **must** be registered by **8:15am** for health and safety reasons. Children should enter via the front door. Again, we cannot permit parents to accompany their child into the school building. Children should **NOT** arrive before 8am as there is no catering staff to supervise before then. Children will be supervised in the playground from 8:45am onwards.



TOYS

Pupils must **not** bring toys to school, as if lost or broken it is not the school's responsibility to replace.



CLOTHING GRANTS/FREE MEAL ENTITLEMENT

Please note the forms are available on the Glasgow website www.glasgow.gov.uk if eligible. (* Please note, filling the forms on line is the quickest method)



The forms should be returned to **Glasgow City Council, Grants Section, PO Box 26816, Glasgow G2 9AF.**

Forms can also be handed in to the Service Desk at 45 John Street, however no forms should be posted to John Street.

All existing applicants have already been sent a declaration form – if there have been no changes in your circumstances from last year, the declaration form should be completed and returned to the address above. If your circumstances have changed (i.e. change of name/address/employment status), you should complete a new application form. Likewise, if you have misplaced your declaration or not received one in the post, a new application form should be completed.

LABELS

Please ensure all your child's belongings are labelled. We always have a huge collection of lost property that we cannot return to owners.

Although as a school we endeavour to assist the children with looking after their belongings, please note it is not the school's responsibility if items go missing.



ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

A reminder of procedures regarding reporting of absence. Families do not contact the school to inform of absence. **Families are to use the absence reporting line on 0141 287 0039.** Parents will be contacted by text or phone call if their child is absent and no information has been received. If you do not wish to be contacted via text message, please inform the school office. Text messaging is also very useful when keeping parents informed and up-to-date with school events and activities.



RAINY DAYS AND OUTDOOR LEARNING

Please ensure your child has warm outdoor clothing i.e. gloves, scarf, hat, waterproof jacket. This will enable Outdoor Learning to take place for our pupils.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs have been booked for 29/08/22. Further information will be issued.



HOLIDAYS/ATTENDANCE

A list of this year's holidays and in-service days is included for your information.

Parents are reminded that children should not be removed from school for family holidays outwith the school year, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please notify the school office if you are going on holiday. Please note that this will be marked as an unauthorised absence.



NUT AWARE SCHOOL

We strive to provide a safe learning environment for all our pupils.

We have a growing number of pupils who have allergies to specific foods and due to this we are a **NUT AWARE SCHOOL**. We are asking all members of the school community for their help in minimising the risk to these children by:

- Avoiding giving children nuts or nut products in their packed lunches (Please note that some chocolate spread contains nuts).
- Avoiding giving nuts or nut products or snacks/bars containing nuts for break time snacks.
- Avoiding supplying the school with cakes or food items containing nuts for sales or events.
- Avoiding sending containers such as cereal boxes for Design & Technology / Art lessons into school which may have contained produce made with nuts.



HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOL

I would be grateful if parents could support us by not sending fizzy juice or sweets/sugary snacks for break or lunch; this is in line with Glasgow City Council's policy on 'Better Eating, Better Learning Policy'. Pupils are permitted to drink water as required throughout the day. They should **bring a water bottle** filled each morning.



PARENTS' NIGHTS / WORKSHOPS

Throughout the school year parents normally are afforded the opportunity to meet with staff and their child to discuss learning. The dates are 5/10/22, 12/10/22, 22/02/23 and 01/03/23. Appointment times will be organised nearer the time.



MOBILE PHONES

Pupil mobile phones must be switched off during the school day. Mobile phones that are not switched off will be kept in the school office. These will be returned at the end of the day. Please note, the school cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage of mobile phones. In addition, pupils must not use their mobile phones to record or take photographs while on school grounds.



CLASSES/STAFF FOR THIS SESSION

Senior Leadership Team

Mrs Donnelly - Head Teacher
Mrs Wallis - Depute Head Teacher

Mrs Blair - Principal Teacher (LCR)

Mr Wilson - Principal Teacher
Mrs McDade - Principal Teacher
Mr Strain - Principal Teacher

Teaching Staff & Classes

P1a	Miss Hughes
P1b	Mrs Lidstone
P2	Mrs Devine
P2/3	Miss Sturrock
P3	Mrs Mairi McKean
P4	Mrs Cameron/Mrs Beck
P4/5	Miss Cooke
P5	Mrs Lynne Scott
P6a	Hiss Hamill
P6b	Miss Schenini
P7a	Mrs Leeann Scott
P7b	Mrs Brierley
NCT	Miss Gillan
NCT	Miss McLaren
Clyde	Miss Deans
Islay	Ms Howarth
Lomond	Ms Stark
Nevis	Ms Scouller
Thistle	Miss Connell

Pupil Support LCR – Mrs MacDonald & Mrs Ramsay
Mrs Shennan/Miss Anderson – Literacy Support
Miss Young and Mr Wilson - Nurture Support.
Child Development Officer – Mrs Webb

Support Staff

Mrs Begg
Miss Duncan
Mrs Hunter
Ms Kuper (LCR)
Ms McGrath (LCR)
Ms Paterson (LCR)
Miss Pitt (LCR)
Miss Robertson
Mr Samuelson (LCR)
Ms Stewart
Ms Storey
Vacancy (LCR)
Mrs Thomson (Clerical)
Miss Ozair (Clerical)
Mr Scoby (Janitor)



Dates for your Diary

School Holidays 2022-2023

School Holidays	Starts	Finishes
First Day of School	17 Aug 2022 (Wed)	
Autumn Half Term Holidays	23 Sep 2022 (Fri)	26 Sep 2022 (Mon)
Autumn Holidays	14 Oct 2022 (Fri)	21 Oct 2022 (Fri)
Christmas Holidays	23 Dec 2022 (Fri)	3 Jan 2023 (Tue)
Spring Half Term Holidays	13 Feb 2023 (Mon)	15 Feb 2023 (Wed)
Spring Holidays	3 Apr 2023 (Mon)	14 Apr 2023 (Fri)
Summer Half Term Holidays	25 May 2023 (Thu)	29 May 2023 (Mon)
Summer Holidays	26 Jun 2023 (Mon)	15 Aug 2023 (Tue)