



SANDWOOD NEWS



June 2023

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Teaching Staff, Pupil Support Staff, Catering Staff, Clerical Staff, School Crossing Patrol Officers, Cleaning Staff and of course our Janitor for all of their hard work, support and enthusiasm throughout this year. Thank you also to our very supportive Parent Council for their hard work and dedication to our school.

We would like to wish our P7 pupils every success for the future as they move on to the next stage of their life. We hope they will continue to flourish as the 'Sandwood Stars' they are.



We send our very best wishes and congratulations to Mr Strain who is getting married during the summer holidays. Additionally, we send our very best wishes and congratulations to Miss Cooke who is also getting married during the summer holidays. Miss Cooke will return to Sandwood in August known as Mrs Gavan.



We are saying a sad farewell to Miss McLaren, Miss Hamill, Miss Schenini and Miss Scouller and wish them well in their future ventures. We will miss their valued contributions to Sandwood Primary and LCR.



We welcome back Mrs Azam who is returning from maternity leave and welcome Miss Smith, Ms Linden, Ms McKay and Ms Lyttle as new members of staff to our team.



And finally, I want to thank you, our wonderful families for your support over this past year. We hugely value your commitment which enables us to continue to improve the experiences we offer our pupils. Your support over the past very difficult weeks has been greatly appreciated.

I hope you all have a lovely summer break when it comes and we look forward to seeing you all when school recommences on Wednesday 16th August. Please check our School App for any updates on return arrangements.

Kind regards
Fiona Donnelly
Headteacher





SESSION 2023-24

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES

CLASSES FOR NEXT SESSION

P1 Owls	Mrs Flanagan
P1 Squirrels	Mrs Devine
P2	Mrs Lynne Scott
P2/3	Miss Young
P3	Ms Smith
P4	Ms McKay
P4/5	Mrs Cameron/ Mrs Beck
P5	Ms Lyttle
P6a	Mrs Leeann Scott
P6b	Mrs Brierley
P7a	Mrs Gavan (Miss Cooke)
P7b	Mrs McKean
Nurture	Miss Young
Literacy CLOL	Mrs Shennan
Literacy CLOL	Miss Anderson
NCT	Miss Gillan/ Ms Linden
NCT	Mrs Azam

- Attainment & Achievement – Improved attainment in Literacy and Numeracy & Mathematics
- Connected Learning- Improve the use of technology across the curriculum.
- Creativity – Develop Creative approaches across the curriculum.

Dates for your Diary

School Term Dates 2023-2024

August

- Monday, 14 August 2023 (Return date for Teachers & In-Service Day)
- Tuesday, 15 August 2023 (In-Service Day)
- Wednesday, 16 August 2023 (Return date for Pupils)

September

- Friday, 22 September and Monday, 25 September 2023 (September weekend holiday)

October

- Friday, 13 October 2023 (In-Service Day)
- Monday, 16 to Friday, 20 October 2023 (October Week)

December - Christmas and New Year

- Schools close at 2.30 pm on Friday, 22 December 2023
- Monday, 25 December 2023 - Friday, 5 January 2024 (Christmas holidays)

January

- Schools return on Monday, 8 January 2024

February mid-term break

- Monday, 12 February 2024
- Tuesday, 13 February 2024
- Wednesday, 14 February 2024 (In-service day)

April - Spring Holiday (Easter)

- Schools close at 2.30 pm on Thursday, 28 March 2024
- Good Friday 29 March 2024
- Easter Monday 1 April 2024
- Monday, 1 April - Friday, 12 April 2024 (Spring Break)
- Schools return on Monday, 15 April 2024

May

- Thursday, 2 May 2024 (In-service day to coincide with UK Parliamentary elections, but may be subject to change)
- Monday, 6 May 2024 (May Holiday)
- Friday, 24 May 2024 and Monday, 27 May 2024 (May Weekend)

June

- Schools Close at 1.00 pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024

August - Thursday, 15 August 2024 (Teachers return)



CLOTHING GRANTS/FREE MEAL ENTITLEMENT

2023-24 application form is now available on www.glasgow.gov.uk
If eligible; please ensure you apply as soon as possible so paperwork can be processed ASAP.

HEALTH SPOT!

We will hold our Sports day on 16th June. More details to follow.



UNIFORM

We are delighted to see our pupils wearing uniform. Details of where to purchase the uniform is noted below.

Ordering / Delivery

- Online – click and collect - Orders are taken online at www.aspireacademyglasgow.com



At Sandwood Primary School, we have a dress code and strive to have every child in school uniform.

Our Supplier is:

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

Details below:

UNIFORM DETAILS

White/Black Polo Shirt (with/without school logo)

Purple/Black Sweatshirt/Cardigan/Fleece

Black jumper/cardigan (with/without school logo)

Black Trousers, shorts or skirt

White Shirt

School Tie*

Tartan Pinafore/Skirt

Purple/pink summer dress

For PE:

Black Jogging trousers

Gym T-Shirt



JUST MARRIED



Mrs Flanagan (formerly Miss Hughes) got married during the Spring Break holidays. Many congratulations to the new Mr and Mrs Flanagan.



P7 LEAVERS' CELEBRATIONS

Our P7 Leaver's Celebration will take place on the evening of Wednesday 14th June (5:30pm-7:30pm).

The P7 Leavers' Assembly and Prizegiving will take place on Wednesday 21st June. More details will follow.

SUN PROTECTION & HOT WEATHER

You may send your child to school with sun-screen. Please note, staff members are not permitted to apply this, however can supervise application by children to themselves. If you wish your child to use sun screen in school, please ensure a member of staff is alerted to this in writing.

Please send your child to school with a filled reusable water bottle each day. Please note, the school do not keep a supply of cups for children to use.



Sandwood Stars

CONGRATULATIONS!

P1a:-

Thomas Murray – is improving his football skills.
Millie McGrath – started Sandwood and is making new friends.
Elsie Dorrian – can swim under water.
Ted Stillie – beat his Granda at football.
Ella Wright – started football lessons.

P1b:-

Billi Cathie – has been gardening at home.
Ella Langley – can now swim.
Harlow Delaney – won a dancing trophy.
All the P1 children have grown sunflowers!

P2:-

Aliza Zakir – has joined a new club.
Cerys Murray – can now do a handstand into a bridge.
Jack Cameron – has been learning new skills in Taekwondo.
Lacey Stewart – can now do a cartwheel at dancing.
Leeann McGurk – has started a gymnastics club.
Marcus Ferguson – has been learning new skills at football.

P2/3:-

Sophia Glatley – moved up a level in gymnastics.
Liam Curran – started a football club.
Mollie Band – improved her football skills.
Breagha Quigley – learned to perform a round off in gymnastics.
Karen Zheng – won a dancing medal and trophy.
Grace Henderson – started a new gymnastics club.
Bethany Clark – completed a dress rehearsal and is preparing for a dance show.
Cora Barclay – completed a dress rehearsal and is preparing for a dance show.
Mason Douglas – moved up a level in swimming.
Tommy Goldfarb – started a new club.
Ruby Frew – won first place in a singing competition.
Ethan McKay – taught himself a walkover in gymnastics.

P3:-

Ivy McNeilage – can now swim.
Caleb O'Neill – earned a red belt at karate.
Noah Thomson – earned a red belt at karate.
Madison Moore – earned an orange belt at karate.
Max Robinson – is now a 'seal' at swimming.
Noah Murphy – moved up to level 2 gymnastics.

P4:-

Alexander White – won player of the week at football.
Ella Kettle – moved up a level in gymnastics.
Casey Walker – won a slow and fast dance competition.

P4/5:-

Harlie Neeson – received a medal at Glee Club.
Kayden McEwan – is improving his basketball skills.
Abdul Mansoor – is improving his basketball skills.
Matthew Robinson – is going to Motherwell with his football club.

P5:-

Mya McCreadie – came second in a dance competition.
Amelia McAlinden – sang at a gig at her Glee Club.
JJ O'Rourke – swam 6 lengths.
Aryia Watson – performed in her first play with PACE.
Zoey-Rai Pettigrew – earned her yellow belt in Taekwondo.

P6a:-

Zoey Skelly – learned front handspring and landed.
Ebony Binnie – learned front aerial.
James Donald – learned how to do a back flip.
Charlie O'Hara – moved up a level in football.
Grace Knox – landed front tuck and aerial.
Abigail Moody – was swimming in the deepest pool during lessons.
Olly Carroll – learned to land a front flip.

P6b:-

Elise Dalziel – can now swim under water.
Violet Begg – moved up a level in gymnastics.
Ava Gibson – managed to swim 100 metres.
Thomas Robinson – completed swimming lessons.
Cayden Carr – completed the novel he has been writing.

P7a:-

Hayley Beers – moved up to level 2 in skiing lessons.
Jeremiah Ogwu-Richard – started a new Martial Arts club.

P7b:-

Mason Burnett – Joined Ralston Academy Football Club.

