



September 2019



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We have had a busy start to the year. Our 39 new Primary 1 pupils are settling well and we welcome 10 new pupils to other stages throughout the school bringing our school roll to 342.

Our Fun Day is on Saturday 21st September. We hope this will be well attended and assisted by our families and members of the local community. Further information will follow.

Colourfoto photography visited the school on Thursday 29th August. Families are under no obligation to purchase the photographs. Should you wish to do so, please return the proof and payment as directed in the information contained in the envelope that will be provided. Photos will be in school in the next 2 weeks.

Our Harvest Service will take place at St Andrew's Church, Penilee on Thursday 10th October at 1:30pm. All family members/members of the community are welcome. Children should bring non-perishable items into school before this date for the harvest table and these will be distributed by St Andrew's Church staff to local charities.

Parents' Nights are taking place earlier in the session this year, on 2nd and 9th October. Letters to arrange appointments have been issued.

A reminder of our Vision and Values:

Our Vision

To promote a nurturing, inclusive ethos with high expectations, where everyone has the right to achieve, be respected, valued and celebrated.

Our Values

Resilience

Effort

Success

Positivity

Equality

Caring

Teamwork



As always, if you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards
Fiona Donnelly
Head Teacher





We are changing how we include our pupils in the life of the school. Every child will be part of a committee.

This year we are very happy to introduce the following children as our Representatives.



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Rowan	Eva Farquharson	Kianat Rana						
Willow	Chloe Shankland	John Swan						
Lime	Kaycie Clark	Leon Carroll						



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Health Spot!

HEALTHY SNACKS

We encourage healthy snacks for playtime as we are a health promoting school. Fizzy drinks and



sweets are not permitted in school; this is in line with Glasgow City Council's Policy 'Better Eating Better Learning'. If you wish to give your child a snack for playtime, please ensure he/she has it in their school bag for 9am.

CORDIA - INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

"Fuel Zone" is the catering service provided in all Glasgow primary and secondary schools. The service is provided by Cordia who are part of Glasgow City Council. They offer a great value service where children can enjoy a tasty and healthy lunch in our vibrant dining areas.

They offer a choice of three options each day and menus run on a three weekly cycle, allowing children to experience a variety of meals. They can also cater to specific dietary requirements including Halal, vegetarian and special medical diets. All Primary 1-4 children can enjoy a free lunch, while Primaries 5-7 can receive a three course meal with a drink for only £1.90. Throughout the year the Fuel Zones are transformed for fun theme days celebrating different events in the calendar. Popular theme days include the annual Burns Supper and international theme days which provide an educational and enjoyable experience to children.

We hope your children join us in the Fuel Zone for a fun and healthy lunchtime. For more information including full menus join us online at www.fuelzoneprimary.co.uk and follow us on Twitter: @FuelZoneGlasgow. To find out more about Cordia watch the video "Who we are and what we do" at www.cordia.co.uk/About-Us."

SREAKTASY CLUB

BREAKFAST CLUB

All pupils will be escorted to the P2 door in middle playground at 8.45 am where there is adult supervision.

During inclement weather, pupils will be kept in dinner hall until 9am bell and brought to cloakrooms.

BIKES

In the interest of Health and Safety, all children who travel to school by bicycle **must** wear a safety helmet. No Bikes or scooters are to be ridden in the playground.

SEPTEMBER WEEKEND, INSERVICE DAYS AND OCTOBER WEEK

The September Weekend holiday is <u>Friday</u> 27th <u>September</u> and <u>Monday</u> 30th <u>September</u>. The October week holiday is Monday 14th October – Friday 18th October (inclusive). Please note the Inservice day is <u>Friday</u> 11th October.



INDOOR SHOES

Everyone should have a change of shoes for inside school. This will help to keep our classrooms and corridors clean and tidy.



ABSENCE

Our School's Absence Monitoring
Procedures help to ensure the safe arrival of all pupils. Parents are required to inform the absence reporting line before 9.30 that their child is unable to attend. 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. Absence Reporting Line - **0141 287 0039.**www.glasgow.gov.uk/pupilabsence

LABELS

Please ensure all your child's belongings are labelled as there has been a lot of items misplaced recently.

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.

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Congratulations to:

P2/3:-

Avria Watson-learned a new move at Tae Kwon Do. Maya Glatley- learned a new move at gymnastics – a straddle into a forward roll.

Zoey-Rai Pettigrew- learned how to do a cartwheel. Cayden Carr- learned a new move at karate. Lilly Cameron- moved up a level at swimming lessons.

Elena Nicol- moved up a level at swimming lessons. Thomas Stubbs- is now on level 3 at swimming. Bryson Taylor- learned a new skill at football. P3:-

Ava Gibson - moved up to level 2 in swimming and moved up a level in gymnastics.

Violet Begg - moved up a level in kick boxing.

Alfie Docherty - started a boxing class. *Emilia Paul* – is now an orange belt in karate. Ebony Binnie – moved up a level in drama class. Abigail Moody – moved up a level in gymnastics. P3/4:-

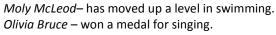


Ben Marshall – has moved up a belt in Taw Kwon Do.

Orla Wilson – auditioned for a pantomime. Amani Ali – auditioned for a pantomime. Charlie Cook – played football for the first time in 6

Ava Bowden - learned how to skate backwards. P4:-

Hayley Beers – performed a solo in dancing. Helia Kakouei – won 7 trophies at a dancing competition.



Ella Robertson- won a medal for cheerleading. Dina Aenab – received a medal at the library for reading books.

Lisa Aenab- received a medal at the library for reading books and won a medal at dancing for good effort in classes.

Eva Aenab – received a medal at the library for reading books.

Jack Scott— won a trophy at football for good effort. Maison McKay- joined Hillwood Football Club.

Stevie Gorham – joined a sports club.

Chloe Liggett- joined a ballet class and has won 12 trophies.

Aaliyah Ferguson-joined a gymnastics class. Samyog Kharel— joined a new ninja club.

P4/5:-

Lucas Law- moved up a level in swimming. Amy-Lee Shea— moved up a level in swimming. Olivia Warnock – moved up a level in gymnastics.



Hollie Moffatt- started a new Brownies Group. Karleigh Gilmour - signed for Renfrew Girls' Football team (under 11s)

Carson Hosie-won a football trophy.

Isla Wallace- is now level 6 at dancing.

Bailey McMillan – learned a new tap dance and can now do a front walkover.

Andi Burns- is now level 5 in Hip Hop dancing. Lachlan McIntosh— achieved green tags at Tae Kwon

Dalton Jenkinson – taught himself the sign language alphabet.

Muhammad Khan- is improving at football. P6:-

Rebecca Shand – moved up a grade in Tae Kwon Do. Adam Parker - is now a green belt in Taekwondo. Daisy Henderson- became a Guide.

Nicole Weir - scored a hat trick in last week's football match.

Nicole Weir - moved up a level in dance. Lloyd Conway - won a table tennis competition.

P7/6:-

Mobin Qaderi – won a golden belt at boxing. Freya Jamieson – won a medal at dancing.

P7:-

Sophie Gemmell - can now do a back tuck on a trampet.

Kaycie Clark - can now do a handspring on the ground.

Eva Farguharson— can do a front handspring on a trampoline.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Please send in any information/photographs of wider achievements gained by your child. This can be added to their Learning Journeys.

We will continue to involve families in our developments this session. As ever we value your opinion. Please add any suggestions below:-

Wider Achievements/ My suggestion :							

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