



SANDWOOD NEWS



September 2026

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Parents' Evenings will be held on Thursday 1st October from 4:10pm-7:00pm and Wednesday 7th October from 3.20pm – 5.50 pm. Pupils are invited to be present at these appointments to be involved in the discussion about their learning. We kindly ask that you attend at the specific time you have chosen. Please note, appointments need to be kept to the schedule of 10 minutes per child. If the appointment runs over 10 minutes the class teacher may have to end the discussion but will be happy to reschedule a longer meeting at a later date. This is to ensure that the evening runs smoothly. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!



The September Weekend holiday is Friday 25th September and Monday 28th September. The October week holiday is Monday 13th October – Friday 16th October (inclusive). Please note the Inservice day is Friday 9th October.

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

Dream

Believe

Achieve Together

Please check the School App for important updates and school news.

Kind Regards
Fiona Donnelly
Head Teacher



Health Spot!

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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.



Once again, I appeal for your co-operation on the matters below.

- In order to ensure the safety of our pupils we ask all our children to use the pedestrian gates for entering and exiting the school grounds. The car park is extremely busy with transport for the Language and Communication Resource and staff vehicles. We are becoming increasingly worried with the volume of traffic, both pedestrian and vehicular in this area that a serious accident/incident may occur.
- Can we also 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. Only parents that have an agreement with myself due to disability issues are allowed to access the car park for pick up and drop off purposes.
- Gates to the school ground will be locked at 9.15am until 2.45pm. This is to prevent unknown adults being in the school grounds during the school day.
- Please note, no dogs are allowed in the school grounds at any time.
- Finally, Glasgow City Council's policy is that there is no smoking anywhere within or immediately outside the school grounds.

Congratulations

.....to our newly elected House Captains.



Scots Pine	Lime	Willow	Rowan
House Captain Elected	House Captain Elected	House Captain Elected	House Captain Elected
Harper Delaney	Caleb O'Neill	Brodie Band	Breagha Quigley
Vice House Captain Elected	Vice House Captain Elected	Vice House Captain Elected	Vice House Captain Elected
Cody Oliver	Joyce Mona	Olivia Rose Brown	Harper McLelland



Attendance Matters



Our focus for the whole school year will be on attendance as per GCC's Attendance Matters Campaign. Further information will be posted on our School App.



Sandwood Stars



Congratulations to:

P1 Owls: -

Euan McCabe – won a swimming medal.

Payton Hosie – has been going to swimming lessons.

Hallie Fairley – gained a badge at Rainbows.

Emilia Addison – managed to do a forward roll at gymnastics.

P1 Squirrels: -

Tahlia Rose Kernachan – won a dancing trophy.

Cuillin Closs – is now on level 6 swimming.

P2: -

Rhys McEwan – won a medal at football for scoring goals.

Ajwa Qurashee – won a karate trophy.

Freya Watt – won a dance trophy.

Jessica Henderson – learned to swim without armbands.

Albie Richford – learned how to ride a bike without stabilisers.

Maddison Paton – learned how to ride a bike without stabilisers.

P3: -

Ella Clark – moved up a swimming level.

Logan Campbell – moved up a belt in Taekwondo.

Ruby Bhandari – moved up a swimming level.

Christabel Opoko Tweneboah – moved up a swimming level.

Jamie McMichael – moved up a belt in Taekwondo.

Ava Henderson – learned how to dive.

Dua Amjad – can now do a front flip in gymnastics.

P4: -

Brooke Clark – achieved a swimming certificate and moved up a level in gymnastics.

Emily Smith – moved to level 3 in swimming.

Alfie Felton – learned how to do a front flip.

Eilidh Warnock – moved up a level in dancing.

Rhys Poole – moved up a belt at Taekwondo.

P4/5: -

Zack Miller – starting swimming lessons.

Blake Watson – won a Dirt Bike medal.

Areeba Amjad – won a dance trophy.

P5: -



Ella Wright – learned a new move in dancing.

Elsie Dorrian – received an ice-skating certificate.

Eliie-Grace Gray – learned how to do a handstand under water.

Khadijah Shezhad – can ride on her bike with no hands and can now do a handstand against the wall.

P6: -

Lacey Stewart – won a trophy for best dancer of the week.

Charli Team – came 2nd in the Dance World Cup with her dance team.

Isla Brennan – successfully auditioned for the show 'Wicked Wee Weegies' and will be starring in the pantomime at Oran Mor.

Cerys Murray – successfully auditioned for the show 'Wicked Wee Weegies' and will be starring in the pantomime at Oran Mor.

Bethany Clark – successfully auditioned for the show 'Wicked Wee Weegies' and will be starring in the pantomime at Oran Mor.

Grace Henderson – successfully auditioned for the show 'Wicked Wee Weegies' and will be starring in the pantomime at Oran Mor.

Leeann McGurk – successfully auditioned for the show 'Wicked Wee Weegies' and will be starring in the pantomime at Oran Mor.

Saja Al-Otbey – performed in a production of Romeo and Juliet.

P7/6: -

Harper McLelland – has been chosen to perform on stage as part of her acting class.

Jack Cameron – has moved up a level in rugby and has been making great progress in his final year at Boys' Brigade.

P7: -

Congratulations to our new House and Vice Captains and for all the boys and girls who presented at the elections.

Breagha Quigley – got into Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime (Theatre School Scotland).

Frankie Henderson – won a trophy in a freestyle dance competition.

