



OUR LADY OF PEACE PRIMARY
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AUGUST Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers, families and friends,

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a wonderful holiday. The children are all settled back in school especially our new Primary 1 pupils and we expect great things from all of them! We welcome some new members of staff too. We have 11 classes as our school roll is currently 288, every class is full/almost full.

Our Classes and Staff

** P1 will be in school full time from Monday, 27th August.

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| P1a - Miss McGuire | P4 - Miss Reynolds |
| P1b - Mrs Hughes (Principal Teacher) | P4/5 - Mr Vornic |
| P2a - Mrs Regan | P5/6 - Mrs Reilly |
| P2b - Miss McWilliams | P6 - Miss Holly |
| P3 - Miss Leggatt/Mrs Lannigan | P7 - Mr Zeb |
| P3/4 - Mrs Adams | |



School Uniform

Everyone looks so smart in school uniform. Some questions have arisen over school uniform lately.

- Black skirts or trousers
- White shirt
- School tie
- Green school cardigan or jumper
- Green summer dresses
- White t-shirt and black shorts for P.E (essential)
- Change of shoes for indoors (suitable for gym) and wellies for outdoor learning if possible.
- Polo shirts are for P.E only and not for daily wear in school.



All of the above can be purchased from "BE Schoolwear - Uniform shop in Argyle Street. We also have a pre-loved shop which will be opening soon in Barlanark Community Centre, courtesy of Helen & Betty our gorgeous volunteers!

** All pupils need to have a change of shoes for indoors.



Family Learning

We are always looking for ways for you to get more involved in the life of the school and be more involved in your child's learning. Monthly newsletters will be sent out. You are invited to come along to the school on **Monday, 10th September** from 15.30 until 16.30 to "**Meet the Teachers**". This is **not** Parent's Night but an opportunity for you to chat with all staff.

We hope you can make it!

Please feel free to give us your thoughts and ideas on how we can make our school the best place for teaching and learning. Your opinions are important to us! As always, if you have any concerns, please let us know.

The School Improvement Plan

This year, we will be focussing on improving maths, positive relationships and family learning/pupil engagement. Staff training this year will be directed to improving in these areas in particular. We want to get you involved too!!

School lunches

All pupils in P1, P2, P3 and P4 now receive a free school lunch. Feel free to give children a packed lunch if that is their choice. Can I ask that you don't give children any energy drinks or fizzy juice and limit snacks. Water and flavoured water are fine. Your child will only receive a free breakfast if you are in receipt of free school meals. If you think you will be entitled to this please complete a grants form.

Attendance

One of our priorities this year will be to monitor attendance and timekeeping carefully as they are proved to be the main factors affecting children's progress and achievement. Parents/Carers can now use an online form and should register with "myaccount" to access this. This can be found at <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/pupilabsence>

Absences should be reported before 09.30 each day. Parents/carers can continue to call the absence line and the absence line telephone number is 0141 287 0039.

Children should only be collected early when a prior arrangement has been made with management.

Attendance should never fall below 95% unless in exceptional circumstances.



P7 Confirmation

P7 pupils who are ready to receive the sacrament of Confirmation will do so on **Thursday, 25th October 2018 in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow at 7.00pm**. Pupils will be bringing home sacramental workbooks which will include some home tasks. Please discuss this with your child and enjoy being a part of their preparations to receive this special sacrament. Time to start thinking about Confirmation names which should be chosen after finding out about a saint who has inspired them and of course, a Confirmation sponsor.



P5 Trip to Millport

Some of our P5 pupils will go on a residential trip to Millport on Thursday, 25th October 2018. Payments should be made in full before then but please let us know if there are any issues. We really want them to go and have a ball! Hopefully there will be more trips coming up this year!

Term 1

It is already proving to be a very busy term! Here are some dates for your diaries.

Monday, 27/08/18 - P1 pupils in school full time.

Monday, 10/09/18 - "Meet the Teachers" - All parents welcome at 15.30 to meet informally with all staff - Please note this is **NOT** parents' night but an opportunity for staff and parents to meet.

Wednesday, 19/09/18 - P1 photos for the Evening Times

Friday, 21/09/18 - Monday, 24/09/18 - School closed - September Weekend

Friday, 12/10/18 - School closed to pupils - In Service Day

Monday, 15/10/18 - Friday, 19/10/18 - School closed - Holiday Week



Credit Union



Saving Time Returns! Credit Union will be starting back on Tuesday 4th September!

Annual Data Checks

Your child will be bringing some forms home, please update these and return them to school office.

Please keep a look out for questionnaires & information updates throughout the year

We continually update social media with pupil achievements and class events. Please tell the office if you **do not want** your pupil involved in this.

You can follow, comment and like us on the **school facebook and twitter pages @OLOPPr**.

Our school website is active <https://www.olop.co.uk>

Please share any information with others. Please feel free to contact the school office should you have any questions or worries. We are looking forward to another fantastic year ahead!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine Wright

Head Teacher