



August 2023 Newsletter



Dear families,

Welcome back!



Firstly, thank you for your support as we get our children back into school. The children have returned with their usual zest and eagerness! They are super smart in their uniforms and your attention to this is much appreciated.

Our new Primary 1s are proving to be a right bunch of busy bees, exploring their new environment and getting to know their teachers and helpers.

We look forward to another successful school year. Kindest regards, Mrs McDonald Headteacher

Our Classes and Staff

<i>Class</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Primary 1a	Mrs McKenzie Mrs McPhee Principal Teacher (Mondays)
Primary 1b	Miss McGuire
Primary 2	Miss Bell
Primary 3/2	Mrs Campbell (Maternity cover for Miss Reynolds)
Primary 3	Mr Perry
Primary 4/3	Miss Holly
Primary 4	Mr Zeb
Primary 5	Mrs Connolly
Primary 6/5	Mr McFadden
Primary 6	Mr McCoy
Primary 6/7	Mr McKerrall Mrs Momoh acting Principal Teacher (Fridays)
Primary 7	Mr Murphy covering for Mrs Hughes
Rainbow Room	Mrs Adams
Challenge Leader of Learning	Miss Degan Principal Teacher
Support for Learning and STEM developments	Mrs Momoh acting Principal Teacher
NCCT and Digital	Mr Vornic
EAL teacher	Mrs Akhtar (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesdays)
DHT P1-3 & Additional Support Needs coordinator	Miss Black
Headteacher	Mrs McDonald

Support staff: Mrs McIntyre, Mrs Grant, Mrs McKee, Mrs Murray, Miss McNeely, Mrs Duffy, Mrs McGrotty, Mrs Dimeo, Mr Brewer, Mrs Caldwell and Mrs Martin

Our support staff are assigned to specific classes but this may change, as required.

Office-clerical Miss Rae and Miss McCormack

Inspection of Our Lady of Peace Primary School



I have attached the all important first glimpse of the HMIe letter to you as parents and carers, following the inspection of the school. The staff and I are so pleased with the inspectors' recognition of all the hard work that goes on at Our Lady of Peace and how amazing our children are! The Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be published today on Education Scotland's website at <https://education.gov.scot/>.

We hope to give the children a memorable treat in the near future, to mark this important occasion and celebrate our well-deserved feedback!



showbie

Showbie

Showbie will continue as the school's online learning platform and be used for homework purposes. Details will be issued by Monday 28th August on signing up along with the Class Code. Please encourage your child to do all homework. We would appreciate your feedback if you feel the homework is not suited to your child's level (too easy/ too hard) in order to rectify/discuss this.

School Improvement Plan 2023-2024

This year, we aim to raise attainment and improve our school practices by focussing on:

- ◆ Continuing to raise attainment in writing
- ◆ Continuing to develop and embed monitoring, tracking and assessment practices



School Uniform

The importance you place, like us, on ensuring the children are in full uniform, is greatly appreciated, thank you. It has so many advantages and it promotes a real sense of belonging to Our Lady of Peace. Our uniform is:

- Black skirt or trousers
- White shirt
- School tie
- **Green** school cardigan or jumper (not black)
- Green summer dresses
- Dark/black, sensible footwear
- White t-shirt and black shorts for P.E. Joggers and leggings are suitable for outdoor PE if it becomes cold.
- Change of shoes for indoors (suitable for gym) .
- Polo shirts are for P.E only and not for daily wear in school.



Please label everything; we have two Lost Property tubs (usually filled to the brim!) and you are welcome to look through them on Fridays between 2.30-3.00pm at the front door entrance.

Fashion items, coloured footwear, jewellery and piercings are strongly discouraged.

Football colours (including lunch boxes, hats, school bags), nail extensions/varnish are not permitted.

Children should be able to get organised for PE and be able to use a zip/buttons independently. They need to be able to tie laces/change shoes/fasten Velcro, etc. Please practise with your child being able to manage his/her own footwear and jackets. There is lots of support from staff to encourage independence in these areas.

Fuel Zone and Parent Pay

P1-7 children may bring a packed lunch or they can have a lunch from the Fuelzone. All pupils in P1, P2, P3, P4 and P5 are entitled to a free school lunch. 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 grant form online.

Please visit <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk> for clear information on how to do so.

Fuel Zone leaflets are available on request or can be sourced online at <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/fuelzone>

Meal choices should be ordered using your ParentPay account. More information can be found on the ParentPay website at www.parentpay.com

Snacks- Please help!

We aim to be a health promoting school and children should bring **one** play snack only with them. Fizzy drinks are not allowed.

Additional and excessive amounts are very much discouraged due to the harmful effects on health and teeth; we monitor this carefully.

Your child will be encouraged to choose one snack only if he/she comes with multiple amounts.

Snacks containing nuts/traces of nuts are not allowed as we have children with allergies, e.g. Kinder Bueno, Nutella, etc. Family sized packs of crisps and chocolate, packets of biscuits, etc. are not suitable for school.



Parents' Portal

Dear Parent/Carer

PARENTS PORTAL - ANNUAL DATA CHECK ONLINE RETURN

You will have been sent a notification online about your child's Annual Data Check. This is a confidential document and helps ensure information about your child is secure and protected. A flyer has been issued to you with further information on the Annual Data Check process.

You require a mygovaccount to use Parents' Portal. Details on how to set up a [Myaccount](#) are given in the flyer. P

Last but not least!

I am delighted to share with you that Ms. Reynolds has given birth to a beautiful daughter during the summer. Mum and baby (and dad!) are all doing well and she is a little cracker!

Mrs Campbell (P3/2) is covering Ms. Reynold's maternity leave and we welcome her to Our Lady of Peace.

Mr Murphy is covering P7 until further notice, for our dear Mrs Hughes, until her return.

Keeping in touch

Please keep in touch with the school /seek out information via:

gw17olopoffice@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk Phone: 0141 773 0550

- School website <http://www.ourladyofpeace-pri.glasgow.sch.uk>
- School handbook (see website for a copy or hard copy available on request)
- School Twitter - <https://twitter.com/OLOPPr>



Attendance Hotline to report your child's absence from school-

www.glasgow.gov.uk/pupilabsence or call 0141 287 0039



We care, we share, for the future we prepare!

