



# August 2022 Newsletter



Dear families,

Welcome back!



Firstly, thank you for your support as we get our children back into school. The children have been super chatty and delighted to back with their friends! They all look amazing in their smart new uniforms.

Our new Primary 1s are very busy exploring their new environment and getting to know their teachers and helpers.

I look forward to a year ahead with much less restriction and a more normal school life, all the while remaining vigilant to keeping safe.

Please remember we are here to help so just get in touch, if need be.

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 Reynolds
Primary 3/2	Miss Bell
Primary 3	Mr Perry
Primary 4a	Miss Holly
Primary 4b	Mr Zeb
Primary 5	Mrs Connolly
Primary 6/5	Mr McFadden
Primary 6	Mr McCoy
Primary 7a	Mrs Hughes Principal Teacher
Primary 7b	Mr McKerrell Mrs Momoh acting Principal Teacher (Fridays)
Rainbow Room	Mrs Adams
Challenge Leader of Learning	Miss Deganan Principal Teacher
Support for Learning and STEM developments	Mrs Momoh acting Principal Teacher
NCCT and Digital	Mr Vornic
DHT P1-3 & Additional	Miss Black
Headteacher	Mrs McDonald

Support staff: Mrs McIntyre, Mrs Grant, Mrs McKee, Mrs Murray, Miss McNeely, Mrs Duffy, Mrs McGrotty,

## Resources

Our children are provided with everything they need to do their work.

We must reduce the number of items travelling between home and school and keep these to a minimum.

The amount of Lost Property accumulating as the school year progresses is quite staggering and so wasteful, when it has to be discarded.

Cloakroom space is tight and bulky schoolbags can be unhelpful. Children can bring a bag to school but please consider if it is



showbie

## Showbie

Showbie will continue as the school's online learning platform and be used for homework purposes. Details will be issued by Monday 29th 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 2022-2023

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

- ◆ **Talking and Listening developments by participation in Glasgow's Improvement Challenge**
- ◆ **Developing our Assessment practices**
- ◆ **Inter Disciplinary Learning /STEM**



## School Uniform

Your huge efforts to ensure the children are in full uniform, is greatly appreciated, thank you. The wearing of full uniform 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/schoolandlearning> for clear information on how to do so.

The free meal will eventually be extended to all P6s and P7s.

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](http://www.parentpay.com)

N.B. Primary 1 children will receive ParentPay log in details, over the next few days.

### Snacks- Please help!

Children should bring **one** play snack only with them. Fizzy drinks are not allowed and water is best.

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.

### Parent Portal

An information leaflet has been issued by email again, to all parents. It contains essential guidance to help you sign up to Parent Portal. Clerical staff can now email a link to Parents/Carers giving access to their child's Annual Data Check, which you can update electronically on your mobile devices. There is also a guide on our school website.

### Dates

24.8.22. Youth Music ( YMI) 6 week programme starts for P1-4 in school

30.8.22. Whole school Panto-The Secret Garden £1 contribution requested which can be sent to class teacher.

10.9.22. Celtic vs Livingston for a group of P6/7 children ( tickets donated )

12.9.22. Glasgow Loves Reading week

23.9.22- 26.9.22. inclusive– September weekend and school closed



### Keeping in touch

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

[gw17olopoffice@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:gw17olopoffice@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk) Phone: 0141 773 0550

- School website <http://olop.co.uk>
- School handbook ( see website for a copy or hard copy available on request)
- School Twitter

