

Safe Ready Respectful

Our Lady of Peace RC Primary

April-May updates



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families are well and had a lovely Easter holiday. We have had a busy start to Term 4 and this is set to continue!

Out and about

All classes will receive a school outing as the term progresses. You are asked to forwards £3 towards the cost. Families of more than two children need pay only for the first two children. The school fund and PEF money will subsidise the trips. Exact details will be issued as your child's trip date approaches.

Please help us by returning the Permissions Letters once they are issued to you.

- ❖ P1a and P1b – Dumfries House and Country Park
- ❖ P2, P3/2 and P3- Pollok Country Park
- ❖ P4a and P4b- Whitelees Farm
- ❖ P5, P6/5 and P6 -Glasgow Science Centre
- ❖ P7 and P7b - Inoflate



Summer Day Out

The whole school will have a big summer day out on Wednesday 15th June to Blair Drummond Safari Park. Again, this will be paid mostly using Pupil Equity Fund money from 2021-2022. Each child is asked to pay a contribution of £3. Families of more than two children need pay only for the first two children.

Primary 1 new entrants

A separate letter will be issued to those parents who have a child starting in August. 12th and 19th May have been set aside as days when the new children will visit Our Lady of Peace. This year we will be able to welcome parents into the building to meet with staff and have the opportunity to acquaint with the school.

Primary 7 leavers

A letter inviting P7 pupils to attend a 2 day visit on **Mon 16th and Tue 17th May 2022** has been issued.

There will also be a Parent's Information Evening on Tue 17th May at 7pm in St Andrew's. It is usual practice for the children to make their own way to and from the school and attend in full school uniform. I am sure they will have a lovely time and be great representatives for Our Lady of Peace.

There will be P7 Leavers' Mass in the school of an evening, in June -date TBC and a P7 Leavers' party. Please see calendar attached.

Showbie-Home Learning

Thank you to the many children and families who are taking advantage of the activities our teachers are providing weekly, for each class. Not all children are completing the assigned work. I ask that you continue to try and get your child to do the homework given as it does give a great advantage, for many.

Congratulations!

Mr Zeb, acting Principal Teacher, is a proud dad once again to a beautiful, baby girl who has a lot more, hair than this clip art! We wish mum and dad lots of happy times and no sleepless nights!



Miss Linning, acting Principal Teacher, is changing from betrothed to married! We wish her many blissful days ahead. She will be known as Mrs Momoh when we return after the May Day Bank Holiday on the 2nd.



Late coming

I appeal to those who are late repeatedly for school to make a concerted effort to improve on this. The children should enter through the main gate in the morning and avoid the main entry door. I understand there will be the odd occasion when children run late, my concern is the regular or daily occurrence.

Good time keeping will always be encouraged and requested.

Uniforms

Please continue to send the children to school in full, smart uniform. This good practice can slip easily in Term 4. Joggers, dark jeans, sneakers and leggings all detract from high standards and encourage a very casual, dress code. Please support us in this. If I can help in any way, just let me know via the school email or by asking to speak with a member of the management team.

Football at OLoP

Well done to Lucas in P7a for making it through to the final citywide trial, from which they select a squad/reserves to play in a GSFA Invitational Tournament in May or June.

It is encouraging to see the school team continue with enthusiasm and competitiveness, at every game. We are very proud of you! Some of our more adventurous staff played against/with the team just recently...I think they have learned their lesson! The staff, that is!



Family Learning

The postponed sessions for **Emotion Works** will now take place on Friday 6th and Friday 13th May. Please still come along to meet with Mr Zeb/Mrs McPhee as planned. Tea/coffee available!

Planning ahead



Please see attached some dates for Term.

School will be closed Monday May 2nd for the Bank Holiday and Thursday 5th May for In Service Day.

Kindest regards,

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25.4.22	P5-7 Health survey to complete this week, in school.	P4s Soccer 6 wks block starts. Parent Council mtg	Dental Inspection for P1s & P2s		P5 and P6 Glasgow Science Centre
2.5.22	May Day holiday	Football-Stepford P1-3 to Mass	P1a and P1b to Dumfries House	In Set Day - school closed to children	Family Learning Session 2- Emotion Works
9.5.22.		Football Stepford		Parent Plans issued 1 st Pre-Entrant sessions (AM and PM)	Family Learning session 3: Emotion Works First Holy Communion tomorrow 10.00am
16.5.22.	P7s to St Andrew's	P7s to St Andrew's Football Stepford		2 nd Pre-Entrant sessions P7s to Inoflate- To be confirmed	First Holy Communion tomorrow at 10.00am
23.5.22.				Ascension Thursday	Holiday-school closed
30.5.22.		P4-7 to Mass	Sports Day	Holiday- school closed	Holiday Queen's Jubilee School closed
6.6.22.	Evening Mass for P7 Leavers	Football Stepford P4B to Whitelees Farm	P4a to Whitelees Farm		P6/5 Science Centre
13.6.22.		Football Stepford	Blair Drummond Safari Park whole school, summer outing	P7s Evening Leaving Party	Report Cards issued Sunday 10.00am Confirmations
20.6.22.	Classification issued to parents this week.	Whole school Mass – please join us at church.	School Talent Show TBC		School closes 1pm