



Newsletter



Safe Ready Respectful

September 2022

Our Lady of Peace Primary

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are keeping well and enjoying what may be the last of the pleasant weather! Even though we are officially in autumn, it is good that the summer clothes are still getting an airing! Thank you for your continued help as we do our best for the children, especially the high standard of uniforms and completion of homework.

Key Dates in September

- 12th Determined to Dance starts for Primary 1 for 8 weeks.
- 12th Glasgow loves Reading week and our busy Bookworms will be highlighted on the school Twitter so have a peek!
- 13th Tennis Tournament for our Primary 4 children.
- 13th Rainbow Room Open afternoon
- 14th Music-Violin lessons start for some Primary 7 children
- 14th Football training and OLOP vs St Bridget's at home
- 15th Open Doors 3.30-4.00pm for P1-7
- 16th Parent Plans issued
- 17th OLOP vs St Francis of Assisi football at OLOP home ground
- 19th Schools and Council nurseries will be closed next Monday to mark the occasion of Her Majesty's funeral.
- 20th at 9.30am Primary 1 Evening Times photos will be taken.
- 22nd 9.30am Mass at St Jude's – please join us if you can.
- 23rd-26th inclusive- school closed for holiday weekend
- 27th Maths week whole school focus on MEASURE!
- 27th 11.00am Carfin Water Liturgy for some of our children. Details to follow.
- 29th Primary One parents/carers -Coffee afternoon from 3.15pm. Details to follow.

Attendance

Regular attendance and timekeeping have such a positive impact on a child's progress. Attendance concern letters and calls home will start next week; we are here to support and if you wish to discuss further, please just get in touch with me via the school office.

Homework

Alongside good attendance at school, it can be a great predictor of success for children when regular homework is completed. This is even more important for a child who is off track in attainment levels. You will have been advised of your child's attainment level in the June 2022 report card.

Showbie is used as the school's online learning platform and you are asked to sign up and support your child to get started. Two pieces of language and two pieces of maths will be provided weekly by class teachers to reinforce class learning.

1. Glasgow loves Reading week

Glasgow Loves Reading week, is a campaign run by Glasgow's Improvement Challenge. It aims to encourage a culture of reading and develop positive attitudes to reading. We have been given a wonderful selection of books for class libraries and they will be put to good use. Please encourage your child to develop a love for reading!

If you follow us on Twitter, you'll see a class tweet of a Glasgow Loves Reading Activity.



Free Meal Entitlement FME

We have been advised that the grants section is still working on updating FME entitlement. Unfortunately, this is impacting on some families seeing their accounts, wrongly, in debit. This is out with our control and hopefully will be resolved as the grants section get abreast of the situation soon. I apologise for any alarm this may be causing.

Open Doors

This will be on Thursday 15th 3.30-4.00pm for P1-7.

It is an opportunity to pop in and meet your child's teacher and see his/her learning environment and some of the resources they use.

It is not an appropriate forum to discuss your child on a one to one basis with the teacher; our Parent's Evening October will afford you the opportunity to do this. There will be activities juice and fruit in the main hall for any children attending, otherwise they should remain with you for safety reasons.

Church partnership

As a Catholic school, honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life, we are committed to upholding the teaching, faith and sacramental life of

the church.

We are currently working alongside the Parish of St Jude and St John Ogilvie to finalise dates for the sacraments of Reconciliation (P3), Eucharist (P4) and Reconciliation (P7).

It is hoped there will be a parents' meeting in the church on 6th October and an Enrolment Mass on October 9th - This is yet to be confirmed.

We know that our P7 children will be presented for the Sacrament Confirmation on 16th March 2023.

An Invitation

St Jude and St John Ogilvie

Any parent who is a member of our parish and would like his/ her child to be prepared to make the **Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation** in 2022 - 23

is invited to contact the parish and request an Enrolment Form for our

Sacramental Preparation Programme

(by - Monday 19th September)

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Kindest regards

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Friends forever and we love school!

Bake off...here we come!

