



Dear Parents/Carers,

This newsletter will keep you informed of events and activities at the end of this term and into the summer term.

Seasons for Growth

Mrs Lloyd and I have been running these sessions throughout the year and we are timetabled to continue with them all the way through to June. Seasons for Growth helps children develop lifelong skills and strategies to cope with loss and change. It allows them to consider how they, and others, react to and cope with a variety of situations which challenge our emotions and consider our response in these circumstances.

Vaisakhi Parties

All classes will have Vaisakhi parties on Friday 1st April

Easter Activity Afternoon

All classes will have Easter Activities on Tuesday 19th April 2022

Ardentinny Trip

Friday 22nd April 2022 will see all P7s visit Ardentinn Outdoor Education Centre for the day. This will be the first time that Glendale pupils have visited Ardentinn and the P7s will be tasked with making a video diary of their experience to share with the rest of the school.

Campus Activity Hour

Now that restrictions are lifting the pupils in the Glendale Campus will have the opportunity to mix with each other across both schools. On Friday 6th May pupils will be placed in mixed school groups and will travel around the campus taking part in fun activities.

Eid Parties

The 6th of May will also see our pupils having their Eid Parties. Between the Campus Activity hour and the parties on the 6th of May, it's guaranteed to be a fun day!

Global Citizenship Week

Week beginning 9th of May will be Global Citizenship Week. The focus for this year's inter-disciplinary Global Citizenship week will be South America. The children will be looking again at the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child through a variety of issues including access to education and environmental concerns. We are delighted to say that cooking returns to our classrooms!

Circus Sensible

On Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th May all pupils from P1 – P6 will take part in a Circus skills class. This Circus Group has visited the school before and definitely brought fun and excitement with them.

Trip Week

All classes will have their summer trip week beginning the 6th of June. I am delighted we are able to return to our yearly outings with the children. The office will be in touch after the spring break to inform you which day your child's class will be out and the cost of the trip.

Parents' Night

Parents' Night will take place on Wednesday 15th June 2022. It will be lovely to have the opportunity to once more have face to face meetings with Parents and Carers. Rather than having everyone in the hall, teachers will meet with you in their own class. They will stick to strict 10 minute appointments. The office will be in touch with you to book an appointment time.

P7 Leaving Party

P7s will have their final Glendale Party on Tuesday 21st June 2022. The party will run from 6.30pm-8.30pm. It will be lovely to have this opportunity once again, sending our P7 off to secondary with more special memories of Glendale.

Parent Council

The final meeting of our Parent Council will be held on Wednesday 18th May 2022 at 8pm via TEAMS. All parents/carers who would like to take part should email glendaleprimaryglasgowpc@gmail.com, to obtain login details.

Glendale Parent Council - Who we are. What we do.

The Parent Council aims to promote a partnership between the school, its pupils and all our parents or carers. Our objectives are:

- *to develop and engage in activities which support the education and welfare of pupils.*
- *to identify and represent the views of parents or carers on the education provided by the school and other matters affecting the education and welfare of pupils.*
- *to promote parental or carers' involvement in their child's education and learning.*
- *to enable parents or carers to share ideas, interests and skills for the benefit of the school.*

Current Office Holders, 2021/2022:

- *Chair: Vanessa Walsh*
- *Secretary: Viola Retzlaff*
- *Treasurer: Alison Brodie*

If you are interested in hearing more about joining the Parent Council, or more about any of these groups, please email us glendaleprimaryglasgowpc@gmail.com

School Holidays

Spring Break

The school will close at 2.30pm on Friday 1st April 2022 and reopen at 9am on Tuesday 19th April 2022.

May Holidays

The school will close at 3.15pm on Friday 29th April 2022 and reopen at 9am on Tuesday 3rd May 2022.

Thursday 5th May 2022 will be an In service Day and so the school will be closed to pupils on that day.

The school will close at 3.15pm on Thursday 26th May and reopen at 9am on Monday 30th May 2022.

June Holidays

The school will close on Wednesday 1st June at 3.15pm and reopen on Monday 6th June 2022

This session will end at 1pm on Friday 24th June 2022. Pupils will return on Wednesday 17th August 2022.

Staff Changes

Miss McGarva and Mr Thomas will finish their probationary year in June and move on to a new school. It has been a pleasure having them in Glendale and I wish them success in their future career.

It is with mixed emotions that I inform you that Ms Dominy and Mrs Hassan will be leaving us at the end of June. Whilst I am delighted for them, Glendale just won't be the same without them! I wish them lots of happiness in the adventures that lie ahead.

As always if you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

E Laird – Head Teacher