

May Newsletter



New Primary 1 for August

We have started our transition work with our new primary one families with Mrs Coats and the Primary 6 buddies are visiting all our link nurseries. We will be welcoming our new P1 children during the weeks of 15th May and 5th June. We look forward to seeing you all then.

Sporting Success for Scotstoun

Well done to our P6/P7 netball team and to our P7 football team for their recent success. The netball team were successful at a recent NW schools netball event and have progressed to the Glasgow final at the Emirates stadium in June. The P7 football team has also done really well and have been invited to the Glasgow Schools Football association finals also in June. Good luck to everyone involved.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled in well after the Spring holiday and a busy Term 4 is well underway. There are lots of events for families coming up in this term therefore I have included the diary up until June to give you as much notice as possible. We have three new families who have joined us recently with children in P6a, P4a and P3a - welcome to Scotstoun Primary School.

With best wishes,
Mrs McGill

Café Culture at Scotstoun

Last month some children and families had the opportunity to script and film a short piece with the BBC Scotland Learning team focusing on our Café Culture which is run by Pauline McFadden, our wellbeing worker and Ms Cameron, our EAL teacher. At the Café, mums come together every other Tuesday to cook and share recipes from different cultures. The children filmed three recipes being made and created a short film which has just been shared on the @BBCScotLearn website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0fm9xsw> The families have created a recipe book capturing the dishes they have made which will be launched and sold in June to raise funds for the Café for next session.

Road Safety Reminder

Several members of our community have raised ongoing concerns about road safety around the school and being confronted by parents. As a reminder, we are a car free zone from 8.15am until 9am and again at 2.30pm to 3.15pm. This means that you cannot drive into the four streets that immediately surround the school during these times unless you have a resident's permit. You should also not:

- park or stop on the keep clear zones which are clearly marked on the corners;
- stop in the middle of the road to let your child out;
- park on the zig zag lines outside the school.

This should be enforced by Police Scotland only.

Pre-Loved Uniform

In the Ormiston Avenue school entrance, we have pre-loved uniform which can be accessed by families from 9am or 2.30pm each day. Lost property is also located there and it can be accessed during those times as well.

Coronation Celebrations

We celebrated the coronation in style with all children and staff taking part in our garden party. Unfortunately, the sun didn't shine for us but great fun was had by all building dens fit for a king, playing games and taking part in a royal scavenger hunt. We also created bunting, wrote poems and drew pictures which Mrs McKinnon delivered to five local care homes. Anne from Quayside Care Home emailed to say that the bunting was on display during their Coronation afternoon tea and the residents enjoyed having a look at the booklet of poems and drawings.





Health week - Health Habits

We are planning to have Health Week during the week of 29th May and this year we will focus on developing healthy habits. Miss MacDonald and her team are beginning to work on the programme for this with Sports Day being on the 31st May (pm) in Victoria Park. Children should wear their PE kit for the whole week. More details about the week will follow soon. The PTA are running a family fitness event on Friday 12th May from 6.30pm - 8pm linking in with this theme. Families can sign up for three taster sessions across a range of sport including tennis, Bollywood dancing, judo, football and fitness sessions. It's £5 for a family of 4 and £3 for a parent and child which includes refreshments and a healthy snack. Hope to see you there!

May and June Calendar

Dates	Events
8.5.23	Bank Holiday (Coronation)
9.5.23	P6 trip to the Science Centre
12.5.23 6.30pm – 8pm	PTA – Healthy Habits Fitness Session for families
15.5.23, 17.5.23, 18.5.23	P1 Transition visits
25.5.23	In Service Day
26.5.23 - 29.5.23	May weekend
30.5.23	Health week P4-P6 trip to Finlaystone Country Park
31.5.23	Sports Day 1pm Victoria Park
1.6.23	P1-3 trip to Finlaystone Country Park
3.6.23 (Saturday)	10am – 12pm Summer Fayre
6.6.23	Café Culture Recipe Book Launch
8.6.23	P1 Transition visit
9.6.23	Reports issued
13.6.23 7pm	P7 Leavers' disco
14.6.23	P1/2 open afternoon P3a and P3b open afternoon
15.6.23	P2a and P2b open afternoon Parent council meeting 6.30pm
19.6.23. 2pm	P7 Leavers' assembly
21.6.23	P7 Fun afternoon
23.6.23 12.45pm	P7 Guard of Honour
23.6.23 1pm	School closes for Summer Holidays Reopen to children Wednesday 17 th August 8.45am