



ST.FILLAN'S P.S.

Newsletter Friday 1st September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who managed to come along to our Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday evening. It was lovely to see so many of you in the school building speaking to our staff and finding out what the learning environment is like for your children. We look forward to seeing you at our future Parent's evenings in November (15th and 16th) and again in March.

Football

Development / B team training starts on Wednesday 6th September at St. Brigid's Primary School, Toryglen.

P3-5 6.30-7.30pm

P6-7 7.30-8.30pm

£2 towards costs is greatly appreciated. Everyone at every level is very welcome. No pre-booking is required - just turn up. 😊

Thank you to everyone who attended A Team trials. The coaches will inform us at the start of next week who will form the A Team for this school session.

Congregation at the school gates

Once your child has been dropped off at school there is no need for parents/carers to remain at either the school gate or at the fence outside the school grounds. Please be assured that your child is perfectly safe once they are in our care. It can be particularly unsettling for our younger children when there are large crowds of adults outside the gate as they may walk back over to the fence. We request that parents stop congregating outside the gate at the infant playground on Crompton avenue.

iPad Chargers



Over the past few years we have given P5-7 pupils their own iPad to use in school and at home. However, our stock of chargers has run out due to them being lost, not returned or broken. We are currently not in a position to purchase any more to replace the ones we distributed or provide chargers with the devices due to the cost of replacing them.

We kindly ask could all parents return any school chargers that have been given out last year. We require to have these returned to populate 'charging stations' in our school so pupils can charge their iPad in class. We would ask that from now on iPads are charged at home (where possible) and if you are unable to do so your child can charge it in school. We are grateful for your support in regard to this and apologise we are currently unable to provide replacement chargers.

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Free football tickets for P5-7 pupils

We are very fortunate to have a great relationship with Queen's Park Football Club who have kindly offered us free children's tickets for the Queen's Park's Game v Dunfermline game on Saturday, 16th September. We still have a small number of tickets remaining available on a first-come-first served basis.

If you would like your child to join the school group attending the game, please complete this form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Sv3cb5Nwcy>

The group will be accompanied by school staff.



Extra-curricular activities

Clubs starting from WB 11th September are listed below. If your child is interested, please click the link to complete a few details.

P6 & P7 Dance Club 8-9am: <https://forms.office.com/e/eLjaNFwS3v>

P6 & P7 Basketball Club 8-9am: <https://forms.office.com/e/ynCWHJAGLP>

P4 Multi-sports 3.15 -4.15pm: <https://forms.office.com/e/GdNJNj3rAH>

P5 Football 3.15-4.15pm: <https://forms.office.com/e/3we14vdeyM>

Showbie

Please use the QR Code below to watch a short video on how to access the SHOWBIE platform at home.



Primary 1 snacks and lunches

We would like to remind parents that all children in Primary 1-5 receive a free school meal. We also encourage parents who qualify for the Free Clothing Grant to apply for this as soon as possible. Please use ParentPay to discuss and select school lunches for your child prior to coming to school. You can order 4 weeks in advance and up to 8.30 on an individual morning. Should you choose to provide a packed lunch for your child, we remind you that we are a nut free and health promoting school. Please remember that fast food is not appropriate for a child's lunch. Please also only provide **one** snack for playtime. Fizzy Drinks are not permitted in schools as per Glasgow City Council

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National Entitlement Card

A reminder that Primary 1 children are entitled to a National Entitlement Card. Instructions for this were sent by email this week. Please apply through Parent Portal App.

For those who require a replacement card please see below.



Glasgowlife **Get a Replacement National Entitlement Card**

If you've lost your card or it's not working any more then it's easy to request a replacement. Use the QR code on the front of this leaflet or visit our website to request one.

If you've changed your name or address then you'll need to provide proof of that change and you can upload that using the form.

Some photos can also become out of date as you change while you're growing up so you can upload a new one. You'll need to provide proof of identity or a photo referee if you change your photo.

Details of proofs that are required for changes can be found at: <https://www.entitlementcard.org.uk/proofs>

Remember that this form is only for replacement cards—if you're applying for the first time then you can't use this form. Speak to your school office or visit your local library for more information. You can find your nearest library by visiting our website: <https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/libraries>

If you have any questions about getting a replacement card we are here to help. You can contact the team using the details on the front of this leaflet.

To request a replacement card please visit our website:
www.glasgowlife.org.uk/NEC

Contact the Team
Enquiries only—We can't accept Card Requests by Phone or Email
Telephone: 0141 287 4350, Option 6
Email: youngglasgow@glasgowlife.org.uk

Allergies update and medicine

Please ensure the school has the most up to date information with regard to your child/ren's allergies. Forms for this are available at the school office. We are aware that some children may have the status of their allergy or medical conditions amended since the start of the summer. Please send you child's inhaler and any other medication to the school immediately. It is imperative for any medication that requires to be administered in school has the correct paperwork completed before it can be given to your child/ren

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Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) and Road Safety

Road Safety and Parking on Crompton Avenue/Safer Streets Campaign

A reminder that it is not permitted to drive down or park Crompton Avenue between 8.30-9.15am and 2.45-3.30pm as the school is part of a school free car zone scheme run by GCC.

Yesterday 2 of our newest Junior Road Safety Recruits Charlotte and Nicol attended the JRSO launch at the City Chambers where they met the Lord Provost. Charlotte and Nicol will along with 6 other P6 representatives will help promote Road Safety in and around our school through joining our Junior Road Safety committee.



Contacting the school

Reporting your child's absence

The procedure for reporting your child's absence is through the absence line. The absence line for reporting is 0141 471 3710 or 0141 287 0039 Please provide the details requested by the operator. Details are found on <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=18832>

Communicating with the school

We use a Microsoft Office forms system to facilitate communication with the Leadership Team. This system is effective in that all of the team can access the forms at any time, including out of the normal school hours, allowing us to address and issues that require a prompt response. If there is a matter that you wish to discuss please use the link below and we will address it as soon as possible.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKTDuSgv3IU1OgtjeJ-xiX7JUMFZHSjRRT0JWUjJINkpOVzhKMDc5TkxYRCQIQCN0PWcu>

We will continue to keep you informed and updated on any significant changes through our usual communication channels. Once again thank you for all your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Bourke, Head Teacher

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