



Bearsden Primary School

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Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to the new term at Bearsden Primary. I hope you all managed to have an enjoyable summer, albeit that the weather was very changeable! We have had a lovely settled start to the session and it is so good to see all of the children wearing full school uniform, thank you for your support with this. As we are now underway with our new school term, I thought it would be a good idea to give you as many dates as possible for the year ahead. Obviously other things will arise as the year goes on and we will let you know about these as they happen. We will also update through the website and Twitter page.

TWITTER - @BearsdenPrimary

WEBSITE-<http://www.bearsden.e-dunbarton.sch.uk>

Meet the Teacher

This year we have planned our Meet the Teacher for Wednesday 4th September at 2:30pm. At this time you are welcome to come into the school, see your child in class where they will be doing an activity and see who their teacher is for the coming session. During this time there will not be an opportunity to discuss your child individually– this will be for the November meetings. The teachers will also issue to you each term what the focus for the term will be in a class newsletter. This will allow you to talk to your child about their learning in school.

Class Assemblies and Learning Visit

Last session we offered the opportunity for parents to come along to their child's assembly. After the assembly slot we invite the parents to join their child back in class to see the work they have been working on leading up to their assembly.

Class	Date	Time
P1 Room 10 Mr Cameron	23rd March 2020	9:15am
P1 Room 9 Mrs Johnston/ Miss Irvine	27th April 2020	9:15am
P1 Room 4 Miss Gray/ Mrs Mathieson	18th May 2020	9:15am
P2 Room 5 Miss Beattie	3rd February 2020	9:15am
P2 Room 3 Miss Campbell	27th January 2020	9:15am
P3 Room 1 Mr Findlay	4th November 2019	9:15am
P3 Room 2 Miss Graham	2nd March 2020	9:15am
P4 Room 6 Ms Crossey	25th November 2019	9:45am
P4 Room 15 Ms Mackenzie	18th November 2019	9:45am
P5 Room 14 Mrs Bell/ Mrs Macpherson	9th March 2020	9:45am
P5 Room 13 Miss Jaycock	16th March 2020	9:45am
P6 Room 20 Miss Mitchell	30th March 2020	9:45am
P6 Room 19 Mr MacGregor	11th May 2020	9:45am
P7 Room 12 Miss Mullen	17th February 2020	9:45am
P7 Room 17 Mr Prunty	24th February 2020	9:45am

Dates for Your Diary School Holidays 2019-2020

- ☺ September Weekend 27th & 30th September
- ☺ Inservice Day 1st October
- ☺ Inservice Day 11th October
- ☺ October week 14th–18th October
- ☺ Pupils return Monday 21st October
- ☺ Christmas holidays start 2:30pm Friday 20th December
- ☺ Pupils return on Monday 6th January
- ☺ Inservice Day 7th February
- ☺ February Holiday 10-11th February
- ☺ Inservice Day 12th February
- ☺ Pupils return Thursday 13th February
- ☺ Spring holidays start 2:30pm Friday 3rd April
- ☺ Pupils return on Monday 20th April
- ☺ Holiday Monday 4th May
- ☺ Inservice Day 21st May
- ☺ May holiday 22nd-25th May
- ☺ Pupils return Tuesday 26th May
- ☺ End of term 1pm Wednesday 24th June

Please note that in-service days are subject to change or addition throughout the year.

“Chinese Proverb: “Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.”

Parents Evenings

We have our two formal sessions for parents to attend to discuss progress. The dates for this are:

Wednesday 13th November **or**

Thursday 14th November

Followed by:

Wednesday 25th March **or** Thursday 26th March

Children are encouraged to come along to the meeting to discuss their learning and progress. Times for these will be arranged nearer the time.

Parent Council

The Parent Council at Bearsden Primary is very active and supports the work of the school. There are meetings held roughly every term and new members are always welcome. At the meeting we discuss items such as what is happening in the school, progress on the School Improvement Plan and staffing. Input from parents is always welcomed and helps steer our future improvements. The next meeting is **5th September at 7pm** in the staff room.

Our Fundraising Group (FRG) do an immense amount of work to support the school– last session they helped us install the Teaching Kitchen. They will be running events throughout the year (*please check calendar, FRG events are in italics*)- our focus for fundraising this session is ipads. We would like to purchase an additional class set of these to help with our Pupil Enquiry and STEM, both of which are a focus on the School Improvement Plan this session.

Dates for diary

Below are a list of dates that we currently know about. Permission slips etc will follow closer to the time .

Wednesday 4th September	Meet the teacher 2:30pm
Thursday 5th September	Parent Council and FRG AGM
<i>Tuesday 10th September</i>	<i>FRG– Sponsored Run</i>
Wednesday 11th September	Count on us workshop for parents at 6pm
18th	P6 Residential to Millport
<i>Friday 20th September</i>	<i>FRG Event–Ladies’ Night</i>
Friday 20th September	International Day– non uniform
2nd -4th October	School Photographs
Thursday 10th October	Church service at Bearsden Cross Church at 9:30am– Parents Welcome
Thursday 24th October	Halloween Discos (evening)
Wednesday 13th November	Parents Evening
Thursday 14th November	Parents Evening
<i>Saturday 30th November</i>	<i>FRG– Christmas Fair</i>
Monday 9th December	Christmas show– evening
Tuesday 10th December	Christmas show– afternoon and evening
Monday 16th December	P5 and P6 Christmas Party
Tuesday 17th December	P3 and P4 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18th December	P1 and P2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18th December	P7 Dance (evening)
Friday 20th December	Church service at Bearsden Cross Church at 9:30am– Parents Welcome
Thursday 6th February	Valentine’s Discos (evening)
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day and <i>FRG Readathon</i>
Friday 13th March	Sports Relief Event
Friday 3rd April	Church service at Bearsden Cross Church at 9:30am– Parents Welcome
Monday 27th April	P7 Residential to Ardmay (Mon-Fri)
Friday 15th May	Sports day (morning)
Friday 29th May	Alternative date for Sports day if needed
Wednesday 3rd June	Open afternoon for parents– 2:15pm
<i>Friday 5th June</i>	<i>FRG– Sponsored walk to Kilmardinny</i>
Thursday 18th June	P7 Show 6:30pm
Monday 22nd June	Church service at Bearsden Cross Church at 9:30am– Parents Welcome