



KELVINDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER September/October 2019



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Parent Council

Parent Council Meeting for Term 2 is on the **23rd October at 7.15pm**. Please consult the school website regularly for updates from the Parent Council.

PTA Meeting

New members are always welcome.
Next Meeting **Wednesday 30th October at 7.15pm**.

Pupil Data Checks

Thank you for the prompt return of annual data checks. If you still have to return your child's data check please check, amend as required, sign and return to class teacher **as soon as possible**. All data checks must be signed and returned even if no changes required. If you have misplaced your copy, please contact school office for another. It is vital that we have up to date information on how to contact you.

Diary Dates

We have attached a school calendar for the year to this Newsletter.
Please note that school will do all it can to stick to these dates however I'm sure you will appreciate that it is sometimes necessary to change dates due to matters beyond our control.

PTA Autumn Discos

P4 & 5 Tuesday 29th October
P6 & 7 Tuesday 29th October
P1 Wednesday 30th October
P2 & 3 Wednesday 30th October

Please note: Pupils in P4/3 can select which disco they wish to attend. Please indicate this on the disco letter return form. Full details to follow.

PTA Christmas Fayre Your PTA Needs You!

Sat 7th December 10am – 12.30pm

The PTA work very hard to raise funds for all the pupils of our school and this festive season they need your help. Can you spare a few hours to help?

Fri 6th December: Set up 3.15pm

Sat 7th December: Help at the Christmas Fayre

Please contact school office or email kelvindalepta@yahoo.com to offer your support



easyfundraising.org.uk

When you shop via the **easyfundraising.org.uk** website you help raise funds for our school. Why not try it out when online shopping for Christmas?

Fancy Dress Afternoon

Thursday 31st October 2019

Letter will be issued w/c 21st October.

School Grounds Morning

A huge "thank you" to our parents, carers and members of staff for their hard work on Saturday 5th October. We cleared the dunny, gardened and tidied up our school grounds. A fantastic team effort!

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evening appointment request slips will be issued w/c 21.10.19. **Please return to class teacher by Monday 28.10.19.** Class teachers will issue your **appointment** on Wed 6.11.19.

Wed 13th November Parents' Eve 5.30-8.00pm

Thur 14th November Parents' Eve 3.30-6.00pm

The **Book Fayre** will be in school w/c 11th November and open at both Parents' Evenings. All profits provide literacy resources for our pupils. This will be the only Book Fayre this session. We look forward to welcoming you.

Inconsiderate Parking and Engine Idling

Once again, I have had several local residents and parents/carers contact me about inconsiderate parking and the resulting congestion near the school in Dorchester Place and Weymouth Drive. One pointed out that in the event of an emergency, the Police, Fire and Ambulance Services would have difficulty accessing properties in Dorchester Place and the school. Another was concerned that people were parking across driveways in Weymouth Drive. Another said that people persistently park in front of the private garages in Dorchester Place, restricting access for the owners. Several are really concerned about drivers idling their engines and the hugely detrimental effect this has on the health of our children and our whole environment.

On behalf of the school, can I please ask those who drive their children to school to think of alternatives to driving near the school or at least be considerate to our neighbours and park sensibly and **not** keep their engines running? Thank you.



Pupil Voice

A list of pupils representing their class this session in various roles e.g. Pupil Council, Fairtrade, Social Media (first names only) will be available shortly on the school website.

Harvest

The pupils have decided to support the Maryhill Foodbank in Glasgow this harvest time. A letter about this has already been issued by the Pupil Council.

Head Lice

School are not permitted to send out letters regarding Head Lice. Please make sure that you check your child's hair for head lice on a regular basis and treat promptly when required. A link to an updated guidance from the NHS on the treatment of head lice is available on our website.

School Improvement Plan 2019-20

We have identified our four School Improvement Plan priorities, directly linking to our own self-evaluation, the National Improvement Framework, Glasgow's Improvement Challenge and our Pupil Equity Funding.

Priorities for development:

1: Increased attainment in Literacy and Numeracy

- a. Increased attainment in Writing
- b. Increased attainment in Numeracy

2: Decrease the attainment gap between the most and least advantaged children

3: Glasgow's Digital Literacy Strategy

4. Health and Wellbeing

- a. Learning Organisation
- b. Restorative Practice
- c. All Behaviour is Communication

Hillhead/Jordanhill RFC

Watching the Rugby World Cup?

Think you've got what it takes? Or would you just like to "try" the sport?

Try rugby at your local club – only 500m from the school.

Hillhead Jordanhill RFC provides rugby for pre-school to P7 in a safe, fun and mixed ability environment. Beginners of all ages particularly welcome! Find out more at

<https://hjrhc.com/youth-rugby/mini-rugby/> or email minis-rugby@hjrhc.com

Fuel Zone

The new Autumn/Winter menu starts Monday 21st October. Copies of Standard, Halal & Vegetarian choices available on school website. For further information visit the Fuel Zone website www.fuelzoneprimary.co.uk



P1 Enrolment Week

4th - 8th November 2019

Is your child due to start school in August 2020?

Your child must have attained the age of 5 years between 1st March 2020 and 28th February 2021. To register you should now complete an "Online" application and submit no later than 8 November 2019.

For "Online" applications visit **Glasgow City Council website - Schools and learning - Enrolment.**

If required Paper Applications can be requested by contacting Glasgow City Council - 0141 287 8000

Kelvindale Visits for Parents/Carers of prospective P1 children

Wednesday 23rd October at 9.30am

Friday 25th October at 11am

Monday 28th October at 9.30am

Please telephone the school office to book a place on either of these tours.

My World of Work

All staff and pupils at Kelvindale Primary would like to thank most sincerely all of the parents and friends of Kelvindale who gave up their time to come and talk to our pupils about their jobs in Technology, Science, Engineering and Maths. All children in P2-P7 were enthralled and inspired by the captivating presentations. A huge thank you to all concerned!

School Handbook

The updated version of our School Handbook will be available on our website soon.

Great Scottish Schools Run

Well done to all P5 children who took part in the Great Scottish Schools Run at Glasgow Green on Thursday 26th September. A great time was had by all.

Sending Money in to School

When sending money in to school please help us by:

1. Place money in a sealed envelope, or equivalent.
2. Write amount £ enclosed, child's name/class and what it is for on front e.g. Winter Fun Pack.
3. Money should be sent to Class Teacher - not school office.

This will help ensure your money is logged correctly. Thank you for your help.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, I am always happy to help.

**Kind regards,
Barbara Matheson
Head Teacher**

