



Greenhills Primary School

August 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

WELCOME

It was lovely to welcome our pupils back to nursery and school this week after a lovely sunny holiday and we give a special welcome to our new Greenhills families. The children are looking happy and smart in their school uniforms. Whilst we continue to live in unusual times, we hope that the Scottish Government will make an announcement towards the end of September to reduce some of the current mitigations. Our current Risk Assessment can be found on our school website. Until, this time, we will continue with face masks in the playground, and 2m distancing where possible. We continue to strive to make our school as welcoming as possible and a place of learning, fun and laughter.

Our first priority of our community is keeping everyone as safe as possible and ask that you continue to be vigilant with both your own health and those of your children. We appreciate your tolerance and patience with our protocols. Please remember only one parent per Primary 1 family in the playground and for those meeting your children out with the playground I ask that you do not congregate at the school gate.

We are working hard to make sure your child settles back into school life and focuses on their learning and developing independence as well as showing our school values of Believe, Happy, Inclusive, Respectful and Safe.

Staffing

Congratulations to Miss McAllister, now Mrs Lamb who was married during the summer months, after a number of changes to the date!

Welcome to:

Miss Crombie, Nursery

Mrs Hanlon, Nursery

Miss Gordon Nursery

Mrs Mateo, PT ASN

Mrs McNulty, P1

Miss Gray Teacher

Miss Jack Teacher

Miss Hunter Teacher

Miss Dickson covering for Miss Marshall

Miss Bruce NQT in P5

Mrs Hampson NQT P7

Mrs Eggleton SSA

Mr McCann SSA

Annual Data Check

Please check your child's school bag today as we will be issuing

- Annual data checks
- EV5 forms
- My Rules for Using Internet
- Internet Access Agreement
- GDPR notice (for you to keep)

You must check these and add/change details as required. It is essential that you include your email address as our communication is being sent by email.

Please return the forms to school by Wednesday, 25th August. If you do not wish your child to participate in Religious Education we require you to put this in writing.

Diary Dates

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Normally in August we would be providing you with dairy dates, however we are unable to do this for you at this time due to current guidance. As soon as this changes we will advise you of an overview of our school calendar with our events. We will be unable to do this for you at this time as we are having to rethink our 'normal' practices according to the latest guidance.

Reading Books

A number of families have not returned their reading books, please check your home and return. We will just be happy to receive our books back.

Weather



Children should come to school dressed appropriately for inclement weather. If the weather is wet, children are allowed inside the building from 8.45am.

During inclement weather, children remain inside; however, if we can let them out for fresh air we will and request that children are wearing appropriate clothing. Our children will be outdoors much more frequently, exercising and learning so children will require practical clothing such as waterproof jackets, wellies in the nursery, It may be worth them keeping a spare pair of shorts/leggings/joggies in their schoolbag just in case. We also remind you to ensure your child comes to nursery/school with indoor shoes.

Parent Council

Our Parent Council will meet on Monday, 30th August 2020 at 7pm via Zoom. All parents and legal guardians are welcome to attend the meetings that take place on the last Monday of each month, or Monday before as in this instance due to a holiday. Should you wish to attend please contact the school office and we will forward the link. We look forward to welcoming new members.

Twitter@GreenhillsPrimary

Welcome to Greenhills Primary School Twitter Page, which will show many achievements, events and learning opportunities within the school. If you would like to become a Greenhills Primary School and Nursery Class follower please search for the page on Twitter, request to follow and we will accept your request to follow.

We will email our newsletter to parents each month and you can find it on the school website (www.greenhills-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk)

I hope you find this information helpful. If at any time, you need more details, or have a concern or a great idea, please contact the school.

Kind Regards

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