



Greenhills Primary School

January 2022



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to all our families and wishing you all Health and Happiness in 2022.

We finished the year with a number of awards:
Room 14 received letters from Dr Lisa Cameron MP for taking part in the MP's Christmas Card Competition. Callum Lloyd received a runner-up award and gift voucher. Well done Callum.

Lucas Thomson received a Highly Commended Certificate for the Road Safety Classroom Calendar Competition. Well done Lucas.



A huge thank you to everyone who dropped off food for Loaves and Fishes. The organisation were delighted to receive such a lot and the van was packed full. GPS continues to help our community.

Primary One Enrolment

The enrolment process for children due to start school in August 2022 will be online through South Lanarkshire's website week beginning 10th January. Once the application has been received a member of staff will contact you week beg 17th January 2022 to discuss the registration. Please see the website for full details. You will need your child's full birth certificate and two proofs of address for the online process.

If your child was born in January or February and is due to start school next August, you have the right for your child to have an additional year at nursery. If you would like to request an additional year please speak to Mrs Phin or Mrs Miller as a matter of urgency.

Applications for deferral at nursery must be submitted before the end of January and require input from both the parent/carer and nursery staff. If you would like your child to have an additional year at nursery you should still enrol them for school. If you know anyone who has a child and should start school in August please let them know.

Attendance

We will be issuing attendance letter in the next week and ask that all parents ensure that their children come to school for 8.45am (supported classes) or 9am (mainstream) each day. We will be in contact with you if your child's attendance falls below 90% and ask that if they have a cough or cold that you complete a lateral flow test where possible. If negative send them into school and if positive go for a PCR test and forward the results to the school office as soon as you receive them.

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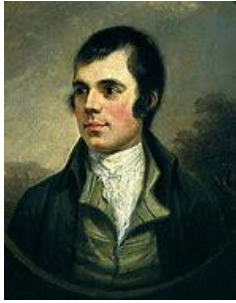
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Burns Day Celebrations

Our pupils will be learning their Burns Poems and teachers will be sharing the words on Google classroom. Most children, with effort are able to learn their poem, however some do not like performing in front of others. If this is the case with your child please let us know as we are able to record children away from the rest of the class to ensure that everyone participates. P7 will be holding their annual Burns' Supper and we will advise you nearer the time whether we can invite parents/carers along. This will be dependent on the Scottish Government Guidance at

this time. All information will be posted on Google classroom.

Parent Council

Our next Parent Council meeting will take place on Monday 31st January 2022 at 7pm online due to Government announcements on 17th December 2021. If you are a parent who has never attended before but would like to attend please contact the school office with your email address.

Should you have any questions about your child's health and wellbeing or learning please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Murray – Supported Classes, Mrs Miller – P1-3, Mrs Johnston – P4-7.

Kind Regards

Elaine Johnston
Head Teacher

Dates for the diary

January

5.01.22	Return to school
10.01.22	Maths Club starts P3 (10 th Jan to 21 st Feb excluding 14 th Feb)
10.01.22	Literacy Club starts P4 (10 th Jan to 21 st Feb excluding 14 th Feb)
11.01.22	Maths Club starts P6 (11 th Jan to 22 nd Feb excluding 15 th Feb)
11.01.22	Maths Club starts P7 (11 th Jan to 22 nd Feb excluding 15 th Feb)
13.01.22	Literacy Club starts P5 (13 th Jan to 17 th Feb)

Please note you will be notified by email if your child has a place at one of the clubs

Public Holiday Confirmation It has been confirmed that there is an additional holiday on Friday 3rd June to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The spring holiday has been moved from Monday 30th May to Thursday 2nd June 2022.

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