

EDUCATION RESOURCES

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13th June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We have had an exceptionally busy week. Primaries 1 to 6 invited their grown-ups to come along to their showcase to find out all about what they have been learning. Everyone has been out of school this week either on their Big Day Out or to visit their high school.

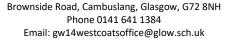
New classes for session 2025/2026

The table below outlines our planned class configuration for the upcoming school session. Your child's class allocation will be available on ParentsPortal from Monday, 16th August.

Your child has been placed in a class with one or more friends from their list, and in a class where a group of children are working at a similar level and pace in literacy. All children have been involved in the process of sharing who they work well with, and parents had an opportunity to discuss their child's individual circumstances at the parent consultation evening.

We have carefully considered each child's learning needs and friendships when placing them in classes, and as many classes are now full, changes will only be considered in very exceptional circumstances and may not always be possible. Children will meet their new class and teacher on Wednesday 18th June. On most occasions this visit is sufficient to settle any worries a child has about moving on. If you or your child has concerns about the class allocation, please get in touch to discuss how we can work together to support the first few weeks of the new session. If your child is going into P2-4, please email or call Shona Cameron. If your child is going into P5-7, please email or call Laura Miller.

Please note that this configuration may be subject to change over the summer holidays should new pupils move into our catchment area and adjustments become necessary.







Class Name	Room Number	Teachers	Assembly Point	
P1	1	Mrs Marshall / Mrs Jack	Lower Playground	
P2/1	7	Miss Robin / Mrs Jack	Lower Playground	
P2	6	Miss Brownlie	Lower Playground	
P3/2	4	Mr Miller	Lower Playground	
P3	2	Mrs Pace	Lower Playground	
P4CT	9	Mrs Crozier / Mrs Telfer	Lower Playground	
P4K	10	Miss Kelly	Lower Playground	
P5/4	11	Mrs Richardson	Lower Playground	
P5	8	Mr Hamilton (Mrs McKendry) / Mrs Robinson	Lower Playground	
P6C	17	Ms Crawford	Upper Playground	
P6HS	R15	Mrs Harkin / Mr Hamilton (Mrs Sloan)	Upper Playground	
P7AS	R16	Mrs Anderson / Mrs Scott	Upper Playground	
P7B	R14	Miss Beaver	Upper Playground	

School Gate Access - Important Information

Please be advised that all school gates will now be closed from 9:00am to 2:55pm and will not be in use during these hours.

If you need to access the school during this time, please use the gates at the main office. We kindly ask that you close these gates securely behind you to help us maintain a safe environment for our pupils.

In addition, the gates to the main car park will be closed during interval and lunchtime for safety reasons.

Parking

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring the safety and respect of our school community and local residents during drop-off and pick-up times.

Please park considerately and avoid blocking driveways or access points around the school. Parking across driveways causes inconvenience to our neighbours and can create safety hazards for pedestrians and other road users.

Nut allergy

We would like to remind all families that West Coats Primary is a nut aware school.

We have several children with severe nut allergies, and even trace amounts can trigger serious, potentially life-threatening reactions. To help keep all our pupils safe, we kindly ask that you do not send any food items containing nuts (including peanut butter, Kinder bars, Nutella, snack bars with nuts and Dubai chocolate, etc) in your child's lunch or snack.







Wilbur's Picnic

Wilbur's Picnic, was a great success and everyone enjoyed this event. Thankfully the rain stayed away. Thank you for all the contributions received, if you are able to contribute, there is an option on ParentPay to donate to the school fund. All contributions will go towards subsidising the cost of upcoming summer excursions. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Big Day Out

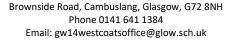
The children in Primary 1 – Primary 6 enjoyed their 'Big Day Out' this week. If you have not yet done so, please be reminded that payment for the trip is now due and can be made via ParentsPortal. We kindly ask that all outstanding payments be completed as soon as possible.

Wheelie Zone - Primary 5 - 7

Next week is Primary 5-7s turn in the Wheelie Zone. Please remember to park scooters in the designated area next to the zone in the morning. We would also welcome any donations of small-wheeled items such as dolls' prams and buggies, wheelbarrows, trolleys, balance bikes, or ride-in cars.

Kind regards

West Coats Leadership Team







2024 - 2025 Diary Dates

Date	Class	Activity / Event	Time	Required*		
16/06/25	P7	Leaver Assembly and Brunch	10am			
16/06/25- 20/06/25	P7	Celebration Week	All Day	Details issued		
16/06/25	Parents	Classes for 2025/2026 issued to parents	3pm			
19/06/25	New entrants and P6	Buddy Playtime	3.15-4pm			
24/06/25	P1-7	Chaplaincy Assembly	10am			
25/06/25	P1-7	School Closes	1pm			

• If you would like a paper copy of the calendar, then please let the school office know.



