



EDUCATION RESOURCES

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Infant Enrolment

As we begin to look ahead to the next school year, we have started the infant enrolment process for our new Primary 1 pupils. If you know of any families in the local area who are unsure about where to enrol their child, please encourage them to contact the school for further information.

Breakfast Club – Important Safety Reminder

We would like to remind families about the importance of keeping everyone safe when arriving at Breakfast Club. Children attending Breakfast Club must walk along the footpath and not cross the car park. We ask that parents and carers support us by reinforcing this message with their children.

Breakfast Club opens at 8.15am, which is a particularly busy time as many staff are arriving at school. To help keep everyone safe, children should remain on the footpath at all times and stay behind the bollards if waiting for Breakfast Club to open. Children are also welcome to wait in the infant playground. This is an unsupervised area until 8.50am but does have a sheltered area for wet weather.

We would also like to remind parents and carers that the staff car park should not be used by parents, unless you are displaying a valid disabled badge. This helps reduce congestion and ensures the safety of pupils, families, and staff during this busy part of the morning.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe school environment.

CamGlen Radio

Yesterday, our Bridgeton Burns competition winners had an exciting opportunity to record a podcast for CamGlen Radio as part of their Burns celebrations. We are extremely proud of the pupils involved and of the way they represented our school.

The podcast will be broadcast on CamGlen Radio on Thursday at 10am, and we encourage you to tune in and listen out for some familiar voices. The live link is <https://camglenradio.org/live> but the show can also be accessed on their website and listened to at a later date.

Festive Fortnight Feedback

Thank you to all parents and carers who took the time to share their feedback on our Festive Fortnight activities.

It was wonderful to hear that the children's enjoyment, the dedication of our staff, and the inclusive nature of the activities were recognised as strengths. We also noted some helpful suggestions around the number of activities, cost, communication, scheduling, and the suitability of certain events.

We really value your feedback and will use it to help shape our planning for Christmas 2026.

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Science Centre Visits

We are pleased to inform you that all of our children will be visiting the Glasgow Science Centre this year. Our P1 children have already enjoyed their visit.

The school has been able to subsidise the full cost of these trips using £750 raised at the Christmas Fayre. As a result, the visit will be provided free of charge for all children.

Play Together on Pedals

Following the success of our Primary 2 cycle sessions, we were delighted to receive a grant of approximately £12,000 from Play Together on Pedals. This funding has enabled us to purchase bikes, storage facilities, and bike servicing for the next two years.

We have now purchased 20 bikes, ranging in size from infant bikes through to adult bikes. These bikes will be used in school, and we also plan to make some available for families to borrow at weekends or during family holidays.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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