



Term 4 Newsletter



Attendance

The attendance rate for each class from August – April '22 is as follows:

P1A	95%	P4	93%	P7	89%
P1B	95%	P5/4	91%		
P2	92%	P5	89%		
P3/2	92%	P6	93%		
P3	95%	P7/6	93%		

Regular attendance at school ensures your child reaches their potential.

Please remember to contact the Pupil Absence Reporting Line (287 0039) if your child is going to be absent. This should be done before 9.30am on the first day of absence.

You can also record absences using a new online facility at <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/pupilabsence>

Nut Free Zone

Just a wee reminder please do not bring nuts or products containing nut traces into school as all Glasgow City Council Schools are nut free zones.



Eastbank Academy School Uniform

Uniform can be purchased online from BE Embroideries using the following website:
www.border-embroideries.co.uk

Ties costing £5

PE Kit Costing £10 can be purchased from the Academy School Office.

Eastbank Primary School Uniform

If parents wish to order new school uniform please use the link below.

www.border-embroideries.co.uk or alternatively you can pop into BE Schoolwear Glasgow, 35 Argyle Street, G2 8AH. (Behind the St Enoch Centre) Early warning! Please ensure all items are clearly labelled – more important now than ever due to COVID restrictions.

Time-Keeping!

A gentle reminder that staggered entries and exits are no longer in operation.

Soft Start is 8.50am-9.00am and school starts at 9.00am for ALL pupils. All classes finish at 3.00pm but we aim to let P1A and P1B exit first on the 3pm bell.

Thank you for your support.



Eastbank Football Team

Congratulations to the football team who have almost completed their first season. It has been a pleasure watching them grow and learn.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Kiernan for leading and training the team and thank our amazing team of supporters including Mrs Baird, Mr Scott and of course our parents and carers.

The team have come a long way and try outs for places will take place in the new session!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

I am delighted to share that many of the COVID restrictions have now been reviewed and we can host many of our end of term events! Please note there are some diary date changes due to the re-scheduling of the P7 Residential trip – outwith our control but apologies nonetheless.

May

Whole school	Monday 2 nd	School closed for May Holiday
Whole school	Thursday 5 th	In-Service Day (5)
P4 Reps	Monday 9 th	Baby Strings Play Day, City halls – 9.00am-2.30pm
P6 & P7 Football Team	Monday 9 th	Football Team, Glasgow Green 3.00pm-5.00pm
Whole School	Tues 10 th / Wed 11 th	Financial Education Workshops
P7/6 & P7	Wednesday 11 th	Science Centre Trip
P5 – P7 Strings Players	Thursday 12 th	Upper Strings Day, City Halls – 9.00am-2.30pm
P6 & P7 Football Team	Monday 23 rd	Football Team, Glasgow Green 3.00pm-5.00pm
New P1 Year Group	Tuesday 24 th	New P1 Induction Day (1) 1.45pm-2.45pm
P7 Reps	Thursday 26 th	P7 Athletics Event – Academy 10.15am-12.00pm
Whole School	Friday 27 th	May Weekend Holiday
P7 Reps	Mon 30 th / Tue 31 st	P7 Bannerman High Transition Days – 9.00am-3.00pm
Primary 7	Monday 30 th	Residential Trip Parent/Participant info session 2.15pm. Parents welcome

June

Whole School	Wednesday 1 st	Whole School Fun Day & Picnic at Budhill Park to celebrate Jubilee – Non-Uniform Day
Whole School	Thursday 2 nd	Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Holiday
Whole School	Friday 3 rd	Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Holiday
P6 & P7 Football Team	Monday 6 th	Football Team, Glasgow Green 3.00pm-5.00pm
P3 & P3/2	Tuesday 7 th	Science Centre Trip
New P1 Year Group	Tuesday 7 th	New P1 Induction Day (2) 1.45pm-2.45pm
P6 & P7 Girls	Wednesday 8 th	Eastbank Academy/Girls Football Friendly 3.15pm-4.15pm
Whole School	Friday 10 th	Future Me Day – Dress as future self – ECO/Make Do and Mend Theme
Whole School	Friday 10 th	School Report Cards issued to parents
Whole School	Mon 13 th – Fri 16 th	Health Week - full programme of Health & Wellbeing learning
Primary 3 & P4	Mon 13 th	Baby Strings Concert – P3 & P4 parents welcome 9.30am
Primary 4-7	Tues 14 th	P4-7 Sports Day 9.30am. Parents welcome - Outdoor Event
Primary 7	Wed 15 th /Thurs16 th	P7 Eastbank Academy Transition Days
Primary 1-3	Thursday 16 th	P1-3 Sports Day 9.30am. Parents welcome - Outdoor Event
Primary 7	Thursday 16 th	P7 Prom 6.00-7.30pm
Whole School	Friday 17 th	End of Year Church Service/P7 Presentation - Sandyhills Church – at 10.00am - all P7 Parents invited
Primary 7	Mon 20 th – Thu 23 rd	P7 Blairvadach Residential
Winning House	Monday 20 th	House Treat (pm)
Whole school	Friday 24 th	School closes 1pm – Non-Uniform Day

August 2022

Whole School	Monday 15 th	In-Service Day - (1)
Whole School	Tuesday 16 th	In-Service Day - (2)
Whole School	Wednesday 17 th	Children return for session 2022/2023 – 8:50am.

£1 World of Work Challenge

As part of our 'World of Work' and 'Skills for Learning, Life and Work' focus we have launched a 5th exciting whole school enterprise challenge. Each class has been given £1 and are asked to work together to turn it into something more – either in terms of an item, experience or financial gain. Classes will need to 'think out of the box', be creative, consider costs, product or service branding and advertising and use effective communication skills to rise to the challenge. All skills and qualities essential for future success in the 'World of Work'.

To celebrate the end of this challenge we will host our Future Me Day on Friday 10th June – our theme this year is 'COP26 / ECO Friendly'. Children can dress-up with a specific career in mind or any career / outfit made from recycled/junk materials. Throughout the day children will reflect on their future self, learn about lots of different careers and discuss qualities and skills needed to achieve their goals.

In keeping with the theme of passing on we will host a collection for our local Foodbank. All tins and dried goods are welcomed. Doing 'Good in the Neighbourhood'! Thank you



Parental Questionnaires

Each year we ask that parents and carers reflect on all things Eastbank, from ethos to learning and teaching to communication to fun events! We will collate the results and use your feedback to improve our services even further. I will share the collated results in our August Newsletter.... alongside projects for the session ahead.

We really do value your opinion which is why we :-

- maintain an Open Communication as much as possible.
- issue annual questionnaires and host regular Parent Council Meetings.

We want to hear your views and value your feedback! Please, please take the time to complete the online questionnaire. We hope to have this live and ready for you by Monday 13th June.

We are committed to continuous improvement and providing excellence for all our Eastbank Stars!

Thank you!



And finally.....

We are looking forward to a busy few weeks ahead. Don't forget to follow us on twitter @EastbankPri for the latest updates and good news stories / or just google Eastbank Primary Twitter to have a look at our twitter page. We have 1,889 followers. Likewise be sure to continue to use Seesaw for all class communications. I am sure you agree this is an excellent tool for keeping you up to date.

Stay safe everyone.

Kind regards

Mrs G Minnis
Head Teacher



