



October Newsletter

Walk/Cycle/Scooter to School October

Can you please help us to get a third green flag? Part of our ECO improvement plan is to encourage our children to walk/cycle/ scooter to school.

Last session, Dunard received a second Lord Provost Award for our work on Road Safety. In October, our Primary 6 Junior Road Safety Officers are working with Mr Cheyne to organise Dunard's Walk to School Month. We are taking part in the International Walk to School activities and lots of information for Parents/Carers is on the 'Living Streets' website. We are launching our campaign with a 'Hands Up' travel survey. (This includes getting off the bus a stop early or parking two to three streets away from school and then walking.)

We are launching our Walk to School Month on 3rd October running until the end of the first week in November. Each day our children will record how they came to school to attempt to increase this over the month.

Staffing Update

We are delighted to announce that we have successfully appointed an Acting Principal Teacher to cover Miss Linskaill's maternity leave. Ms Claire McEachran our Primary 3 teacher is a welcome addition to our senior leadership team. Mr Morrow shall now be our infant Depute Head and Mrs McGrinder our upper primary Depute Head.

Mrs McCafferty has returned from maternity leave and shall be working in P6/5 on Fridays to release Miss Ford for Professional training. She shall work in P1b Wednesday afternoon and Thursday to release Ms Connolly who is attending training in literacy along with Mr Montgomery as Dunard Leaders of Learning. Mr Stevenson is working in P7 on Thursdays. We have lots of exciting, evidence based literacy projects involving our children and our families which we shall announce in the very near future.

Primary 1 enrolments for session August 2017 - June 2018

We would like to welcome Parents/Carers of children who will be 4 years of age before the 28th of February 2017 to register their child at Dunard Primary School.

Enrolments shall take place week commencing 7th November 2016.

Monday 7th November between 1 30pm—2 30pm

Tuesday 8th November 9 20—10 20pm

Wednesday 9th November 1 30pm—2 30pm

Please bring your child's Birth Certificate and a utility bill for proof of address. Please note that enrolments shall take place in Packed Lunch Room just off Dining Hall.

Fancy Dress Party

We shall be hosting Fancy Dress Parties for all of our children on **Friday 28th October. Cost of entrance £1.50. This includes a sugar free drink and a snack. Our nursery children shall have their**

Fancy Dress Party in the morning.

P1-P7 shall have a Fancy Dress Disco and Parties in the afternoon. Children being collected by parents at lunchtime to dress up must inform our school office and collect children at 12 10 prompt. Please send costume into school in bag if you wish staff to help your child with their costume.

Glasgow Schools' Target is 96% + Attendance to maximise Educational Opportunities. Excellent Attendance Awards are presented at P7 Leaver's Assembly. Please ensure attendance every day. Every day counts.

Head Lice

Please check your child's hair regularly for Head Lice. Anyone with concerns, please seek the professional advice of your local pharmacist or GP. Leaflet With further information is on our website

Parents/Carers Nights

Thursday 27th October 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Tuesday 1st November 3.00pm – 6.00pm

October Break

Friday 14th October (INSET) until Friday 21st October (inclusive) . Have a lovely October break!