



# August/September Newsletter

## KEEPING PARENTS INFORMED

This is one of a series of newsletters to keep our Parents/Carers informed about events and activities which are taking place in Dunard Primary and Nursery Class in August/September 2014

## Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome all of our nursery and primary school children to an exciting new school session. All of our children are sharing what they did over the summer holidays in letters to their teachers this week. I look forward to reading them and chatting to the children. We would like to extend a particularly warm Dunard welcome to all of our new entrants in nursery and Primary 1. They are settling in beautifully along with many new pupils from P1–P7. We hope everyone soon feels as if they fully belong to our ever growing school community.

Please do not hesitate to contact school about any concerns no matter how small. 0141 946 1417

## Playground Improvements

Our staff, pupils and parents have been working together on Playground improvements last session. I am delighted to announce that we have ordered £300 of playground games raised through Parent and teacher fundraising events. (Christmas and Summer Fete etc.)

Thank you for the positive appreciative comments from our parents.

## Teaching Staff in Dunard

I have attached a staff list for your information.

## Website Address

<http://www.dunard-pri.glasgow.sch.uk>

## School Holidays 2014/2015

Please find attached holidays for the coming session. School holidays can also be accessed through Glasgow City Council Website:

[www.glasgow.gov.uk/holidays](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/holidays)

## School Uniform

We have tremendous parental support for uniform. We shall continue to promote very high standards in uniform in the forthcoming session and appreciate every parent's support for full uniform. We encourage all of our children to take pride in belonging to our school community. Thank you.

## After School Clubs

In Dunard, we have an extensive range of After School Clubs. Most applications are successful but very occasionally we have a reserve list. Please ensure that your child attends regularly and is aware of home time arrangements.

Monday: Chess Club—dates to be confirmed.

Tuesday: P5–P7 Girls' Football All School Year

Wednesday: Boys Football P5-P7 3 00–4 15 St Charles All School Year

Further opportunities are posted throughout the year to ensure that every child has an opportunity to participate in after school activities.

## School Activities

We are in the process of setting up lots of exciting experiences for all of our children and am awaiting firmed up details. These will be published in our forthcoming September newsletter and subsequently. Information is also issued to individual classes concerned and is published on our website.

## Partnership with Parents

Our Parent Council have kindly purchased bookbags through our fundraising initiatives, on behalf of the Parent Forum to welcome our new Primary 1s. Our Primary 1 Parents and children are delighted with these. Thank you.

## Primary 1 Taster Session

Our Primary 1s and their Parent/Carers have been invited to sample school lunch together in the school dining hall on Tuesday 26th August at 11 20am.

## Primary 1 Meet the Teacher

Our Primary 1 Parent workshop shall take place on Friday 29th August at 1 45pm in our Packed Lunch Room.