



# Jordanhill School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I write to you with the final Primary newsletter after a tremendously industrious school session! Our children have enjoyed an engaging and stimulating year of learning.

The **Playground Project** is one initiative that has been a phenomenal success this session. Key to its success was how the project galvanised wide support throughout our community. The enterprising, innovative and creative ideas for fundraising have been inspirational. The combined efforts of our community have left a wonderful legacy of a new playground that will be enjoyed by generations of Jordanhill children. All these efforts are greatly valued and appreciated. Thank you all very much indeed!

## STAFFING INFORMATION

I am delighted to welcome new members of staff to the Primary team next session. Mr Traquair takes up the post of Principal Teacher. Two new teachers, Miss Harrold and Mrs Greechan will join the team from August. We have also appointed a new music teacher, Mrs McFall.

I am delighted to welcome back Mrs Norcott and Mrs Amer as permanent members of staff. It will be great to welcome back Mrs Beaton and Mrs K. Ferguson, who return from maternity leave.

Mrs. Beaton will teach a weekly **French** lesson to all P3-P5 classes and Mrs. McFall will teach a weekly **Music** lesson to P3-P5 classes, as well as lead choirs and music groups.

## FOND FAREWELL

As you know, Mrs Kyle, Mrs McKendrick and Mrs Johnstone have made the decision to retire from teaching after long careers of dedicated service to Primary teaching, and to Jordanhill Primary in particular. We wish them all the very best and hope they enjoy a long and happy retirement.

Miss Williamson finishes up this week after teaching Primary 6 this year. I am sure that you will join me in thanking her for all her work and wishing her every success in her future career.

Mrs McCabe, Mr Paton and Mrs Gordon are regular and highly valued members of our supply staff. We look forward to welcoming them back in the new session.

## NEXT STEPS...

Our Primary 7 pupils enjoyed an excellent two-day induction at Secondary School and are feeling well prepared for the next stage in their education.

Our **Primary 7 Leavers' and Primary Prizegiving Assembly** will take place on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30pm in the school's Main Hall**. We wish our P7 pupils all the very best as they embark on their career at Secondary school. We look forward to hearing great reports from Secondary colleagues about their continued success.

## MOVING FORWARD INTO THE NEW SESSION...

### CLASSIFICATION FOR 2024-2025

At the end of this newsletter, I have included the Primary classification for next session, highlighting your child's new teacher.

### MEET YOUR NEW TEACHER

To ease the transition to a new class, all children from Primary 1- Primary 6 will get an opportunity to meet their new teacher in their new classroom, after the morning interval on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June**. They will spend approximately one hour with their new teacher. New teachers will also attend the transition meeting.

### SCHOOL RESOURCES

Now that we are approaching the end of term, I would be grateful if you could return all resources e.g., reading books belonging to the school as soon as possible.

### SCHOOL LIBRARY

Please ensure that all **school library books** are returned to school.

### JEWELLERY

I would like to remind parents that, our children are not permitted to wear earrings or jewellery during P.E. If you are considering allowing your child to have their ears pierced, then it is advisable to have this done at the **beginning of the summer vacation** in order that they can be removed before participating in P.E. when school re-opens in August. Please note only stud earring are permitted.

### CHANGE IN EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

It is essential that you ensure that any changes in contact details are shared with us immediately in the event that we need to contact you in an emergency. You can update contact information by emailing [info@jordanhill.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:info@jordanhill.glasgow.sch.uk). The school will be issuing **Annual Data Forms** to all families for update and verification in the new session.

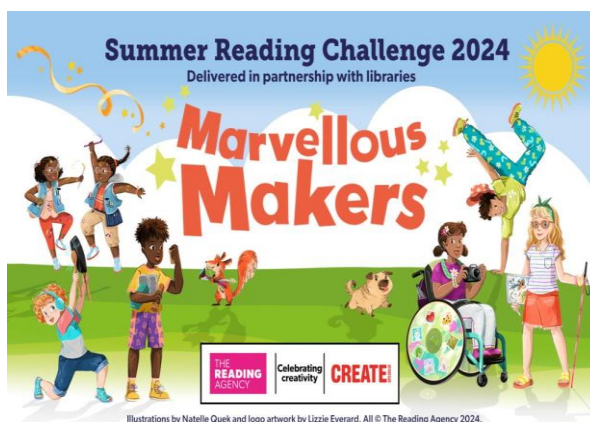
### SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Summer Reading Challenge is due to be launched soon with a theme of "Marvellous Makers". It is aimed at children aged 4-11 and will run from **22<sup>nd</sup> June - 10<sup>th</sup> August**.

The challenge is to get children to read **at least six books throughout the summer holiday period** and is rewarded with medals, activity sheets and then a certificate upon completion.

The Reading Challenge is a fun way to keep children engaged and reading throughout the summer break and it is always very popular. Lots of our children participated in the Challenge last year and achieved this target easily. Whiteinch Library is open over the summer holidays and many of our children have a library card and may wish to visit our local library to choose books for the Challenge.

Further information about the **Summer Reading Challenge** can be found by clicking on the link below - [Summer Reading Challenge](#)



## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - End of term service in Jordanhill Church, starting at 9.30am.

**School closes on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June for all pupils at 12.00 noon for the Summer holiday.**

Please ensure that your children are picked up promptly at this time-thank you.

### STAGGERED DISMISSAL

As you can imagine, there is usually a great deal of excitement at the end of the school term.

However, we encourage the children to leave the school grounds in a safe, calm, and orderly manner to begin their summer holiday.

Staff will bring their classes to the Chamberlain Road playground. Children will remain with their teacher until they are collected by parents or the after-school care staff. Please ensure that older pupils are clear about the arrangements for going home.

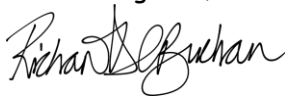
We stagger dismissal times as follows -

- **11.50am** Primary 1 and Primary 2 classes.
- **11.55am** Primary 3 and Primary 4 classes.
- **12 noon** Primary 5-Primary 7 classes

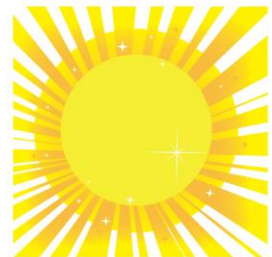
I would like to thank and commend the dedicated hard work and effort of our teaching and support staff at Jordanhill. I would also like to thank you for all your continued support throughout the year.

I wish you all a long and relaxing summer vacation. I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August** for another vibrant and exciting year at Jordanhill Primary.

Kindest regards,



Richard Buchan  
Head Teacher of Primary.



**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION FOR SESSION 2024-25**

NB

-Current P2 parents will receive a separate e-mail identifying their child's class as P3A or P3B.

-Miss Boyes is getting married over the summer and her new name is recorded below.

<b>Current Class and Teacher</b>	<b>New class</b>	<b>New Class Teacher</b>	<b>New Classroom</b>
	P1A	Mrs R. Grant	A1
	P1B	Miss N. Hargreaves	A2
	P1C	Mrs. K. Greechan	A3
P1A Miss R. Boyes moving to	P2A	Mr R. Connor	A4
P1B Mrs A. Kyle moving to	P2B	Miss E. McIntyre, (Mon, Tues, Wed) Principal Teacher /Mrs C. Fleming (Thurs, Fri)	A5
P1C Mrs. C. McKendrick moving to	P2C	Mrs. C. Beaton (Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri) /Mrs C. Fleming (Tues)	A6
P2A, P2B, P2C have been reclassified moving to	P3A	Mrs. R. Amer	B2
	P3B	Mrs S. Ferguson	B3
P3A Mrs R. Amer moving to	P4A	Ms B. Sorensen	B5
P3B Miss N. Hargreaves moving to	P4B	Mrs K. Ferguson (Mon, Tues, Thurs Fri) /Mrs C. Fleming (Wed)	B4
P4A Ms B. Sorensen moving to	P5A	Mrs. D. McGonigle	B6
P4B Mrs W. Norcott moving to	P5B	Ms L. Cernis	B11
P5A Mrs A. Gordon/Mr R Paton moving to	P6A	Ms E. Harrold	B12
P5B Ms L. Cernis moving to	P6B	Mrs W. Norcott	B14
P6A Miss Quinn/Mrs. C. Fleming moving to	P7A	Mr. A. Cameron	B16
P6B Mrs. C. Williamson moving to	P7B	Mr N. Traquair (Mon,Thurs, Fri), Principal Teacher /Miss M. Quinn (Tues-Wed)	B15