

Maths Week and Book Week

Our first Maths Week which we held back in 2020 was a great success and Book Week is also an exciting time in school so we did not want our pupils to miss out on these due to the current lockdown.

Mrs Strang's online Maths Week this year was fabulous and we noticed increased engagement online throughout the week. STEM Glasgow, PEPASS, Glasgow Counts and Developing the Young Workforce all commented on our great work on twitter.

Mrs King's Book Week – particularly the Masked Reader has generated a buzz both online and around the school and we have loved seeing so many children at home and in school engaging with many literacy activities.

The Literacy Leaders who are in school have been working with P1 -3 on drama and art linked to Literacy.

Red Nose Day – 19th March

Primary 1 and Miss McCall are organising Red Nose Day this year! Any small donation would be welcomed but please do not feel you have to donate in order to join in on the fun! Watch out on Teams and Twitter for more information!



Return to School

All of our P1 – 3 pupils have now returned to school and are settled and happy to be back. We are pleased to hear that P4 – 7 will be returning to school very soon. We look forward to welcoming them all back.

Thank you again to all our parents for working so well with the children during lockdown, your hard work and dedication is very much appreciated.

Please be assured that we are following all risk assessment procedures in conjunction with Glasgow City Council risk assessments. We are beginning a weekly risk assessment walk round using a checklist from Glasgow City Council.

School Gate

Thank you to all parents who have supported the school and the safe return by wearing masks at pick up and drop off and not standing around the school gates at any time. It is important that we continue with this and we would urge all parents to show consideration for the safety of others by leaving the school perimeter area promptly after drop off and pick up.

Communication

Class teachers have spoken to almost all parents on the phone to check in on how online learning is going and we hope that you have found the phone calls useful. As always please contact the school if you have any concerns or questions on 01418839668 or email

headteacher@cardonald-pri.glasgow.sch.uk

We still cannot invite parents into school for meetings.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parent Council for continuing to help ensure information is shared across all of our available media platforms. I am sure you all agree that this is especially beneficial to the entire school community during lockdown.

Reports

Our usual yearly reports will be sent on 7th May. The report will come with a cover letter giving parents the option to request a phone call with the class teacher should they feel they need this.

School meals and Breakfast club

The usual full menu is back for school meals (including soup) and it started with the Week One menu on 25th February. The menu options will follow the standard three week cycle and can be found online at Primary Fuel Zone.

We have no information about breakfast club yet but we anticipate that this will start back when P4 – 7 return.

Thank you for taking the time to read this latest Head Teacher's Report and we look forward to hopefully welcoming all of our pupils back later this month.

Best wishes,

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