

Swinton Primary School Newsletter

Welcome to our Spring Newsletter

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We are all excited for the very busy term ahead and are delighted the weather has been kind to us on our first week back, hopefully it continues.

We are delighted to share the news that Ms Sweeney had a baby girl. We hope you will join us to congratulate her and the rest of her family on the new arrival.

Emma Gillies

Rights Respecting School Award

We are delighted to have achieved a Bronze Rights Respecting School award from UNICEF. At Swinton we are Rights Committed and we will continue our journey in order that Children's rights are fully embedded across our school community.

Our Rights Respecting Group have been working hard to help raise awareness and develop children's understanding of rights. Our new Rights Mascot, Spot, designed by Sam Flynn Hardie (P5) will help us recognise when rights are being enjoyed or discussed. Watch out for Spot around the school or on Seesaw.

World of Work Week

Our learning this term will focus on Developing the Young Workforce themes and skills. Children will be learning about various careers, ways of working and training paths. They will also be involved in running a business- developing skills such as team work, communication and problem solving.

There will be various World of Work events planned for the week beginning 15th May, including visitors who will share details of their careers or training paths and a Business and Dragon's Den event. Thank you to those who have offered to come to speak to the classes.

Coronation Event

We will be having a special picnic on Friday 5th May to celebrate His Majesty The King's Coronation. We will also be joining in Glasgow City's key contribution by focusing on helping others. More details will follow to explain more about these events.

Wider Achievements

We are always happy to help our children celebrate wider achievements. If your child has achieved success at any clubs or events outside of school, we would love to hear about it.

They can bring in any certificates, trophies or medals or you can send a photo using Seesaw. I will send a message to you all on Seesaw to which you can reply.

Our Primary 7 class will be going to Blairvadach next week to enjoy their residential trip. We are hoping for some sunny weather and I am sure the children will have a wonderful week enjoying all the adventures planned!

We have begun to use our Swinton Primary Twitter page to share experiences, celebrations and learning. Please check out our Twitter page @SwintonPrimary. Thank you.

School Playground

Thanks to Parent Group funding and a Baillieston Partnership Grant, new playground games and markings will be painted onto both the infant and upper playground at the beginning of May. We are excited to see the change and I am sure the children will love the opportunity to play games and be creative using the markings. Thank you to our Parent Group and Parent forum for their fundraising support to enable this to be possible.

Reminders

A reminder children are not allowed chewing gum in school.

We ask for children to bring in a bottle of still water to sip throughout the day, especially with the warmer weather.

Thank you for your support

Dates for your diary

20th April - P7 swimming begins

24th April-28th April - P7 Blairvadach Residential Trip

1st May - School closed for Bank holiday

3rd May- Fuel Zone Coronation Lunch

5th May - Coronation Picnic

8th May - School closed for Coronation holiday

15th May - World of Work week

22nd & 23rd May - Bannerman High Transition Day for P7

24th May- Pre-entrant Induction afternoon 1

25th May - School closed for Inservice Day

26th & 29th May - School closed - Holiday

31st May - Pre-entrant Induction afternoon 2

7th & 8th & 9th June - Lochend Transition Day P7

12th June - House Week (more details to follow)

14th June afternoon - P7 Leavers' Performance (Parents/Carers invited)

20th June afternoon - P1-6 Prize Giving

22nd June afternoon- P7 Leavers' Ceremony

23rd June - School closes for Summer 1pm

