

Welcome to P1!



Wednesday 7th June 2023
6pm



Our staff: Senior Leadership Team (SLT)



Mrs Catriona Marshall, HT



Mrs Jennifer Law, DHT



Our staff: P1 teachers



Miss Mitchell P1



Mrs O'Donnell P1/2

First Day Wed 16th August



P1's first day will begin at 9.30am. That allows us to get P2-P7 in class first. Parents are asked to bring their child to the P1 door. Staff will take over from there. Children are asked to sanitise their hands on entry.



The nursery staff, P1 teachers and SLT will be in the playground at 9.30am to help. Some children find it hard to separate but don't worry, they get used to the school routine quickly.



What to bring

You can bring your child's PE kit in a drawstring bag. They will need a t-shirt, shorts and gym shoes. We won't be changing for PE in the first few days. Please make sure your child's name is on everything. It will help to prepare your child by asking them to dress and undress themselves at home.



A healthy snack and some water will be needed for morning break. The water bottles with pop up lids prevent spillages. One snack is fine - don't be tempted to provide lots of options. Your child will not have time to eat them all!



Lots of parents like to buy their children stationery for starting school. We provide everything they need so there's no obligation to do so.



What to wear ...



Dark grey or black trousers, shorts or skirt (**no leggings or jeans please**)

White shirt or polo shirt; red polo shirt

School tie

Red or black school sweatshirt; black or red jersey or cardigan

Black school shoes or trainers

Red checked dress for summer



On PE days children should come to school dressed in their uniform and they should bring their PE kit on PE days to change into; information regarding PE days will be issued upon return to school in August. Please give us a few days to get this information to you as there are lots of timetables to set up in the new session.

Name

Please put your child's name on everything --- clothing and belongings.
We have a lot of lost property! If your child's name is on their
belongings it makes it easy for us to return to them.

Playtime



We have adults out in the playground. P1-3 play in front of the school. Our staff wear hi-vis vests to ensure they are easily distinguishable. They carry first aid items with them to respond to any accidents.



Your child will be able to have their healthy snack outside. Please encourage them to put their rubbish in the bin. There are lots of bins in the playground.



In P1, your child's teacher will take them to the toilet before break and lunch. The toilets are accessible during breaks too.

It's helpful to encourage independence when going to the toilet at home. Your child should be able to go to the toilet and wash their hands without adult assistance.



We play outside unless its very wet. Please ensure your child has suitable shoes and a jacket for outdoors.

Home time

On the first day, home time is slightly earlier, at 2.45pm. You may come into the playground for pick up. Your child's teacher will match your child to you. This takes time but please be patient. We need to ensure that every child goes home with the correct person.



On Day 2 and beyond, P1's home time is 3pm. Please wait at the school gates, on the pavement. Your child's teacher will match your child to you. This takes time but please be patient. We need to ensure that every child goes home with the correct person.

Day 2 and beyond



- After the first day, your child should arrive at the usual time of 9.00 a.m. and line up at the P1 door. To encourage independence it is good if your child can come into the playground themselves - a member of SLT will be there.
- Children can be collected at 3pm from the school gate. Staff will ensure each child is matched to the adult taking them home.

Lunch

All P1s are entitled to free school meals. School meals are nutritious and there is always a choice. Menus change regularly and allergens/dietary requirements are catered for.

You can choose your child's meal for them online. We will send you details about this. If you choose your child's lunch then please do tell them what you've chosen as it helps avoid disappointment! Even better, choose together. All P1s eat their lunch in the school dining hall. They go first, so its not too busy for them. They will be expected to collect their lunch on a tray and carry it to their table. They are also expected to clean up once they have finished. If your child would rather a packed lunch that's ok. They will eat it in the dining hall along with those having school meals.



Buddies



Every child in P1 will have a P6 buddy. The children will meet their buddies at the Teddy Bears Picnic next week. The P6s love the opportunity to look after the younger children. For the first few days, buddies will join P1 in the playground. Buddies also visit P1 throughout the year to help out with activities.

Our new P1s will receive a letter and a photo of their buddies in June. The P6s are very excited about welcoming our new pupils to the school!



The school year

Permission forms

Assemblies

Church services

Concerts/nativity

School clubs

Charity fundraisers

School discos

Film nights

Christmas and Summer Fayres



We have a shared vision with Douglas Academy and its cluster primary schools:

Working Together, Respecting Others, Pursuing Excellence

Our values
Aspire
Respect
Achieve
Enjoy



Curriculum for Excellence (CfE)

- Literacy, Numeracy, Health and Wellbeing are the core subjects
- Social Studies, Expressive Arts, RME, Sciences and Technologies are also covered. These are taught throughout the year, many through class topics.
- Early - first - second levels are covered at primary school. Early level is usually achieved by the end of P1. First level is usually achieved by the end of P4 and second level is usually achieved by the end of P7. It may be earlier or later than this for some.
- CfE aims to ensure children are: successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors. These are known as the four capacities.

Assessing progress



Nursery transition data and *Getting to Know You* helps us build a baseline assessment - ie what your child knows already and how to build on this

Most of our assessment is based on teacher's day to day teaching and professional judgement

Self and peer assessment: children assessing their own work or the work of a friend using success criteria

We use a range of evidence - what pupils say, write, make, do

We use some formal assessments - Baseline, SNSA



Support for learning



We all need support sometimes. Early intervention makes all the difference.

Support may be delivered by:

Class teacher

Another qualified teacher who works in the school

Support for Learning Assistant

DHT Mrs Jennifer Law has responsibility for Support for Learning

Parents will be informed and involved in the review of progress throughout the school year. We also work with

Speech and Language, Educational Psychologist and Occupational

Therapy among others to ensure every child gets the support they need.

Homework



Homework will usually involve reading, a number activity and sometimes activities related to social subjects.

Our reading is online - please let us know if you do not have internet access (there's a letter in the pack).

Remember to spend lots of time in the fresh air, at the library and enjoying free time too!

Get Involved

Meet the teacher

Parent/Teacher meetings twice

Class assembly

Newsletters (termly)

Curricular meetings throughout the year

Parent Council/PTA

Complaints procedure - contact HT in first instance.



What do I do if....?



- My child is off?

Please email or phone the school office to let us know.

- My child is late?

Please call us if you think your child is going to be late. If this is for an appointment then please tell us so.

- I need to change arrangements for collection at the end of the day?

Please let us know as soon as possible. If you do not tell us there's been a change of arrangements then we will not let your child go. We will contact you to confirm what arrangement has been made.

- My child is well enough to attend school but needs medicine in school hours?

We can administer medicine. You need to complete a form in person in order for this to happen.

office@clobber.e-dunbarton.sch.uk

0141 955 2232



Some helpful information from:

- Stephanie Cantlay: PTA Chair
- Hannah Duncan: Parent Council Chair

Clober Parent Council



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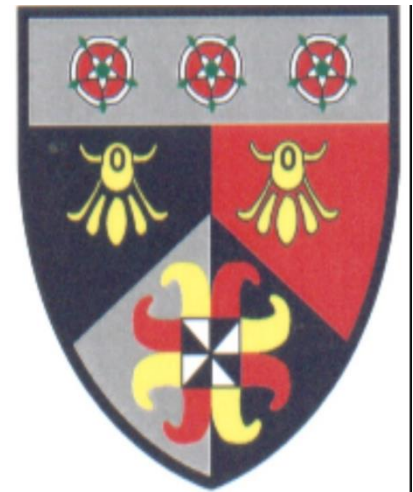
What is a Parent Forum Council?

- **Parent Forum**
 - All parents and carers with a child at Clober are members of the Clober Parent Forum
- **Parent Council**
 - Group of parent and carers who selected by the parent forum
- **Role of the Parent Council**
 - Help create an environment where all parents know their views matter
 - Work on behalf of all parents to discuss educational matters that are important to all
 - Parking
 - Road Safety
 - School maintenance
 - Environmental



- Clober Parent Council

- In Clober we aim to have 1 representative for each class
- Representatives are decided at the AGM at the start of the school year
- Representatives link in with their class and come together 5 times a year at Douglas Academy
- Important part of the home/school partnership
- Link in with
 - Parent forum
 - Head teacher and teaching staff
 - Other Parent Councils
 - East Dunbartonshire council



Work within a National Framework

- National
- East Dunbartonshire Council
- Clober Primary School
- Clober Children and families



- Happy to answer any questions
- Please feel free to get in contact with me to discuss further

Clober.Primary.Parent.Council@gmail.com

- Useful links
- [Parent Councils | Getting involved | Parent Zone \(education.gov.scot\)](#)
- [What is a Parent Council? :: Connect](#)



Thursday 25th May; Tuesday 30th May; Thursday 8th June: 9:30-11:30am

All children are invited to attend Clober EYC (P1 teachers will be in the EYC)

Tuesday 13th June: 1:30-2:30pm

Parents and children are invited to attend our Teddy Bear's picnic. Children may bring a Teddy Bear with them. Parents and children will have an opportunity to take part in some activities and see the P1 classrooms.

Tuesday 27th June: Stepping Up 11- 11.30am

Children will meet their P1 teacher and class mates in their new classroom

Wed 16th August First Day

9.30am - 2.45pm

Thurs 17th August and thereafter

9am - 3pm