

Dear Parent and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for welcoming me in to the St. Nicholas' community. Over the last week, the strong ethos and foundation of faith has been strong across our school. This was evident during our celebration of the Feast of the Assumption on Thursday with Father Currie. I am exceptionally grateful for this opportunity to lead our community working together with the parishes of St. Andrew's and St. Joseph's as we develop our community of faith and education.

I have been overwhelmed by our polite and welcoming pupils, staff and the parents that I have been fortunate to meet so far. I am looking forward to meeting more of our families over the coming weeks and months.

Our new Primary 1 pupils have been settling in well this week. We welcome them and their families into our school community as they begin their faith and educational journey with us. Thank you to our PA volunteers who kindly made teas and coffees and epitomised the strength of community that exists at St. Nicholas'.

Any parent wishing to contact me can do so through the school office (0141 955 2222 or office@st-nicholas.e-dunbarton.sch.uk).

School Uniform

As our pupils returned to school on Wednesday, all children were very well presented in their school uniform. This is an important part of our school ethos and ensures that our children are ready to learn. Our school has a supply of pre-loved uniform that we would like to find a new home for so if you require any items of uniform please contact the PA to enquire about items and sizes.

PE Days and Kit

It is an entitlement for all primary age children in Scotland to receive 2 hours of PE each week. PE days for each class can be found in the table below. In most classes, PE will be delivered by the class teacher. However, Miss Fraser will deliver one session of PE for Primary 5(1) and Primary 5(2) on a Wednesday, Mrs Frew will teach PE to Primary 1 and Primary 3 each Tuesday and Mrs Paul will deliver a lesson to our Primary 7(1) class on a Thursday.

Class	PE Days
Primary 1	Monday and Tuesday
Primary 1 /2	Monday and Tuesday
Primary 2	Tuesday and Wednesday
Primary 3	Tuesday and Thursday
Primary 4	Tuesday and Wednesday
Primary 5 (1)	Wednesday and Thursday
Primary 5 (2)	Monday and Wednesday
Primary 6 (1)	Thursday and Friday
Primary 6 (2)	Monday and Thursday

Our vision – to inspire a community of faith and learning built on our Gospel values to reach their God-given potential.

Primary 7 (1)	Monday and Thursday
Primary 7 (2)	Wednesday and Thursday

On PE days, children can attend school in their PE uniform. There are facilities to change if children do not wish to wear their PE uniform all day. PE uniform is as follows and I would ask that no other items are worn on P.E days:

- White T shirt or polo shirt
- Green, black or grey leggings, joggers, shorts or gym skirts
- Green jumper or cardigan
- Trainers

Over the next few communications, I will share with you, key dates for the forthcoming term that will hopefully be useful.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our school as we look forward to an exciting year of learning, reflection and personal growth for all.

Kind regards,

Martyn Glancy

Acting Head Teacher