

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

Dear Parent and Carers,

This week we welcomed Fr. Maloney in to our school community. Staff and children had the chance to meet him as he popped in for a visit on Monday to introduce himself. We are looking forward to continuing to work with St. Andrew's and Fr. Maloney to continue the faith development of our children.

As we prepare to welcome Fr. Lyons to St. Nicholas' Primary and the parish of St. Joseph's, we look forward to the opportunities to work together across the parishes of St. Joseph's and St. Andrew's.

On Tuesday, we held our annual meet the teacher event. Thank you to all families who were able to attend this. If you were unable to complete an evaluation before leaving the school, you can now do this by clicking on the link (<https://forms.office.com/e/hYWW40BRkP>).

Your feedback helps us to improve these events in future.

If you have any questions about ongoing events, please contact the school office on 0141 955 2222 or office@st-nicholas.e-dunbarton.sch.uk.

Kind regards,

Martyn Glancy

Acting Head Teacher

Parents Evening

Parent Evening meetings appointments are now live on the parents booking portal - <https://parents-booking.co.uk/stnicholas>. These appointments take place on **Tuesday 8th October (5pm – 7.30pm)** and **Thursday 10th October (3.15pm-5.45pm)**. Our teachers are looking forward to discussing your child's progress at these meetings.

Reading Café

Next week, we beginning our series of Reading Cafés, where you are invited to come in to the school to work in partnership with us as we promote reading for enjoyment. The children will share with you a book that they enjoy. These sessions begin at 2.15pm-2.45pm. Our first café is for the Primary 5(1) class on Tuesday 24th September followed by Primary 7(2) on Thursday 26th September.

Please join us if you can.

Parent Council Meeting AGM

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to move the date for the Parent Council AGM. I will confirm the new date in the newsletter next week.

Parent Association Meeting and AGM

This meeting will now take place in Bearsden Academy on Thursday 3rd October at 6.30pm – 8.30pm. All are welcome. If you require more information, please contact the school office where we will be able to pass your details to the Parent Association Chairperson.

Free School Meals and Free Clothing Grant

We recognise that circumstances can change very quickly for families. You can check if you are entitled to free school meals and free clothing grant by clicking on this link.

<https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-learning/grants/school-clothing-grant>

Where your child receives free lunches as part of the Scottish Government's scheme for Primary 1 – Primary 5 children, and you still meet the criteria for Free School Meals/ Clothing Grant, I would urge you to apply if you have not already done so.

Please contact me at the school if you have any questions about this.

Date	Event
Friday 20 th September 2.15pm	Primary 5(2) Class Assembly
Tuesday 24 th September	Primary 5(1) Reading Café
Thursday 26 th September	Primary 7(2) Reading Café
Friday 27 th September	School Closed
Monday 30 th September	School Closed
Date and time to be confirmed	Parent Council AGM at Bearsden Academy
Thursday 3 rd October 6.30pm-8pm	Parent Association AGM at Bearsden Academy
Week beginning 8 th October	Parent Meetings – details to follow
Friday 11 th October	School closed to pupils
Monday 21 st October	Pupils return/ Primary 7 trip to Lockerbie