

HT Report 17th Sept 2026

Welcome to any new parents joining us and thank you for showing an interest in our parent group.

Staffing/Classes

This session there are 5 classes, and our roll presently sits at 103 pupils. We have

P1/2 - 21 pupils - Mrs McInnes

P3/4 - 20 pupils - Miss Niddrie

P4/5 19 pupils - Mrs Donnelly and Mrs Lamont

P5/6 - 21 pupils - Miss Dickson and Mrs Higgins

P6/7 - 21 pupils - Mrs McLeod

We have only 13 new P1 pupils and a new P7, P4 and P3 pupil.

Staffing

Mrs Drennan is currently seconded into another post and I'm delighted that Mrs Bond will continue to cover our Principal Teacher post.

During the school day we have 1 support assistant each day - Miss Stewart is working Mon, Wed, Fri and we have Mrs Brown working Tues and Thur. We also have Miss Fleming for breakfast club and 3 hours per day, so approximately 10 - 1pm. This helps with a pupil support and for supervise over playtime & lunch break.

Pupil Data Checks

We now have all data checks back from parents. We have an increasing number of pupils with restricted photo consent.

Parental Engagement

So far, we have had:

- Our Meet the Teacher sessions and a short session to introduce Sumdog Numeracy and Literacy to parents.
- Our P1 parents attended a workshop.
- We are working hard to keep parents informed via communication channels. Please look out for our fortnightly Update, emails, ParentPortal communications.
- We have a grandparent helping to deliver Bikeability, another grandparent leading a crochet club and a parent leading our Cross Country training. We struggled to secure consistent help with our weekly swimming block. If you would like to help in school or with outings & activities we would love to hear from you and can help with the PVG process.
- Every child has some maths to share with a parent tonight and parents are asked to complete our Parents as Partners feedback sheet.

October parent consultations are in our diary - 7th Oct
Booking will be via Parentportal prior to this date.

Other Activities and Opportunities

Our P7 Buddies have made a wonderful job of supporting our P1 pupils to transition to UPS.

Each class has selected their pupil council representatives.

All pupils have shared which committees they might wish to join for the session ahead and committees commence next Thursday.

Our P7 JRSOs were selected and their introductory training day took place on Tues.

Each class has created their Classroom Charter after agreeing on the Rights they wish to focus on.

Mr Paul Michael, our brass tutor, Mrs Shona Robertson, our violin tutor have returned and Mr Craig Lang, will be our drumming tutor for the session ahead.

P4s from Rm2 and 3 are participating in a tennis block.

P6 and P7 pupils are undertaking their Bikeability training.

P5 are participating in a block of swimming

We have a few clubs current: Cross Country after school club, P4/5 after school multi sports club will concludes this week, lunch time Crochet and Netball.

PFA Fund Raising in 2025 - 2026

This has supported many activities from Clyde in the Classroom to transport needs and resources. The key focus has been on raising money to replace our C-Touches as these are now aging and showing a number of faults.

After bringing these to the attention of SLC, we are very fortunate to be having all 6 of our C-Touches replaced by the council. Replacements will be with us early in 2027.

There will be some costs for us, such as cabling, height adjustable C-Touches for Room 1 & 2 but we are delighted.

School Improvement Plan Priorities for 2026 - 2027

Our School Improvement Plan was written in May/June 2026. The summary document can be found on our school website.

LC Improvement Planning for this new session:

Our learning community are focusing on:

Teacher led practitioner enquiries where teacher opt into a working group to moderate activities and expectation. The areas chosen for this session are Literacy, Numeracy Science and Digital Technology. Our Learning Community have worked like this previously and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

Please keep up to date with our diary dates via our Fortnightly Update or via Parentportal.