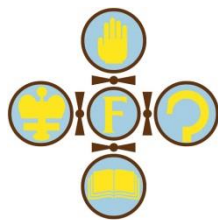


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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 23rd of January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your understanding regarding the school closure and the short notice that we had to give. Please see the direct communication from Glasgow City Council director Douglas Hutchison which I have summarised below

'The council have made the decision to close all schools and nurseries to both staff and children and young people due to the severe weather conditions forecast tomorrow.

The Met Office has upgraded tomorrow's storm warning to RED with very strong winds associated with Storm Éowyn causing very dangerous conditions and significant disruption.'

The Council's social media channels will provide a further update, but they have asked schools to share this important update via our own channels.

There is no expectation that schoolwork should be provided or completed due to the short notice of closure and we understand the pressures that working from home and the extreme weather conditions may bring.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused to our families but everyone's safety is paramount in these circumstances. A retrospective payment for those entitled to free school meals will be added to the next holiday payment due to families.

Thank you once again for your support. Stay safe, and the expectation is for business as usual on Monday.

Burns' Day Celebrations

Our Burns' Day assembly are rescheduled for Friday 31st when we will celebrate during our Celebrating Success Assembly. The children can dress down as per previous arrangements.

Wider Achievement

If you would like to nominate your child for recognition of their wider achievements since our last assembly in December then please complete this [form](#) by **Wednesday 29th January at 1pm.**

Communicating with the school leadership team

Please remember that we continue to use the form system to facilitate communication. If you need to get in touch or if there is something that you wish to discuss please use the link [here](#) and the matter will be addressed as soon as possible. This form should not be used to report absences as this should be reported to the school office. Our school office closes at 4pm so there is no facility to forward calls to the Leadership Team work beyond this time. However, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Gibb and myself work beyond this time, so the MS Forms system is the best way to make contact.

Stay safe tomorrow and have a great weekend.

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Best wishes,

Mr Brian Bourke
Headteacher

Calendar Update

Please find attached an updated calendar of events for the next couple of terms which I hope you find useful. We will highlight in **yellow** any new additions of events to the newsletter when we announce them to help you keep track of dates.

Friday 24th January	Burns' Day Celebrations (Children can wear blue white or tartan to school -dress down-no uniform)
Friday 31st January	Celebrating Success Assembly
Thursday 6th February	P7 Confirmation; 7pm in Christ the King Church.
Monday 17th February	February Holiday
Tuesday 18th February	February Holiday
Wednesday 19th February	February Inservice Day
Friday 28th February	Celebrating Success Assembly
Wednesday 19th March	Parents' Night #1
Thursday 20th March	Parents' Night #2
Friday 28th March	Celebrating Success Assembly
Monday 31st March	Reconciliation for P3 pupils; 7pm Christ the King Parish Church
Friday 4th April	2.30pm Close for Easter
Tuesday 22nd April	Return to school
Saturday 26th April	10am and 12 noon Masses First Holy Communion for P4
Monday 5th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 16th May	Celebrating Success Assembly
Thursday 22nd May	School Inservice
Friday 23rd May	Holiday
Monday 26th May	Holiday
Tuesday 10th June	Holyrood Day 1 Visit for P7
Wednesday 11th June	Holyrood Day 2 Visit for P7
Thursday 12th June	Holyrood Day 3 Visit for P7 Holyrood Information evening for parents of P7
Friday 13th June	Celebrating Success Assembly
Thursday 19th June	2pm P7 Graduation and Leavers Mass

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Friday 20th June

Nursery Graduation

Wednesday 25th June

Close 1pm for Summer

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