

# St Ninian's Primary

Aspiring to greatness. Inspired to learn.

As we draw to the end of this school session, it is a time to give thanks for and reflect on all our successes and achievements. It has been a wonderful year for the children of St Ninian's whether that be wider opportunities, successful learning trips or even special events. Our assembly last week focussed on all our achievements and what we are most proud of!

As a staff we are very proud of the children and all their hard work and progress. Next week you shall receive your child's report alongside their attendance record you will also have received information about classes for next session.

Well done to our children for their efforts this year and hope they go on to enjoy continued progress and success next session.



School closes on Friday 23rd June at 1p.m. and reopens on Wednesday 16th August for children at 9a.m.

We welcome our lovely P1 children next session and they will be starting at 9.30 on the first day and finish at 2.30p.m. thereafter it will as normal 9am to 3.05pm each day.



Goodbye!

We say goodbye to all our P7s and wish them well in their respective secondaries. We are sure they will go on to great things and excel in whatever paths they take in life.

Just remember the school values and all that we have tried to install and promote in St Ninian's. Good luck for the future and we will miss you very much.



This session we also sadly say goodbye to some members of staff. Miss McKenna P3 and Miss O'Donnell in P4 will hopefully be moving onto teaching jobs following their successful probationary year here. We wish them all the best for their future careers. Miss Arthur in P2 will also sadly be leaving to teach in another school next session alongside Miss Flavin who has also been successful in being allocated a teaching post in another Glasgow school. Mrs Floyd who has been with us most of this year will also be leaving and moving on to another school.

Finally we will also be saying goodbye and congratulations to Mrs Reddoch who was successful at interview and will be taking up a position as a Leader of Learning in Glasgow. She will be delivering training in teaching pedagogy and working across a number of Glasgow schools. Mrs Reddoch has been teaching in St Ninian's for the last 4 years and has made a significant contribution to our school in many ways. She will be very much missed. Thank you to Mrs Reddoch and everyone of our departing staff for their hard work and dedication to St Ninian's. Congratulations and best wishes for the future!



We have been informed that the Police are keeping a close eye on the playground and have increased patrols around the school. The damage that the playground suffered was very disheartening and upsetting. Thanks to all parents who are supporting and trying to watch over the playground in the evenings. It is much appreciated. Thank you.



You will have received a letter detailing the classes for next session which is always a time of excitement alongside uncertainty for some of our children as they move into new surroundings and meet new staff and new classmates. Therefore each year we always have a "moving up" day where children get to meet their new teacher and class mates to begin forming those important, positive relationships. We will have 13 classes next session with a roll of around 326. We look forward to an exciting and busy new session!

Finally, as you know I will be leaving St Ninian's this term and Ms Miller will be taking up the position of headteacher in August. I have thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity and being part of such a special school community. I am sure St Ninian's will continue to go from strength to strength under the strong leadership of Ms Miller. Thank you for welcoming me so kindly and good luck for the future.



To help with forward planning for next session here is a link to the school holidays next session:

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17024>

A polite reminder for next session that holidays should be booked during the holiday period.

The importance of attendance and being in school on time is a good habit to form as children move through their education and get the best possible start for later life.

Hoping that we can work together to support any families and children to ensure that together we can make this happen.

Thank you

