

# Gordon Primary School

## August Newsletter 2024



Dear Parent/Carer,

School restarts tomorrow at 9am and we are delighted to welcome back Gordon Primary School children and families. A big welcome to our new P1s and any new children to Gordon Primary School. The P1 timetable will be sent to P1 parents separately to remind parents of appropriate group days etc.

### NEW SIGNS

There is new signage all around the school indicating school wings and entrances/exits. (Please see your class zoned colour on the next page).

### NEW ENTRANCE

Gordon Primary has a new main entrance. Parents should now enter the school at what was previously the back door to the glass corridor. The other door will only be used by staff and blue badge holders. All drop offs or queries must happen through the new front door.

### CARPARK

The carpark is out of bounds to all drivers except authorised vehicles. Authorised vehicles are staff and blue badge holders. The only parental cars allowed in the carpark are those for CRH pupils. Parents of CRH pupils are advised to get a blue badge as soon as possible if they don't already have one. This supports our blue badge policy.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

If attending breakfast club, please escort your child to the new front door. Please do not bring your car into the school or nursery carpark at any time. Children have to buy food if attending breakfast club. Breakfast Club is available from 8.30am. It is unsupervised.

### LATES

If your child is late, area doors will be open until 9.10am. After this time children should be dropped off at the new front entrance. Again, please do not enter the carpark to do this – please walk around the building to the new front door.

### MOBILE PHONES

Please be advised that children should give any mobile phone brought to school to the class teacher who will keep it in a box. They should not be left in school bags and they are not allowed to be used in school at all. It is preferable if they remain at home but if required for safety purposes, then please follow the school policy.

Please check your child's phone regularly for any instances of abusive texts sent to or from your child and advise children to block anyone who takes part in this type of behaviour.

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Class	Teacher	Area/Door	Year Head
P1A	Mrs Shurmer	LIME	Mr Smith
P1B	Miss Buxton	LIME	Mr Smith
P1/2	Miss McDonald	BLUE	Mr Smith
P2	Mrs Sievewright	BLUE	Mr Smith
P2/3	Mrs Prise Porter	YELLOW	Mr Smith
P3	Mrs Gibb	YELLOW	Mr Smith
P3/4	Mrs FitzPatrick & Mr Wood	ORANGE	Mr Smith
P4	Miss Duncan	ORANGE	Mrs Wells
P4/5	Ms Mansell	ORANGE	Mrs Wells
P5	Mrs Campbell	ORANGE	Mrs Wells
P5/6	Ms McLeod	GREEN	Mrs Wells
P6	Miss Birkhead	GREEN	Mrs Wells
P7A	Mr Nunn	GREEN	Mrs Wells
P7B	Mrs Barclay	GREEN	Mrs Wells
CRH/EP	Teacher in charge – Mrs Beverly		
Nurture Provision	PT – Mrs Innes		

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### **School Uniform**

School uniform should be worn each day to school unless it is the class PE day. School uniform is a green cardigan or sweatshirt with or without the school logo, black or grey trousers or skirts and a white polo shirt. The email address for ordering uniform with the school logo is:

<https://myclothing.com/gordon-primary-school/8527.school>

### **School Day 9am – 3.10pm**

Please try to be on time. A great deal of learning is lost when children are late or absent from school.

### **No lollipop lady**

Please remember to ensure you walk with P1-P3 and remain with your children in the playground until 9am.

P4-P7 can walk to school alone but please be aware of the busy roads and encourage your child to use the safest route.

Apologies for all the new information and instructions, please support us by ensuring everyone is aware of the new systems.

Looking forward to a great school session.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries.

Kind regards

Debbie Ewen  
Headteacher

Diary dates to follow later in the week.



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