



Bun-sgoil Taobh na Pàirce

***Comhairle nam Pàrant
Aithris bho Cheannard na Sgoile***

*Parent Council
Head Teacher's Update*

Pastoral Care Contacts

- **Karen Reid -
Sgoil-àraich, C1 & C2**
- **Sineag MacIntyre – C4, C5 & C6**
- **Laura Stewart – C3 & C7**

If you have concerns, you should contact your child's pastoral care contact via the school office:

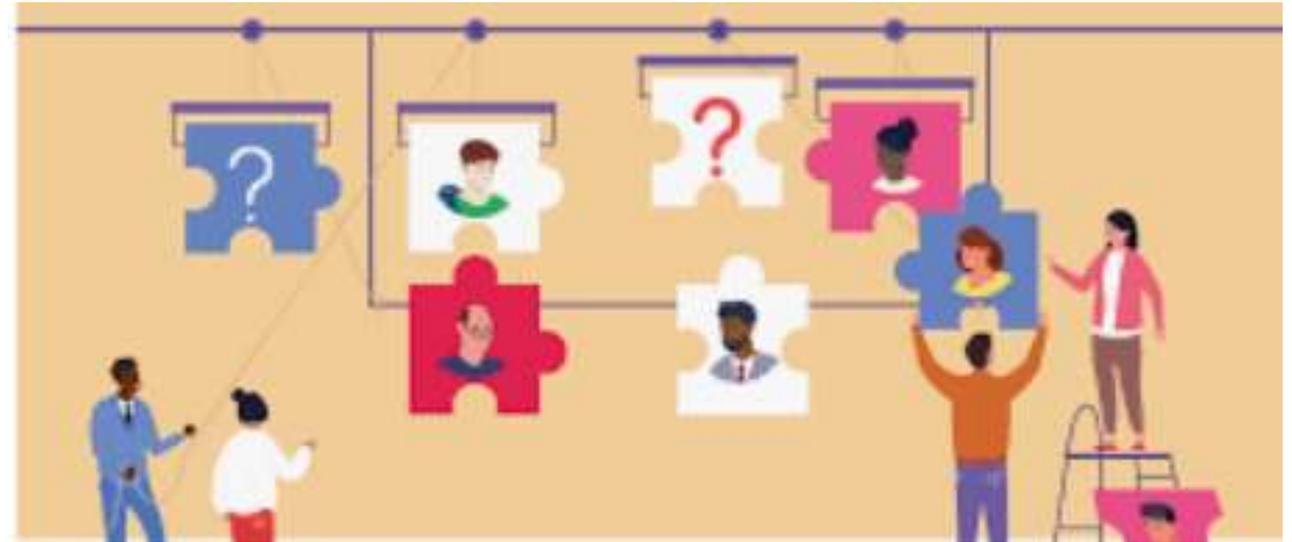
admin@taobhnairce.edin.sch.uk



**Stuth Cailte / Lost Property
Reminder to label items**

Staffing

- Ongoing vacancies
- 2 EYPs
- C1 EYP
- Recruited one PSA
- One PSA on a leave of absence. Returning after Easter.
- Next session: 3 Teacher vacancies (2 suitable for PRTs)
- Central teacher recruitment took place on 27th of March, including Gaelic speaking candidates.





Session 2026/2027

- 85 enrolled for C1
- Deferrals and placing requests are starting to be deducted.
- Statistically based on typical drop off rates we are planning for 75
- 3 X C1
- Our staffing allocation has arrived.

Class Organisation 26/27

- Total school role, including Sgoil-àraich, 442 pupils
- 17 classes – same as this year
- Potentially one composite class at 2/3

Class Name	Roll
C1C	25
C1D	25
C1M	25
C2C	27
C2I	27
C2R	27
C2/3	25
C3E	27
C3L	27
C4B	28
C4S	27
C5B	29
C5P	29
C6C	25
C6T	25
C7C	22
C7S	22

How is the classing decided?

- For each new session, the Head Teacher and the Communities and Families Department work together to decide the class organisation in the school according to the expected pupil roll.
- The number of classes is based on the number of pupils at each year stage, P2 to P6 and the expected P1 intake. Primary 1 intakes are managed across the city to ensure consistency and to comply with legislation.
- This allows priority to be given to catchment pupils and then, where possible, enrolment of pupils whose parents have made a placing request.
- Although schools are usually able to tell parents by the middle of June which class their child will be in for the following session, class organisation may change because of alterations to the roll e.g. following placing appeal outcomes or due to other factors within the school. It is sometimes necessary to change the class organisation during the summer break or, occasionally, between August and the October break.

Factors considered in classing reorganisation

- Regardless of the type of class, the same selection criteria must be used for all classes in school. Head Teachers will use a range of criteria. The selection criteria include:
 - Meeting learners needs
 - Age (stage appropriate)
 - Friendships
 - Gender balance
 - Exceptional circumstances

Not all the above criteria need to be used but more than one criterion must be used. The specific criteria chosen will vary across schools, and professional judgment will be used to best meet the needs of learners in individual schools.

We include pupil voice in this process

Gàidhlig Engagement Afternoon for Parents Friday 27th of March 13:00-14:30

Reading

C7 What next?
JGHS (C3-6)

Phonics

PEEPS

Gaelic
Bookbugs

Gaelic Song for
Earrly years and
C2-7

Gaelic and
Multilingualism

Empowered
Learning (C7)

A' toirt taic do fhileantachd

- **Leasan Gàidhlig airson Pàrantan Clas – the last Wednesday of every month – 09:15-09:35 in class**
- **Cafaidh Gàidhlig - the last Friday of the month – 09:30 Talla Bidh**

Dates for your Diaries

- TnaP Dates for Parents 25-26
- School finishes on Thursday 2nd April, usual finish times of 14:45 (C1&2) and 15:20 (C3-C7)