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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and everyone is staying safe.



COVID-19

We continue to follow all guidance as provided to us. As some of you will be aware, we have had a few cases recurring in classes throughout the school. I ask that everyone continues to be vigilant. Everyone's health and wellbeing is of great importance.



Pick Up Times

Can I please remind parents of P1 and P2 pupils that if there are changes to people collecting children at the end of the day that the school are kept informed of these arrangements. Please call the school office to notify us of changes. There have been several occasions recently when different people have arrived to collect pupils and it is not who we would be expecting, and additional time has been required to check on allowing children to be collected by the person. Thank you for your support with this.



School Photographs

The school photographer from Tempest will be in school on Friday 18th of March. Individual and family pictures will be taken for the children from P1-P7. The children will bring proof copies home, which has a small image of them with a reference number for viewing images and ordering copies. You choose what package you would like, order, pay online, and have it delivered to either the school or home address. It is a quick a simple process and the slips give step-by-step instructions on all of this.



Lost Property

Thank you to those of you that have arranged to get items collected when posts have been shared on Dojo. There are still several items not collected. To try to reduce lost property gathering in school could we please ask that items of clothing are named as this makes it so much easier to return items to their owners.



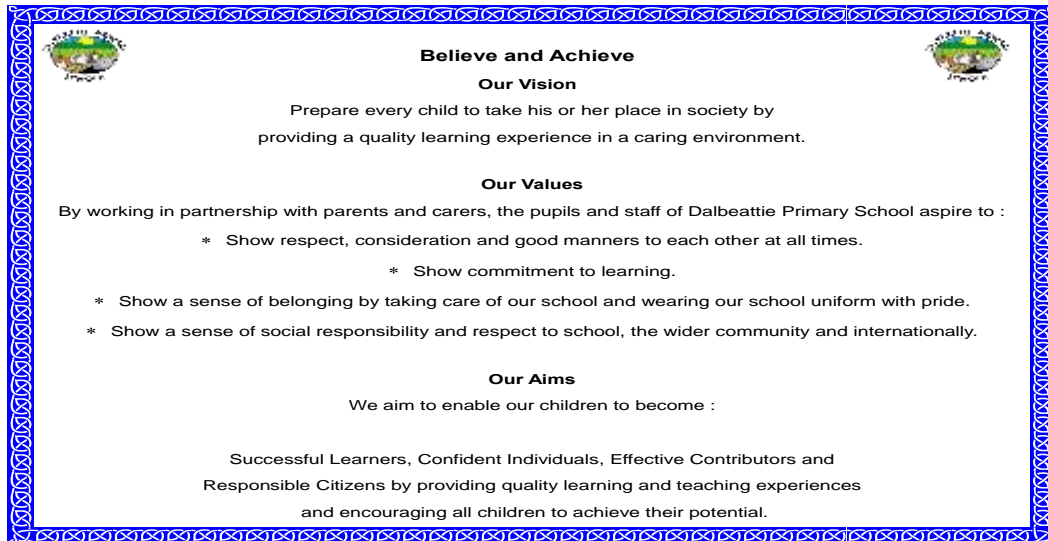
Rag Bag

We will have a collection on 24th of March. We are not issuing specific bags this time, please use bin bags or recycle carrier bags for sending items in. Funds from the Rag Bag collection go towards our Eco Funds.

Vision Values and Aims

As part of our **school and nursery** improvement plans this session, we are due to undertake a review of our Vision, Values and Aims. Below is a copy of our current Vision, Values and Aims. Could you please take time to read and review these and provide us with your thoughts and feedback through the attached Microsoft form. We will use parent, staff and pupil views to refresh and update our Vision, Values and Aims to reflect what we hope to achieve for our young people here at Dalbeattie Primary School.

Vision, Values and Aims Review



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We will be holding the first of our celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Tuesday 29th of March. The Lord Lieutenant for the Stewartry will be joining us to plant a Copper Beach tree to celebrate the jubilee. The classes will be learning a jubilee song and we will have a small whole school ceremony on the day. We also have additional saplings to plant as part of the Queens Jubilee Canopy.

Fairtrade Thank you

We have now raised £77.15 so far for the Fairtrade Foundation and any donations from the extra bananas will be added to this. Thank you all for your support and thank you again to Dalbeattie Co-op, Kinnairds, Castle Douglas Tesco, Roans Dairy and of course Mrs Houston of Dalbeattie High School for helping the Eco Group to make the wonderful cakes! They were delicious.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support in all school matters.

Kind regards

Mrs E Duncan