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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now at the end of our second full week back in school and it is great to see how well the children have settled into their new classes. Teachers are sharing class events, learning and information through dojo. If you haven't linked or accepted invitation to join your child's class then please link in and you will see what is happening throughout the school.

A few updates and information to share.



Free School Meals and Clothing Grants

Even though all P1-5 pupils automatically qualify for free school meals families can still apply for clothing grants through the link below.

<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/schoolmenus>



Water Bottles

Some children are coming to school without their water bottles. Please remember to send a filled water bottle clearly labelled with your son/daughter's name to school each day. Pupils can access water dispensers in the school to refill their bottles throughout the school day. We do not provide cups for pupils to use at water dispensers.



Snacks

Please make sure children are provided with a mid-morning snack. We do try to encourage healthy snacks. If children are bringing a drink in to have with their snack, please do not send in any fizzy drinks or energy drinks and ensure that any juice is sugar free.



Lost Property

As you will have seen on Dojo we unfortunately have a collection started and have tried to return items to owners. It would help us immensely if all clothing is named. Mrs Newbould is also going to be setting up a uniform stall and honesty box in the coming weeks at the front of the school for anyone that might need items of uniform. More information to follow.

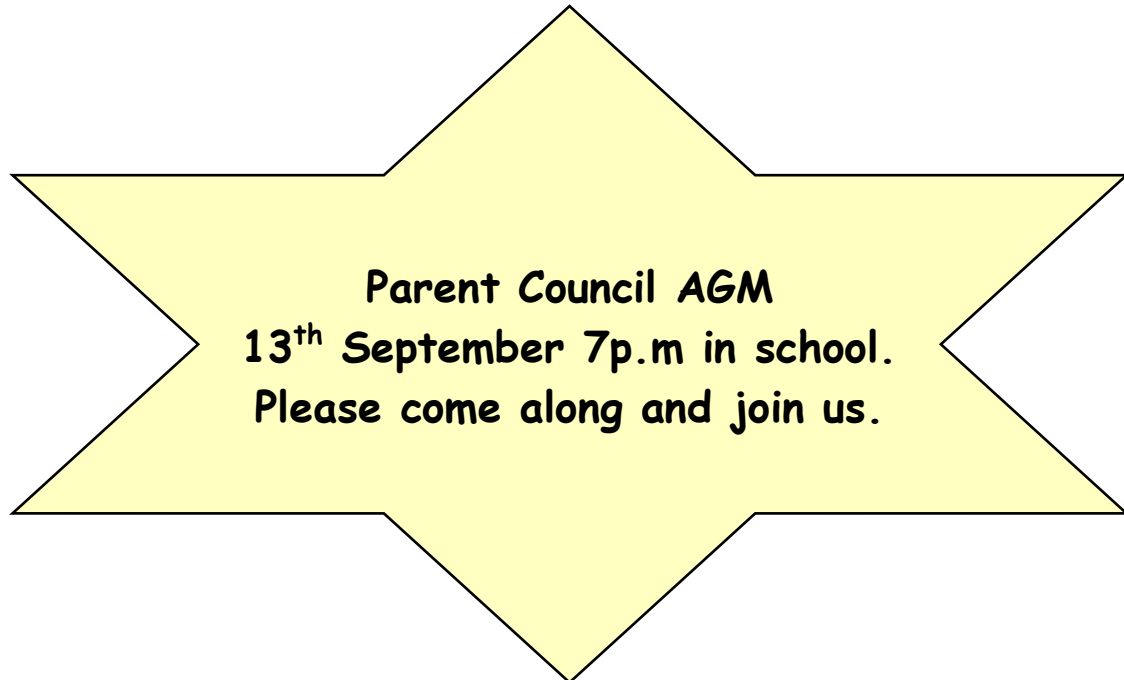


Annual Data Checks and Emergency Closure Arrangements

These were issued first week of term. If you have not yet returned forms, can we ask that you do so as soon as possible please. Make sure all documents that need signing are signed. Please add in any new medical conditions we need to know about in school. Please make sure that we have up to date email addresses for main contacts too. We will be continuing to email letters and information out this session.

Flu Vaccination

These letters have also been issued to pupils. Please return forms to school as soon as possible.



We will be holding our AGM on 13th of September at 7p.m. Parents are invited to come along and join the Parent Council. You are all already part of the school parent forum and the parent council are your representatives. At the moment, we unfortunately have depleted numbers on the parent council and would really like to change this and have an active and involved parent council. The parent council meet once or twice a term and hear updates on school developments and improvement from myself. They are involved in fundraising for the school to provide extras for the children in the school. Unfortunately, over the last 2 years we have been unable to hold any events and would now like to begin introducing discos, bingo nights and other family events. Without parental input and support we will be unable to do this.

Please consider coming along the meeting on the 13th September at 7p.m



Request from Mrs McLean P2

Please could all Mrs Mclean's P2 pupils please bring their blue book bags into school daily with their reading books and words. Thank you.



Bikeability Training

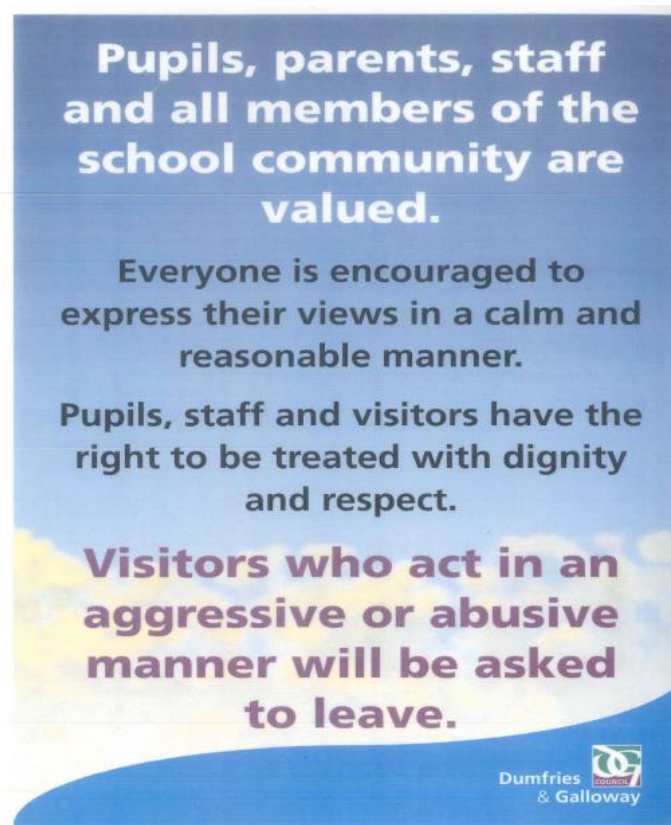
We have arranged bikeability training for P7 pupils this session delivered by outside instructors. We would really like to have some instructors specifically for our school. There are two Bikeability Scotland Instructor (BSI) courses running if anyone is interested in undertaking this to support the school in the delivery of bikeability skills for the pupils.

Course in Gatehouse on Fri 9th Sept 9.30-5pm or St Michaels Primary on Mon and Tues 12 and 13th Sept 3.30-7pm both evenings.

If anyone is interested in joining these sessions to them support the delivery of bikeability training in school, please get in touch with myself vis the school office.

Conduct on School Grounds Reminder

Can I remind everyone about conduct when in school grounds/on council property. Any personal disputes or issues should not be brought into the playground or school grounds. Please see below council statement with regards conduct.



Have a good weekend everyone.

Regards
Mrs E. Duncan