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**To: Parents/Carers of Pupils attending Nether Robertland Primary School**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to make you aware that, following approval at East Ayrshire Council's Cabinet on the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026, a new Additional Support for Learning (ASL) Class will be established at Nether Robertland Primary School.

Initially the class will consist of a small number of Primary 1 children, joining the school in August 2026. At this time, colleagues within my central team are working closely with the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team to ensure appropriate staffing is in place for August 2026.

There will be adaptations to the classroom and outdoor space as well as the development of a suitable changing area within the school to ensure the learning environment fully meets the needs of our Primary 1 children.

The establishment of the ASL Class places us in a stronger position to meet the needs of our children and young people within our local communities. This means the majority of new P1 pupils who previously would need to travel outwith the Stewarton Education Group to access an appropriate educational provision, will now be able to attend a local school.

Over the course of next session, I look forward with engaging with you as we move forward with statutory consultation that will seek to establish permanent ASL Provision within Nether Robertland Primary and I would like to thank you for your continued support. My team and I remain fully committed to meeting the needs of all children and young people within the school, in their own communities, and look forward to welcoming the children who have been assessed as requiring this support in August 2026. If you have any enquiries either before the new class is operational or during this time, these should please be addressed to the Headteacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda McAulay-Griffiths".

LINDA McAULAY-GRIFFITHS

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