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Dear Parents and Carers

We were delighted to see all our pupil return to Ochiltree Primary for Session 24/25. They all looked incredible in their uniforms: relaxed, refreshed and ready for the new term. We also gave a special welcome to our new P1s who have been amazing, settling in over our first week.

All the teaching staff, including myself, are looking forward to getting to know you all and sharing some wonderful learning experiences this session.

Looking forward we have some key dates for your diary and also information around P.E. days.

PE timetable	
P1/2	Thursday / Friday
P3/4	Monday / Friday
P5/6	Monday / Wednesday
P6/7	Wednesday / Thursday
Please note - pupils should bring soft shoes and shorts on PE days (these can be left in school). We would ask that pupils do not wear team football tops or shorts. Pupils can bring water to drink in class and at PE. Juice will only be allowed at lunch times.	

Dates for the diary	
Local Holiday	Friday 20 th Monday 23 rd Sept
P7 helping at the hub	Friday 27 th Sept
MacMillan Coffee morning in school - all welcome	Tuesday 1 st Oct
Parents night - appt to be arranged	Thursday 10 th October 3-5pm & 6-8pm
School closed	Monday 14 th -Monday 21 st Pupils return Tuesday 22 nd October
Flu Immunisation	31 st October (am)
School Halloween Parties	31 st October (pm) come dressed in the morning – nothing too scary and no props
Children in Need	7 th November - more info to follow

Nativity and tea in the school	Hold the date 13 th December
Panto	Date to be confirmed
Christmas parties	P1-4 Tuesday 17 th Dec P5-7 Wednesday 18 th December. Early school lunches –come dressed for parties.
Close for Christmas	Friday 20 th December at 2:30pm
Burn's Celebration - all welcome	Friday 24 th January 2025
Mental health Week	Week beginning 3 rd February details to follow
World Book day	Thursday 6 th March - details to follow
Parents night - appts to be arranged	Thursday 27 th March 3-5pm & 6-8pm
Health week including Sports Day	Week beginning 26 th May
Report Cards issued to parents	Friday 30 th May
Summer Celebration	Friday 20 th June
School closes	Friday 27 th June at 1pm
There may be times when we have to move dates however we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible. We also hope to share our learning with you over the year and these dates will be shared with you as they come up.	

Could we remind parents that if there are any changes in pick up routines or school transport to contact the office, this will avoid any confusion at the end of the day or any unnecessary text messages.

Ochiltree Primary has an open door policy and if you have anything you would like to share with us, ideas or issues, we would be delighted to see you. Keep an eye on the app and on the blogs for further details on our activities this session.

We thank all our parents and the Parent Council for their continuing support and we look forward to working with you all this session.

Denise MacColl (Head Teacher) and the Ochiltree staff team