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To: The Pupil Councils of Giffnock and Robslee Primary Schools

Dear Pupil Councils,

I know you will be looking forward to the summer holidays, many of you moving on to Woodfarm High School and others excited about the new school year when the children of Giffnock and Robslee come together under one roof. I know that Mrs Ferguson is looking forward to working in just one building next year, having all the children and staff together, as well as continuing to work closely with you in the Pupil Council as well as the Parents Council.

Mrs Ferguson has been keeping me informed about the plans for after the summer and has spoken to me about your wishes. I know the school playground has been enlarged, has had a new fence and indeed at the front has been levelled off. She also told me that a great deal of money has been spent in buying and installing playground furniture, but that there were a few things missing which you had specifically asked for – lines to be painted on the playground which would allow you to play sports such as netball and football. I am delighted to tell you that I have arranged for money to be given to the school to allow this to be done during the summer holidays, making sure they are completed in time for the whole school to come together and use in the new school session.

I also know that the Parent Council has been raising funds to support the development of your playground, making it a fun place to be for outdoor learning and to play in at intervals or lunchtimes. I am sure you will have a list of items you want which they can help you with.

I wish you every success in your new united school and hope that you will have many happy times learning and playing both in and out of the building in Giffnock Primary School.

Have a wonderful summer holidays and I look forward to seeing you all in Giffnock in the new school year.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mhairi Shaw'.

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