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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for completing the friendship group return. As soon as all the returns have been made, we can begin the preparation of classes, which will be finalised in June. Pupils will receive notification of their alpha class prior to the summer holidays.

If you have still to complete the friendship group request, please click on the link below and complete as soon as possible.

<https://forms.office.com/e/7YRTSDX4jN>

P7 Induction Days

The P7 Induction days will take place on **Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th May**. The two Inductions days will involve all P7 pupils who have a confirmed place at St Ninian's High School next year. It will be an opportunity for the young people to meet and socialise with their new year group, meet more staff across the school and familiarise themselves with our school.

During these two days, pupils will have the opportunity to experience lessons in a combination of subjects from Computing or Business, Social subjects, Drama, Health, Food and Textiles, French, Music, PE, RE and PSHE. Whilst pupils will not attend all of these subjects within the two days, they will experience a wide range of classes across the curriculum and give them a sense of what to expect in August. There will also be time set aside for pupils to experience a tour of the school. Your child may find it useful to look at the virtual tour of our school, which can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/StNinians/st-ninians-virtual-tour/>

Further details for the induction days

- Pupils should wear primary PE kit on both days and should bring a water bottle, snacks and a pen or pencil.
- Pupils will make their own way to St Ninian's and **arrive by 9am** – When pupils arrive they should make their way into the forum. If early, pupils are welcome to come in and take a seat in the forum.
- Pupils will leave via the front doors of the school at the following times and make their own way home:
 - 2.40pm on Tuesday 27th May
 - 2.15pm on Wednesday 28th May
- St Ninian's High School pupils will act as guides throughout the two days and P7 pupils will be given a floorplan of the school to help them.

- Lunch option – Pupils can bring a pack lunch or they can purchase their lunch from the school canteen. The school lunch will be as follows:
 - Tuesday: chicken burger/southern fried quorn burger or pizzini with a water bottle and shortbread
 - Wednesday: chicken burger/ southern fried quorn burger or sausage roll (vegan available if required) with a bottle of water and shortbread.

The cost of this is £5 which covers lunch for both days. (Money will be collected in P7 classes before the induction days. We ask that this is **paid by Thursday 22nd May**).

- Pupils will sit for lunch in the cafeteria and will then move outside onto the pitches for the remainder of lunchtime (weather permitting). Please ensure clothing is appropriate.

Mobile phones

During my visits to the primary schools, a number of pupils have asked me if they are allowed to bring their mobile phone with them for the Induction Days. I would ask that pupils do not bring their mobile phone to St Ninian's High School for the Induction Days. They will not be required for any lessons, and I would be concerned that pupils would miss aspects of this experience, including making new friends, if they were using their phones during interval in lunch. We are also not able to take any responsibility for any mobile phones brought into the school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

P7 Information Evening

The P7 Information Evening for our new S1 pupils and their parents/carers will take place on **Wednesday 28th May, 6pm in St Ninian's High School**. This will be a very busy evening. We therefore ask that P7 pupils attend with their parents/carers only, and where possible no other family members should attend due to limited space. We also recommend arriving early where possible to factor in the queuing traffic which can be experienced at Eastwood roundabout. Entering Eastwood Park from the direction of Rouken Glen Park, rather than Eastwood roundabout, can prove to be a better route for those coming from Newton Mearns due to the sequence of the lights.

Kind regards,



C McCrea
Depute Head Teacher