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Dear parents/carers and pupils,

As the session draws to a close today I would like to once again express how proud I am of our children and young people. They have shown tremendous resilience and given their best through what has been an incredibly challenging school year. I can't thank parents and carers enough for your support for the school and with home learning. Our staff team have done a phenomenal job. Their care, dedication and professionalism have been invaluable and very much appreciated by pupils, families and colleagues. It was a steep learning curve for everyone, adjusting to new ways of working. I am very proud of our collective achievements and community spirit.

Farewell to our Primary 7s

I would like to wish our fantastic Primary 7 youngsters all the very best as you commence with a new phase of your life and make the transition to high school.

You have grown into fine young people. The Broomhill teachers, support staff, parents and children have so many fond memories of you through the years. Many staff recall your first days in P1 in the annexe building.

You have impressed everyone with your academic progress and personal achievements, your kindness towards others in school and the many charities and good causes you have championed so passionately.

While you did not experience many of the usual leavers' activities, there were nonetheless many lovely P7 highlights to cherish, including the recent fun day, sports day, P7 speeches, visits to high school, staff vs pupil handball tournament, year books and weekend events organised by parents.

I wish you well as you make the next stage of life's journey to secondary school. I hope you continue to work hard and strive to be the best you can be. Get the little things right: be on time, treat others kindly and work hard.

Be brave and positive about meeting new people and having a go at something you haven't done before.

Go outside your comfort zone; don't only stick to friends who are like you, reach out and listen to those who have different interests and backgrounds.

Over time you will have been guided by our school values – kindness, respect, teamwork, integrity and aspiration. I hope these values stay with you in secondary school and beyond.

To our P7 parents and carers, I thank you for your support and partnership over the years. Many of you have had a long association with the school and this is a significant time for you too. (Of course, a few of you still have other children in the school and I look forward to continuing to work with you.)

Congrats
Class of
2021



Arrangements for back to school in August

Hopefully we will start the new school year on a positive note with the roll out of the vaccine. Our school health and safety measures will follow the latest public health and government advice. Until further notice we will continue to have staggered start, breaks and home times. I will issue a Back to School Guide with further information around 12th August, prior to the children returning on 16th August.

The school hours are:

P1-3: 8.45am - 2.45pm

P4-7: 9am (8.55am lining up bell) - 3pm

P1-3 children should head straight into class at 8.45am. P4-7 children have been shown where to line up in the playground at the 8.55am bell and which doors they will use. The senior leadership team and support staff will be at the school gates and in the playground to welcome the children back and assist them find their friends and class line.

School uniform

All pupils should return in August wearing our school uniform. A copy of our refreshed school uniform policy is available [here](#), from our school website. Our uniform supplier now has badged t-shirts for PE and house events in our three house colours. www.schoolwearnadeeasy.co.uk

ParentPay system

Our school is introducing a new payment system called ParentPay, to enable parents/carers to pay online for all school meals, trips etc. A letter was sent home in school bags yesterday with personalised information to enable you to activate your account. Your support in using ParentPay will help the school enormously. Office staff will receive training for the new system on Inset 1 day in August.

FSM summer payment

Please click [here](#) to read information about summer payments from Maureen McKenna. Those entitled are families in receipt of free school meals and/or clothing grant benefit.

Get into summer

The Scottish Government has launched the “Get into summer” campaign to help address the negative impacts associated with extended periods of isolation and lack of participation in normal activities during the pandemic. Please click [here](#) to view organisations across the city who will deliver free or subsidised activities for children and young people over the summer holiday.



And finally,

I hope you all have a lovely summer holiday and the sun shines wherever you are!

Kindest regards

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