

20/05/2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Again, I start this by wishing you well and reminding you that we are here to help in any way we can.

Earlier on this month our wonderful janitor Mr Fitzpatrick hung up the school keys for the final time and retired. Mr Fitzpatrick has been an extremely valued member of our school community for a long time and he will be missed greatly. Due to the current situation, we have postponed giving him his proper send off and gifts until we get back in school and he has promised to come back for a day or so to see the kids.

We also have to say a big thank you and farewell to our Early Years Lead Practitioner Vivianne McWhinnie who has recently been successful in securing the position of Early Years Manager within a newly established EYC. During her time with us, Vivianne has been an amazing support to many families and to all of our staff and she also will be missed hugely. Vivianne is currently getting to know her new families and staff team but is continuing to provide some support to Corsehill until things become more settled.

Mr Kirk and I took the opportunity to hand out our P7 hoodies while out distributing essential packages last week. A huge thank you to the P7 fundraising committee for supplying these; I love the colour!

As a result of our current situation, we have to be creative and find innovative ways of sharing information. Our new P1 families have now been sent a 'Starting School' document which hopefully provides some new information for them. This will be updated when we receive further information from Scottish Government. We still don't have our final staffing so I am unable to share classes and teachers with you this week. However, to aid our transition process we are able to confirm Mrs Meechan and Mrs Burns will be working with our new P1 pupils.

Each cluster within Kilwinning continues to have a resource box within one shop from which families can access a range of materials, activities and stationery. These are shared resources across Kilwinning and you do not have to stick to the box within the Corsehill area only. This is topped up weekly by volunteers and we would urge you to only take what was essential.

Our uniform supplies, Embroidery Solutions, have made contact to advise how families can place orders. They currently have good stock levels and will continue to add to these as they can. At this stage orders can **only** be placed by emailing ayrshireuniforms@gmail.com and due to the high demand they are unable to respond to phone calls or Facebook queries. The shop still remains closed so please don't just turn up. After emailing, families will be given a time slot to attend. Anyone unsure of sizes can see samples when they attend their allocated time slot.

School polo shirts kids → 11/12 are £7.50 and adults are £9.50

School sweatshirts kids → age 12 are £10 and adults are £12.50

School cardigans kids → age 12 are £12 and adults are £14

We would ask that hoodies are not purchased as this is part of our P7 transition and is a treat for them to have something different. Please do not get stressed or worry about getting uniforms now. I would encourage you to remain safely at home and uniforms can be organised or collected at a later date.

With best wishes to you and your family,

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