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HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

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P7H ARRAN ADVENTURE

Primary 7H had a fabulous experience at Arran Outdoor Education Centre. It was a wonderful opportunity to build teamwork and for pupils to challenge themselves by trying new activities. Special thanks to Miss Hercus, Miss Bobadilla and Miss Macnamara, who accompanied the group. By Thursday afternoon, everyone was suitably tired after such a busy week! More photographs can be seen on the school website.



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INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING SESSIONS

We are pleased to be hosting the Incredible Years Parenting sessions in school on Wednesday mornings.

EARLY YEARS BOOKBUG

We were delighted that the Early Years Bookbug sessions with Mrs Hope took place this week. Thank you to everyone who attended. A Family Bookbug session will take place on Monday 14 September.

P5-P7 LEARNING CAFE - WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

The P5-P7 Learning Cafe will take place from 9.15-10.00 a.m. We hope parents and carers will be able to join their child. Only children attending with a parent or carer will be brought along to have breakfast and join in the activities.

BREAKFAST CLUB - WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Breakfast Club will offer a restricted service due to the Learning Cafe. There will be no physical activity. Children should enter through the main door and will be directed to the Purple Zone for breakfast only.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Supported Learning flu immunisations will take place on Wednesday 16 September. All Mainstream flu immunisation forms should be returned to the school office on Monday 14 September, if they have not already been returned.

DRESS-DOWN DAY - FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Children may dress down, but only if they can cope comfortably with a change in routine. Many children require the reassurance and routine of wearing their school uniform. We are asking for donations for the Macmillan Coffee Morning. A separate flyer will be distributed.

PARENTS PORTAL - ACTION REQUIRED

Thank you to everyone who has signed up. All consents will be managed through the app, and paper copies will not be issued, helping us to manage information safely. Office staff are contacting parents and carers who have not yet signed up. Please make this a priority so that your child can participate in school visits.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

If any child has sickness or diarrhoea, they MUST be off school for a minimum of 48 hours after the last bout. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils and staff. This is a Health Board directive and is non-negotiable. If a child is sent home in the middle of a school day, they must then remain at home for the next two full days. For example, a child is sent home at 11a.m. on a Monday, they would return to school on the Thursday. We have several pupils across the school who are immuno suppressed or have significant health conditions and the risk of contracting these viruses can put them at significant risk.

