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End of Term 1 Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy first term we have had at St Palladius. I wanted to write to you to update you on a few things.

PT post

Following interview, Mrs Wood has been appointed Principal Teacher (PT) at St Palladius. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her. Mrs Wood has been Acting PT for the last 18 months. Mrs Wood will remain in P6/7 teaching 3 ½ days and Mrs Grana will continue to teach the remaining 1 ½ days in P6/7.

Parent Council

In Parent Council news, the Annual General Meeting was held on Monday, 5th October. After a very successful year as Chair, Victoria McCallum has stepped down. I would like to thank Victoria for all she has done as Chair of the Parent Council and I am sure she will continue to be a very active member of the Council. Valerie Reid was voted this year's Chair. We thank her for taking on this important role. Lynsey Reid will continue to be Treasurer and Christina Stevenson will continue as Secretary. We are fortunate to have an active and driven Parent Council who have lots of ideas for fundraising and events. If you would like to join, please contact any member of parent Council or the school and we will pass your details on to Parent Council. Parent Council meet on the first Monday of the month at 6pm in school. All are welcome. Members of Parent Council are:

Suzanne Georgiou, Mandy Kirkpatrick, Natalie Lalley, Victoria McCallum, Lynsey McCloy, Kirsty Murdoch, Kirsty Reid, Lynsey Reid, Valerie Reid and Christina Stevenson.

Fundraising

The Family Fun Night was a great success. There was such a lovely atmosphere, and it was great to have so many families join us. The raffles and donations raised £1267. Thank you so much to everyone who bought a raffle ticket or gave a donation. We are amazed at your generosity. The children are now deciding how they would like to spend the money!

Dalry Boundary Trust

Finally, Parent Council also submitted a bid to Dalry Boundary Trust for funding. They were given £1000. The children created a wish list in June, so with this money we will buy a Buddy Bench and a picnic table for P1/2. These are made from recycled materials, are highly durable and a much-needed addition to our playgrounds. Thanks go to DBT for their generous donation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Bhela".

Mrs Bhela
Head Teacher