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Dear Parent / Carer,

It is difficult to believe that we are fast approaching the end of yet another successful school session. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support of our school and I look forward to the exciting challenges, opportunities and experiences that lie ahead of us next session.

Our school session will officially end on **Thursday 28th June at 1pm** and the 2018-19 school session will begin for all pupils on **Thursday 16th August at the normal time of 8.55am**.

We are looking forward to a number of exciting new developments in our school next session. Two of them are mentioned below.

School Café/Coffee Shop

With a view to further supporting enterprise (developing the young workforce), staff collaboration and parental/family engagement we are introducing a working café/coffee shop at the front of our school to be used in the first instance by young people and staff in the school. This enterprise venture will be entirely driven by S6 pupils and supported by a team of staff and partners – more information will follow on this in the new session and it is expected that our grand opening will be early in September 2018.

Chryston High Parliament

To further improve our strategies for taking the views of young people into account we are delighted to be introducing a new Chryston High School Parliament in session 2018-19. A variety of committees will be in place and each will be represented in our Parliament. We already have almost 200 young people signed up in total across these committees. This initiative will follow a democratic/parliament approach to further improve our decision making model as a school community – the grand opening will also be early in the new school session.

It is a privilege to be a part of a community that takes such great pride in its strong ambitious culture, traditions and heritage and we are always complimented on the conduct and dress of our young people whether they are in school or out representing CHS at external events. For this, I would like to thank all parents, carers and families for supporting our school identity, particularly our uniform and standard of dress. In regard to our school aims (improving learning and building capacity) and our school values (integrity, compassion, ambition, respect and equity) I would ask for your support in ensuring the continuation of our excellent standard of school uniform consisting of the following:

- Chryston High School blazer
- Black formal school shoes
- Black formal school trousers or shorts, (denim material not part of the school uniform policy), black skirt
- White formal school shirt/blouse
- Chryston High School Tie (appropriate to year group)
- Black or dark coloured jacket during winter months/inclement weather

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all young people involved in recent SQA exams/National Courses all the very best in anticipation of receiving their results in August. Furthermore, for your information and to assist with your planning for next session I have attached a copy of next session's School Calendar (reverse side of this sheet). It can also be found on the school website. Finally, I'd like to thank all pupils, staff and parents for their continued tremendous support and hard work. I wish all associated with Chryston High School a very happy and restful summer and I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school eager to learn on Thursday 16th August.

Yours faithfully,

Jonny Mitchell, Head Teacher



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Respect & Equity (ICARE)***