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Dear Parent/Carer

Our children have settled back in incredibly well to school life especially our new P1 children they have been amazing. I am super proud of all the children and the maturity they are displaying on our return to school. It is lovely to hear and see the children again and they are looking very smart wearing their uniform, try to keep this up as it is part of our school identity. Reminder every Friday is now our FUN FIT FRIDAYS so children should dress down and dress for the weather on a Friday.

Can you please remember and return the annual data check, Twitter permission, Flu vaccine and outings forms as soon as possible so we can update our system with all correct and most up to date details, many thanks!

A calendar for the year ahead with all important dates is attached also. Reminder: dates are also on our school APP if you don't have the APP you can download it from Google Play and the Apple Store (school app for parents) or alternatively scan the QR code attached. **Please remember ALL dates and events are subject to change across the year so please also bear this in mind.**

Parent Partnership Meetings for Session 23/24:

- **Thursday 14 September (AGM) 2023 – 7 – 8pm** (A letter will follow for any new parents/carers who wish to join)
- **Thursday 8 February 2024**
- **Thursday 18 April 2024**

All meetings take place in the school.

Our newly appointed P7 Leadership Team are below:

Olivia Ferguson
Evie-May McInnes
Kacie Arthur
Blair Murdoch



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We are delighted to welcome 2 new children to our school, one in P2 and one in P3. I'm sure you will all make them feel welcome as they continue to settle in.

We are also delighted to welcome new staff to our school/nursery, see details below of all staff names and role:

Nursery Marianne McKnight (Lead) Ann Mair (Practitioner) Nodira Akhmedjanova (Practitioner) Kayleigh McGuigan (Key worker) Tegan Ransay (Support worker)
Primary 1 Teacher/PT - Nichola Polatajko Teacher - Maria McMullan (Wed, Thur, Fri)
Primary 2 Teacher - Annum Saleem
Primary 3 Teacher - Jillian Mortimer (Probationer Teacher)
Primary 4 Teacher - Laura Wallace
Primary 5 Teacher - Emma Brannan
Primary 6 Teacher – Amie Carruthers
Primary 7 Teacher/PT – Siobhan McCormick Teacher – Kirsten Grier (Wed, Thur, Fri)
Other Teaching Staff Gillian Kane - Teacher non-class contact time & probationer time out Susan Hendry – Teacher supporting across classes throughout the week
Mary Reid – Head Teacher Sharon Hailstones – Clerical (Mon/Tues only) Derek Fraser – Janitor Liz Blades – support staff Carol Magennis – support staff

Best Wishes

Mrs Reid

Head Teacher (Acting)

