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Dear Parent/Carer

You will be aware that works will be carried out through the academic term 2025/26 to a specific area of Ravenswood Primary School's roof. This letter is to update you on the position in relation to the temporary relocation to a separate floor of St Mary's Primary School, 29 Liddell Road, Cumbernauld, G67 1JB from August 2025.

The adaptation works to St Mary's Primary School are planned to take place over the summer, in time for staff returning on Tuesday 12 August. Furthermore, in order to support the school in preparing for children's return, the Scottish Government have approved two exceptional closure dates on Thursday 14 August and Friday 15 August 2025. This means your child(ren) will not require to attend school until Monday 18 August 2025. These closure days will be used to ensure the school is ready for pupils from 18 August 2025 when they will return.

Orientation visits have now successfully taken place to ensure children are familiar with their new environment and we would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that plans to welcome and settle children into their new surroundings will continue into the new session. We appreciate that this may be an unsettling time for your child and your family and Mrs Hawthorn is working with her staff to support the planning around this move.

During the two school closure dates on Thursday 14 and Friday 15 August, staff will ensure all pupils have access to digital learning, which includes the use of a range of online platforms and websites. You will receive a group call on 12 August providing links to the school's website that will provide more information on this.

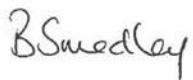
Please note that pupils' transport arrangements, for those pupils who have an entitlement, will continue. However, these arrangements have been amended to transport to and from St Mary's PS from Monday 18 August 2025.

We will ensure that all pupils who are entitled to free school meals, will receive vouchers/payments through the Council's established holiday voucher process for the 14 and 15 August.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, then please email EducationProjects@northlan.gov.uk and we will endeavour to respond within five working days.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and I hope that your child(ren) will enjoy their experience in this new learning environment. I can assure you that we will do everything possible to ensure that this is the case.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B Smedley".

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