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Dear Parents & Carers,

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Welcome Back

I hope that you all had a good summer holiday. It has been a fantastic first week back with the children loving being back together to play and learn. It has been lovely to welcome back all the children and their families. The new children have settled quickly into school and nursery and there is a real buzz of excitement in school.

Staffing Update

We are welcoming some new staff this term. Ms Bowden has joined us as a Support Assistant in school, Ms Brown as support in P1, Ms Brown has joined us as an ECP in nursery and Mrs Taylor has joined us as PE teacher on Monday and Tuesdays.

PE arrangements

We are delighted to have a PE specialist in school again. Classes will have PE on either a Monday or Tuesday. Timetable details are below. On PE days children should come to school dressed to take part in PE outside. Trainers, "joggy" / tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a T shirt & sweatshirt/ hoodie should be worn on the day your child has PE. If the weather forecast is particularly good please use your judgement as to whether shorts would be more comfortable.

Sports clothes that children already have are fine, there is no need to go to additional expense or bother buying particular colours.

Given that we now have a non-uniform PE day children should wear school uniform on all other days including Wednesday.

PE Timetable

Monday	P5	P7	P2/3	P1/2	P1
Tuesday	P4	P3	P6		

Water Bottles

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Water bottles should be brought to class by all P1 to P7 pupils every day. Please note that diluting juice/ flavoured water and fizzy water are not allowed in class. Nursery children have access to water and milk in the nursery and should not bring water bottles to nursery. The age of the children and the nature of the free flow play means that children could well drink from another child's water bottle in error.

School Website

Our new school website is now live, and information and newsletters will be posted on the website going forward. The website has information about practical matters such as Parent Pay, school lunches and uniform as well as links to PKC and Education Scotland and Care Inspectorate. The new website will not have pages for individual classes although we will share information about Assembly themes and wider achievements of pupils via the website. Nursery staff and class teachers will continue to use SEESAW to share information about individuals and classes.

Jambouree Singing Group

Information about this group is attached.

Best wishes for a sunny weekend

Mary Paterson

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