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Dear Parent/Carer

Fruity Friday Reminder

All children should bring a piece of fruit for their snack on a Friday. Chopped carrots, peppers or cucumber are also fine.

Pokémon Friday.

Until now children have been allowed to bring Pokémon cards every second Friday. From after the February holidays, they are allowed every Friday.

Discover Dunbarney Pupil Newspaper

The latest edition of our Pupil Newspaper has been issued today. Many thanks to the P7 pupils who helped in its production, and I hope that you enjoy the information, photographs and videos. Link Below

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Covid Update

Following the latest guidance from the Scottish Government we have been able to review how we organise the school day. As from Monday 21st February 2022 we will no longer have staggered start and finish times for children in P1 to P7. We will continue to be flexible with nursery arrival and departure times.

We will revert to a 9am bell to start school and a bell at 3.15pm at which time all classes will be dismissed.

All children in P1 to P7 should arrive at school ready to line up at 9am.

Pupils in P1 should line up at the door that takes them directly into their classroom.
Pupils in P3 should line up at the door via the GP room [they use this door at the end of intervals now so the children will know where to go.]

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Pupils in P1/2, P2/3, P4, & P5 will use the main door from the playground. Children in these classes will line up in house groups. P1/2 at the front and P2/3 behind them etc. This is the way we lined up pre covid. We will practise lining up in this way next week so that we are experts by Monday 21st.

At the end of the day children will leave via the door they came in and should be collected from the playground unless in P6 or P7.

Pupils in P6 and P7 will continue to use the doors directly into their classrooms at the beginning and end of the day and line up at these when the 9am bell goes. Children in these classes will leave school at the Station Road exit.

Please note that since children will no longer be accessing classes via the staff car park this area of the school will not be supervised by staff at drop off and collection times.

This means that for the safety of children the staff car park should not be used to as an access route to and from school.

Parents dropping and collection children should arrive and leave via the gate next to the P1 class.

Parents are reminded that dogs should not be brought into the playground.

Parent Council Meeting

A Parent Council meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday 21st February at 6.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend. Please contact a committee member or send an email to dunbarney@pkc.gov.uk to request a link.

Safe Routes to School

Mrs Grehan our crossing patroller is now based at the corner of Station Road. All children crossing Main Street should do so at the pelican crossing. Anyone coming through the park should come down to the corner and cross Station Road at the Crossing Patrol. Could all parents please ensure that they cross at the crossing patrol even when they are with their children so that all children get into the habit of crossing with Mrs Grehan.

Mary Paterson
Headteacher

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