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Welcome to the final newsletter of the session. It would be fair to comment that the past session has been one of the most challenging in the 47 years since the school was opened. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children and staff for the manner in which they have all adapted to the unexpected changes of the last four months. It is sad to see the school's original building being turned to rubble but our new home presents a wonderful opportunity for all concerned with the school.

### Mrs Louise Swankie

On behalf of all the staff at Bargarran Primary School I would like to record our thanks for all the support shown to the school in the past few days since the untimely death of our colleague, Mrs Louise Swankie.

Mrs Swankie joined the staff at Bargarran in August 2011 from Glencoats Primary. She was an established member of our staff who contributed to the school in many ways. Mrs Swankie returned from maternity leave in February this year and quickly fitted back in to our staff team.

As a school we were deeply saddened when we heard of Mrs Swankie's passing. In her time at Bargarran she had left her own mark on our school. At this difficult time our thoughts go out to Mrs Swankie's family. I hope, that given time, the knowledge that her contribution to Bargarran Primary will always be remembered and will be of some comfort.

### Class Structure for 2018-19

The number of classes a school has is determined by the number of children registered to attend the school. The projected information for the school for the following session is taken in March and classes are worked out for the following session from this information. If children register to attend the school between March and the last day of term in June this can have an impact on the planned class structure. The only time we can be certain the class structure won't change is after the final day of term in June.

I am aware that children and parents are keen to find out who their next teacher is to be as far in advance of the new session as possible. It is not a suitable situation to leave it until the end of term to inform children and parents of the arrangements for the new session. We plan to issue the proposed class structure for next session on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

### School Uniform

We are very fortunate that almost all children attend school wearing the appropriate uniform. For parents planning on buying new uniform for next session the school has a facility through School Wear Made Easy and Tesco Uniform for Schools. Both service allows school uniform to be ordered and collected or delivered to your home.

### School P.E.Kit.

Earlier this session we introduce an indoor P.E kit of a red t-shirt with the school badge and black shorts. Our increased playground area is going to provide an excellent opportunity for outdoor P.E. We plan to introduce a new outdoor P.E kit of grey fleece with the school badge and black jogging trousers from August. Both indoor and outdoor kits are available from School Wear Made Easy from their Paisley shop and from their website.

## School Football Team

The football team played their last match of the season against St Anne's Primary School recently. Despite a spirited performance by the team a strong St Anne's team won the match. From our seven matches this season we won four, drew one and lost two. A record that all the team members should be proud of. I would like to thank Mr Fairbairn, Mr Millar and Mrs Harwood for their support in organising and supervising the team this session.

## Activity Week

Individual letters have been issued for each of the events taking place during the week from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. A summary of the arrangements is detailed below:

Date	Activity	Arrangements
Monday 18th June	Fundraising Day	Pyjamas, Football Strips or Non Uniform
Tuesday 19th June	Blair Drummond Trip	School Uniform
Wednesday 20th June	DVD Day	School Uniform
Thursday 21st June	World Book Day	Fancy Dress or Non Uniform Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports Day	House Colours and Sports Clothes

## End of Session

This session ends on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Please be aware that school closes at 1.00 p.m. There will be no lunches available for pupils apart from children entitled to a free school lunch, including all Primary 1 to 3 pupils. There will only be a sandwich option available on this day. This will be a non-uniform day for pupils and there will be no charge for coming to school outwith uniform.

School re-opens for the new session on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 9.00 a.m.

## A Fond Farewell and a Warm Welcome

The end of another school year means it is time to say our goodbyes to the present Primary 7 pupils. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children for their contribution to the school during their time at Bargarran and the extra responsibilities they have undertaken in their senior year.

The closing of one chapter leads to the opening of another and I would like to welcome all 26 Primary 1 pupils and their families who start in August. I am delighted that you have taken the important decision to educate your child at Bargarran and look forward to a long and successful partnership.

## And finally ....

It is hard to believe that already we are coming to the end of another busy school year. I can't believe the past year has flown by so quickly. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all pupils, staff and parents for the support that I have received during the past ten months. Your children are a pleasure to work with on a daily basis and a credit to their families and the school. I look forward to continuing to work with you all in the years ahead to ensure the best for all the children and families that are part of our school.

Have a peaceful and relaxing summer!

Yours sincerely

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