



**Bargarran Primary School**  
**Newsletter for Parents and Carers**  
**August 2018**



Welcome to the new school session, and a special welcome to our new Primary 1 children as they begin their journey through school. Our Primary 7 pupils have already shown that they are more than capable of meeting the extra responsibilities of being in the senior year of primary school, through the monitoring and buddying roles that they have been undertaking. I look forward to working with all connected with the school in the coming session, our first full session in our new school building, to ensure 2018-19 is a successful year for Bargarran Primary.

### **School Uniform**

It was wonderful to see all the children dressed so smartly in school uniform on their return after the summer break. As a parent myself, I understand the time and effort put in behind the scenes to ensure such a high standard. To avoid any items being lost, could you please ensure that all clothes have your child's name on them as during the course of the year the school gathers a small mountain of clothing that often goes unclaimed.

### **Newsletters**

For new parents reading our newsletter for the first time, we try to ensure, as a school, we communicate as effectively as we can with you. One of our methods of ensuring this is by producing a monthly newsletter. The newsletter is generally issued on the final Friday of each month and will be placed in your child's homework bag. If you are unsure regarding any school arrangements please contact the school office where Mrs Reid or Mrs Harwood will be pleased to answer any queries.

### **School Office**

The opening hours of the school office are 8.40 a.m until 3.30 p.m. each day. The school phone number is 0300 300 1447.

### **Meet the Teacher Event**

Our 'Meet the Teacher' event provides parents and carers with an early opportunity to meet their child's teacher on an informal basis. This session's event will take place on Thursday 30th August between 3.15 and 4.45 p.m. A more detailed letter will be issued in due course.

### **Standards and Quality Report/School Improvement Plan**

Each school must produce and publish a Standards and Quality Report and a School Improvement Plan on an annual basis. The Standards and Quality Report details the development work undertaken during the past year and how it has impacted on the work of the school. The School Improvement Plan outlines the planned improvement work for the year ahead and the proposed impact. Both documents will be available on the school website from late August.