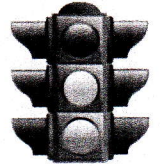


classroom. I am sure that you would agree with me that this is not an acceptable situation and one that, if it arises, requires to be addressed. Office staff take a record of the names, dates and times of children who enter the school through the front entrance after 9.00 a.m. If you have any concerns regarding your child's punctuality I would encourage you to contact me via the school office and we can work together on improving the situation. Letters of concern and requests for parents to attend a meeting to discuss latecoming will be issued where necessary.

Pupil Safety (1) - Parking

Parents who drive their children to school are asked not to park in the school car park, the access road, Barrhill Road or Hamilton Drive when bringing their children to, or collecting them from school. The new car park has a drop off area and I respectfully ask that this is only used to drop children off and not for parking.



Pupil Safety (2) - Adults in the playground

Should your child forget a book, their snack or anything else necessary for school please hand it in to the school office and a member of staff will try their best to see that it is handed on at the earliest opportunity. I would ask you do not to come into the playground to pass on items to your own or anyone else's child. Thank you for your support in following the above safety requests.

Water in class

As a health promoting school, we encourage children to bring water to school to drink. A number of parents who have asked if they can add a very small amount of diluting juice to encourage their child to drink water during the school day. In previous years we have asked that water bottles contain only water. As it is part of our school ethos to work in partnership with parents and carers; this session we will leave it to parents to decide if they would like to add a very small amount of juice to the water they provide from home. I would ask that parents who decide to do so consider using a low sugar variety of juice

Our school policy asking parents and carers not to provide their children with fizzy drinks at interval and lunchtime remains in place and we would ask for your support in upholding this

Fliers and Leaflets

From time to time the school is asked to distribute fliers and leaflets for events, groups or after school activities. Providing the education authority has given permission, I am happy to do this, but parents must be aware that by doing so the school is not making a recommendation.

Session Planner

The introduction of a session planner proved popular with parents and carers as it provided advance notice of the dates and times of class and school events. This year's session planner will be distributed in due course.

New Building Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony for our new building will take place on Tuesday 28th August. The building will be opened by Depute First Minister, John Swinney MSP.