



Kilbarchan Primary School
End of School Session
June 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all you have done over the last few months. The pressure that you have been under has been immense. Throughout it all, you have been guided by the love you have for your children, striving every day to do what was best for them.

We recognise the amazing efforts of those families of key workers, who continued to work on the frontline and who kept our country moving. I pay respect to those amongst us who cared for family and friends, who volunteered wherever they could. And I take my hat off to all the new 'home teachers' who navigated their way around Google Classrooms or chose to focus on life skills and play whilst juggling everything life has thrown at them!

To the parents and carers of our new Primary 1 pupils, I thank you for your understanding and patience in what was, a very different Induction Process this year. We loved meeting you all and hope that the time you spent with us answered your questions and ensured your relationship with our school community began on a positive note.

Our Primary 7 pupils have coped with the most challenging of times with grace, resilience and compassion. They have managed this thanks to the love and guidance of their families. I wish to personally thank the parents and carers of our Primary 7s for all that you have done, and will continue to do, as they move on to high school.

I appreciate that the current situation does not provide you with a definitive outline as to what school will look like in August. I do not want to confuse the situation by providing information which might change during the summer months and therefore will postpone the posting of any plans. As soon as plans have been confirmed I will communicate this to parents and carers through our website and text system.

Throughout this most challenging of times I have been so proud of our Kilbarchan School community and the way in which everyone has pulled together. We have loved being able to call and speak with you, appreciated the many emails you have sent and are thankful for the relationships we have continued to build upon. I thank you from the bottom of my heart and can't wait to see you in August.

Yours faithfully,

Fiona MacKenzie
Head Teacher