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Good afternoon,

A few months ago, I informed you that the school had purchased fleeces and jackets for all of our children. At the time we had thought it would be best to keep the jackets and fleeces in school for the children to use. This has turned out to be rather impractical.

We have now decided to give each child in the school their school fleece and school jacket to keep. Therefore, over the course of this week your child will be coming home with their new Cochrane Castle fleece and jacket.

I would strongly urge you to ensure your child wears these items to school every day. As well as being warm and waterproof, the jacket has the school badge and strengthens the image of our school in the local community and provides a true sense of belonging for every child. At a time where our connectedness is at an all time low due to Covid-19 restrictions we believe this is a fabulous way to reignite the pride in our school community.

The jackets and fleeces will be renewed as and when required but please return items that your child has outgrown, and we will ensure they receive new ones and that the old ones are recycled appropriately either by keeping them as spares in school or through a recycling firm where we could recoup some costs.

This will become part of our Primary 1 package every year, where every new start in the school will receive a Cochrane Castle fleece and jacket! I am looking forward to seeing all of our children, turned out in their Cochrane Castle clobber!

Mr G T Mothersole

Acting Head Teacher