



Dear Parents and Carers,

Primary 7 End of Year Celebrations

In order to clarify the information previously provided, we will not be able to have an official school prom this year and we must ensure that none of our celebrations bring groups of people together in a way that goes against health and safety guidance. Please be assured that our plans will follow all risk assessment protocols.

We intend on spreading the activities out over a couple of days in the last week of term. One day will include an Awards Ceremony; celebratory Powerpoint; and video as collated by our Parent Council. If you have not already returned your permission slips, please do so at your earliest convenience. There will also be a fun afternoon of food and fun, at which your child will be able to wear their own clothes. If they wish to dress up in party clothes, please do so, however there is no need for the purchase of the usual prom attire. Details of food provided and how this will be organised will be provided nearer the time.

We recognise that your child's last day in Primary School is a momentous one we must ensure the safety of our pupils and all those who work in the school. We are planning the safest way for us to celebrate our Primary 7 pupils as they leave on the last day, bearing in mind the importance of minimising large groups of adults and maintaining social distancing. Further information on the above will come out in due course.

Primary 1 Transition

Letters will be posted out to all parents/carers of our new Primary 1 intake over the next couple of days. Subsequent information will be sent via email so that we can provide links etc. If you feel you may miss some correspondence, please contact the school so that we can rectify this.

Family Values Questionnaire

Our questionnaire will go live today and will remain on the website for one week. Should there be any technical issues that prevent it being uploaded we will keep it on the website for a week from posting. Please let us know your thoughts and ideas!

Lunches

In our last newsletter I mentioned that children would be able to eat their lunches outside. Unfortunately, we can't currently accommodate this as we have split lunches and our infants are still out playing when the upper school begin eating their lunch. Sorry for change in information, I confused myself!

Water Bottles

Bottles of water from our school kitchens will only be provided to those who have purchased a school lunch. We ask that all pupils come to school with a full water bottle, which can be topped up at our water coolers during the day. If any family is struggling financially, please alert Mrs MacKenzie, who will purchase those items to help your child.

Uniform

A huge thank you to Mrs Munton and Mrs Macleod who gave of their time today to help organise uniform items in our outdoor classroom. They informed me that there were only a few requests for clothing. Please let them know if you require more items via the Parent Council Facebook page and we will try to organise this for you.

School Closure

A little reminder that the school is closed on Monday and Thursday of next week. Children will be in school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Yours faithfully,

Fiona MacKenzie
Head Teacher