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Dear Parent/Carer,

This week you will have received a link via our app and website to a letter from Stephen Quinn, Director of children's services regarding plans for August.

As stated in the Director's letter, "the plans for our blended learning model are ready and in place if we need them, but for now we must turn our attention to a full and safe return."

We look forward to seeing all our families again and will take guidance from Renfrewshire Council to ensure this safe return for our families.

Uniform

Earlier in the month I informed you that our uniform would be temporarily relaxed, and this is still the case. Regardless of the model we come back to in August, the children will spend an increased amount of time outdoors, weather permitting.

School Meals/Clothing Grant/ Best Start Grant

A reminder that these grants are available from the Renfrewshire Council Webpage. At this time P1-3 are entitled to free school meals. A reminder to eligible parents of children moving into P4 after the summer to apply for free school meals.

Refund for School Trip/ Loch Insh

On behalf of the school and Renfrewshire Council, I'd like to apologise for the delay in issuing a refund for your child's school trip. It has been a complex process and school and council staff have worked incredibly hard to resolve matters to ensure refunds can be paid. All refunds should be made by the middle of July.

Primary 7

A big thank you to the community of Langbank Primary School who made the transition arrangements for P7 extra special. It was a very special day.

A message for the children of Langbank and their Parents/ Carers

Boys and girls, you have been amazing. Over the last few months I have loved seeing all your learning, photographs, videos and messages online. I cannot wait to welcome you all back to school and want you to know that we will help you get back into the routine of school life and become settled with your new teacher. Take time to enjoy the holidays and we look forward to seeing you in August. A big thank you to all your parents/ carers too, who have been juggling so many different priorities and supporting you in home learning. Well done everyone!

To Primary 7 pupils and their parents and carers moving on to a new chapter in their lives, thank you for all your support that you have given our school over the last 7 years. Boys and girls, you have been a fantastic year group and we will miss you greatly. I know that you will go on to do great things with the gifts and talents that you have.

To our new Primary 1 pupils and parents and carers joining our school in August. We loved having you visit this week and hope that you have enjoyed the transition videos and photographs over the last few months. We look forward to you beginning your journey with us.

To the staff

All the staff have worked incredibly hard to provide fun and engaging learning opportunities for the children and we thank them.

A special thanks to Mrs Cloudsley and Miss Connell. We thank you for your hard work and dedication. Miss Connell, we wish you success in your future career and Mrs Cloudsley we hope that you enjoy your retirement. To Mrs Davis, thank you for all your hard work and support. We look forward to seeing you with your new addition to your family when you return.

As always thank you for the kindness and support that you have shown to our school over the last few months. We cannot wait to see you in August!

Take care,

Michelle Ferguson Head Teacher