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### Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been lovely to have all the children back in school. I thank everyone for all their support during remote learning. Your patience and kindness during this time are greatly appreciated.

# **School Spring Break**

A reminder that school closes on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2.30 pm. School opens again for pupils on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 9 am.

## Glasgow City Mission

The school will collect donations for Glasgow City Mission on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. These donations can be dropped with Mrs Ferguson at the school gate. A thank you to Mrs Gilmour for supporting the school, arranging to have the donations delivered to the City Mission.

#### Personal Items

We kindly ask that personal items such as toys are kept at home. We have procedures in place for items that we require returned to the school and keeping this to a minimum helps us to support the safety of the school community. We thank you for your support in this.

#### Easter Eggs

This session we received donations of crème eggs from Renfrewshire Toy Bank. This Thursday every child will receive a crème egg to take home.

## Parents' Evening Telephone Appointments.

Parent evening appointments have now been arranged and your child should have a slip home with details of the appointment. Appointments are arranged on week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> April. As before, the appointments will be telephone appointments to comply with Council Guidance during the pandemic. Could we please ask that you contact the school office should you require any further information regarding this or to reschedule your appointment.

#### Safe Parking

Dennistoun Road continues to be very busy during drop off and pick. We ask that you park your car responsibly avoiding the bus stand and the yellow zig zag lines. In order to keep the children safe, we ask that parents come to collect the children from their teachers at the school gate as visibility is greatly

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reduced by the buses and therefore the children are unable to see if the road is clear before crossing the road. We thank you for your support in this.

## Drop off and Pick up

Thank you for your support in social distancing at drop off and pick up. The guidance from Scottish Government is as follows:

Face coverings should be worn by parents and other visitors to all school sites (whether entering the building or otherwise), including parents at drop off and pick up.

To continue to keep the children safe in their class bubbles, we kindly ask that the children are dropped off as close to 9am as possible. A reminder that there is no adult presence in the playground before 8.45am. Thank you for your support with these matters.

## Grow a Little Sunshine.

RAMH Renfrewshire – Recovery Across Mental Healthy, have kindly donated packs to allow each child to grow their own sunflower. Some will be planted in the school grounds and every child will have a pot to take home. We look forward to seeing these sunflowers grow and our children enjoying their time gardening outdoors.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a relaxing Easter Break and I hope that we get to enjoy some good weather.

As always if you have any questions regarding this newsletter or indeed any aspect of your child's education please do not hesitate to contact the school office

Your faithfully, Michelle Ferguson

**Head Teacher**