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Dear Parent/Carer,

What a great first week back at school. Thank you for all your support in preparing the children for their return to school. All our new pupils are settling in well and are already showing how well they are adapting to school routines. A big thank you to our Primary 7 buddies who are supporting our primary 1 children. Well done, everyone.

Uniform

The children are looking so smart in their school uniform, it is lovely to see. Could I please ask that all school items are clearly labelled with your child's name. We already have a few unclaimed items and having a name on **all** school items helps us to return clothing to the correct owner.

PE Days

Please see below PE days for each class. Children can wear their informal uniform of polo-shirt and black joggers or leggings. The children are not currently changing for PE. We are hoping this will change as restrictions ease.

Class	PE Days
P1	Monday and Wednesday
P2/3	Tuesday and Thursday
P4/5	Tuesday and Thursday
P6/7	Monday and Friday

Parking

We ask that you park safely when dropping off and collecting your child from school. **Please do not park on or across from the Bus Stand or the yellow zig zag lines.** By parking safely, we continue to keep all our children safe. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Homework

Details of homework will be shared through the class Seesaw app. This year the school are using a new spelling resource in P4- 7. Primaries 1-3 have been using Jolly phonics/ grammar for many years and we have purchased this resource to extend the programme throughout the school. We look forward to seeing super spelling from our children and lots of new approaches to learning spelling rules.

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Wider Achievement

As many of the clubs the children attend out with school are starting back, this may be an opportunity for your children to receive a REACH Award. If any achievements have been made at clubs or through family activities such as hill climbing, please encourage your children to share these with us and we will celebrate them at Assembly at the end of each month. Pupils can upload any photographs of their achievements out with school to their seesaw journal to be shared.

Allergies

We have some children in the school with allergies including a nut allergy.

Could I please ask that no foods containing nuts are brought into school. This would include bars and spreads with nuts. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Flu Letters and Annual Data Check

You will have received annual data and flu check letters this week. Could we kindly ask that these are returned to the school as soon as possible.

Staff Update

We are delighted to welcome Miss Birch and Miss Heaney to our school staff. Miss Heaney will be working with us as an Additional Support Needs Assistant on a temporary basis. We welcome Miss Birch who is class teacher for P2/3 this year. We also welcome Mrs Davis back to the school. We are sure you will all enjoying being part of Langbank School Community.

Bikeability

Our P6 pupils will begin their bikeability training on Friday 27th August. Further information regarding this is available on Seesaw. A huge thank you to Mrs Doherty and Mrs Gilmour who run the programme with Renfrewshire Bikeability coach George. The children are very excited to get started.

Face Coverings

We ask for your continued support in terms of wearing masks at drop off and pick up. I trust the return to school will be smooth and we look forward to reducing mitigations further in the coming weeks / months.

School Building/ Playground

Unfortunately, we are not permitted to have parents/ carers in our school building at this time. Should you wish to speak to the school, please contact the school office on 0300 300 0165.

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School Twitter Feed

We update our school twitter feed regularly with pictures of what is happening in the school. Our school twitter details are @LangbankPrimary.

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

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Your faithfully,
Michelle Ferguson

Head Teacher