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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone has had a great Christmas and had a lovely holiday. The children have come back today full of stories of exciting times. We look forward to a busy, exciting term ahead. Thank you to everyone for your kindness shown to our community during term 2 with collections for Children In Need and the Night Before Christmas Campaign. It was greatly appreciated.

As previously indicated, we will welcome an HMIE inspection team from Education Scotland from 13th – 17th January 2025. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey sent out prior to the holidays. Staff have been busy preparing for the team to come and we look forward to sharing our school with the team. We are very proud of our school and will share our strengths and identified next steps with them.

We were due to launch our Scottish Fortnight on 13th January but will postpone this for the week of the inspection and start it now on Monday 20th January. A letter will follow this week with updated dates for poems being given out and our Scottish Afternoon. Our school Burns lunch will still be held on 28th January 2025. This date was set by the local authority for all schools. All Burns lunch meals must be pre-ordered on Parents' Pay.

We have continued staff absence with Evelyn in the EYC being absent, Miss Warnock and Mr Hall in the school and Mrs McHugh in the office. We send everyone our best wishes and hope that they are well enough to be back with us soon.

The weather is typical for this time of year so we would encourage all children to come dressed appropriately and wear a jacket every day. Please ensure all items of school clothing are labelled.

We look forward to the busy term ahead. Thank you again for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Fiona

Fiona Meney
Head Teacher

