

## People Directorate

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Dear Parents and Carers



Good morning everyone! This has been such a funny week with children out, then in, then out, then in again!!! I hope you enjoyed the Bank Holiday! Given that it has been a short week, I don't really have a lot to let you know about, so it will also be a short roundup!



All classes should now be up and running with homework tasks. All homework tasks will be posted onto Teams. This will ensure that the IT skills that were developed during remote learning don't disappear! Tasks will focus mainly on Literacy and Numeracy. Please check in with your child's class team for info and don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher if you need any Teams support.



We are so looking forward to our P7 visits to Dolphin House next week. Can I just remind parents that permission slips **MUST** be returned ahead of Tuesday in order that your child can take part.

Pupils from Mrs Green's P7 class will visit Dolphin House on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, and P7 of Mrs Duncan's P 6/7 will go on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Buses are booked to take children to and from Dolphin House at Culzean, and all children must wear a face covering when on the bus.

The bus will leave at 8:30am so an early start for children coming to school on their allocated day. It is important that all involved come to school on time in order to make the most of the day.

Buses will then leave Dolphin House at 4pm and so a later return time. We would prefer that all pupils are collected by a parent or carer, and we would anticipate the return time to Coylton Primary to be around 4:40pm. We can let parents know via Groupcall of a more accurate return time. There is **NO COST** for this outing. Letters to P7 parents have been issued with a list of all that pupils should bring with them.



As much as I know how frustrating parking around the school is, can I remind all parents and carers to be as considerate as possible to local residents and avoid parking over their driveways. The staff car park still remains out of use to all parents, unless permission has been granted by school. South Ayrshire Council have been out at school

this week to assess the car park at it's busiest times and we are in discussions with the council around safety issues.



Last Friday, we took part in the Captain Tom 100 – Do It your Way challenge! Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to this charity. Our school raised £220 for this charity and so our thanks go to you for your donations.



We are looking forward to welcoming PC David Hendry to school in a few weeks time. PC Hendry is the Campus Police Officer based at Ayr Academy and he is keen to be out in the primary schools to build positive relationships with pupils as they make their way through our school and head to Ayr Academy. PC Hendry will spend time in all classes, outdoors if possible and will discuss a range of subjects from online safety to respect and anti bullying.



Please remember that we are here to support all families if you have any questions, queries or concerns. Although we are still unable to invite you in to school, we are available via email, phone calls or even brief chats in the playground. Don't hesitate to get in touch with us!



Wishing you all a great weekend when it comes. Full school week as normal next week!

Mrs Donnelly