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Dear Parents and Carers



Good morning!

Happy Friday everyone! Following communication this week, you will know that we have a class self-isolating as a result of a positive Covid case. South Ayrshire Council has seen a dramatic rise in positive cases since the weekend and so we can't stress enough the importance of sticking to the mitigations in place within school and the community. Staff in school are using lateral flow tests twice weekly, and I know that the public are encouraged to order some for home use from the NHS website.



Thanks to all families who are booking tests for any child who is symptomatic. Just to remind you, if anyone in the household is symptomatic and has a test, the whole household needs to self-isolate until a negative result comes.



Please check school bags today for annual tracking reports. There is also a comment sheet which we would encourage both pupils and parents to complete and send back in. The reports have been quarantined for a couple of days before being given out today, and we will do the same with any comment sheets that are returned. Similarly, for children with additional support needs, Staged Intervention paperwork comes home today and again, we would ask for your views to be noted and returned to us. Doing so ahead of Thursday will provide staff with information to discuss with you at Parent Appointments on Thursday 10th June.

Clerical staff are now taking bookings for parent phone calls on Thursday June 10th. Staff will have appointment slots from 3:30-5:30 and from 6:30-8:30 so give the office a call on 01292 612491 to book your appointment! Mrs McClurg, Pupil Support Teacher will also be available for appointments. Thank you to the high level of families who have already booked an appointment!



As announced last week, Parent Council have signed up to Your School Lottery. With weekly draws all year round and tickets costing just £1, there is a guaranteed cash winner for the school every week as well as the chance to win a £25,000 jackpot. For every ticket purchased, 40% comes back to the school funds so it's a great way to support the school as well as be in with a chance to win a prize. So, don't delay, sign up today at

<http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/coylton-primary-school>.

Spread the word with family and friends, anyone over 18 years can sign up to support the

school in this way. Our first draw is Saturday 26th June.
Newsletter from Parent Council is attached to today's round up.



We look forward to seeing many of our new start P1 parents on our Transition Zoom meeting on Tuesday 8th June at 6:30pm. The Zoom link has been sent out to parents already, but I have also included it below. We will hopefully be joined by our P1 staff for next session and representation from our Parent Council.

Link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74136316194?pwd=MXI3bTRvMVRoVTVVeUtnMjRjWjVDVldz09>

Meeting ID: 741 3631 6194

Passcode: CoyltonPI



Due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to hold our annual sports day this year. Instead, all pupils will have the chance to take part in some sporting events within the school grounds, linked to upcoming European football Championships, given that Scotland have qualified to take part!!!!!! All classes will have a country allocated to them and can earn points for their country through the sporting tasks. My thanks go to Miss Dickie who is currently in the planning stages of this, and we will ensure that more information is sent out to you all next week.



We have been asked by Annbank and Coylton Community Council to highlight a survey which is live until Sunday 27th June. This survey is an opportunity for you to have your say about the village you live in, your likes and dislikes, and what you would like to see improved!

The link for this survey is

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-tCo99vMrJFwTuRiRRRX6JA_ucLfVMlgE25ZyX6KUKU/edit

Given that the school is in the heart of the community, we would encourage as many of you to complete the short survey.



We know that some families will be starting to think about school uniform for next session already. Recently, we have been promoting Blu Design in Mauchline as a stockist of all Coylton Primary items. We have also been given details of Just Jeans in Auchinleck who have also started stocking Coylton uniform. They are giving a percentage of any uniform sold back to the school. A leaflet will come home today with their prices. Blu Design's number is 01292 551471 and Just Jeans number is 01290 421880. Just a reminder, school will provide all new start P1 pupils with their school tie, and school do keep a stock of ties for anyone wishing to purchase one.



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!



Stay safe everyone and let's get to the end of the school year together!

Mrs Donnelly