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Dear Parents and Carers

good morning



Good morning! We have reached another Friday...they seem to come around so quickly. This time next week, we will be waving off another school year and heading for the summer break. However, every day at the moment seems to bring its own challenges, none more so than having to isolate a whole class from school yesterday. This isolation is particularly difficult as it means those involved will have to isolate until the end of the school session. As always, we wish all families who have been affected by Covid a speedy recovery. For the isolating class, the class teacher will be on Teams this morning, and will check in with the class every day until the end of term!



We know already that a number of families are choosing to keep children out of school until the end of term in order to avoid risk of self isolation. With class teachers still focusing on face to face teaching, we are stretched in terms of also being able to provide remote learning. If you are looking for learning opportunities, please look back through Teams as I am sure that there will be bits and pieces that children could work on there.



Sadly, we have had to take the decision to cancel the Movie Evening for our P7 leavers. We have been encouraged to re-evaluate all end of term events in light of the continuation of positive cases across South Ayrshire Schools. Much as this disappoints us, we will still ensure that our P7 leavers enjoy refreshments and movies during the course of next week in school. P7 leavers won't be able to have their shirts signed by friends and staff either! We don't make these decisions lightly, and always with safety at the heart!

On that note, with school closing at 1pm on Friday 25th June, I will ask P7 pupils to remain in school for an extra 5 minutes or so. This will hopefully give time for the playground to clear, and will allow them the honour of leaving school for the last time as a year group!

Pupils in P1 should be collected on Friday 25th at 12:50, with P2-6 leaving at 1pm.



Just a reminder, 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.

Parent Council are very keen to hear your views on the work they do and on future projects. Please can you take a few minutes to complete this short survey.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKSIJ4OBJDEBJotUmbdU3zPtUNDFNSEs0WFJFOTdbSDFOUepISEVKVEZQQy4u>

THIS SURVEY CLOSSES AT 3PM ON MONDAY 21ST JUNE



We are so looking forward to welcoming our new P1 children to school in August. Obviously, we have not been able to have face to face meetings with children and staff. We are setting up Zoom meetings for children to meet their teacher and see all the other children in their class. These will take place on Wednesday 23rd June at 3:30. Links for these meetings will be sent out soon. We are also busy preparing packs for all our new start P1 children and these will be distributed next week.



You will by now have heard which class and which teacher your child will work with next session. Virtual bump up will take place on Tuesday 22nd June for new P2-7 pupils. These sessions will be on Teams at the following times:

Pupils in P2, P2/3 or P3 3:30

Pupils in P4, P4/5 or P5 4:00

Pupils in P6, P6/7 or P7 4:30

Class teachers will have new Teams set up in advance of these meetings. Please ensure that your child joins the correct Team.



Massive thanks go to Miss Dickie, Mrs Duncan, Mrs Green and the P7 pupils for organizing and supervising 4 days of sporting fun this week. The winning 'Country' in the Coylton Euros will be announced at our virtual assembly this afternoon!



We plan to have a photo opportunity for all classes from EYC-P7 next week. Class teachers will send on any photos through Teams.



LET'S GO LUNCH Anna in our kitchen has asked me to let you know that it will be pack a snack only on the last day of school which is Friday 25th June. Also, a reminder that school finishes at 1pm on this day.



INTERESTEDNEW LINK****

We have been asked by Annbank and Coylton Community Council to highlight a survey which is live until Sunday 27th June. The link from last week wasn't working, and so please see below the new link to this survey! 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://forms.gle/kaffb3nJSrKjHSft9>

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

#SHOPPING



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. 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.

How Can I Support You?



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!



One more week to go! Let's all hang in there and work together to finish the year on a positive note(NO COVID PUN INTENDED!!!!!!)

Mrs Donnelly

