

## People Directorate

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Update on Culzean Primary School and Early Years Centre**

I write to you today regarding progress on the construction of the Maybole Community Campus and with some exciting news about the forthcoming merger of Cairn and Gardenrose Primary Schools, which will form our new Culzean Primary School and Early Years Centre.

As I am sure many of you will be aware, construction of the new building has been progressing very well and the campus will be handed over to the Council in August 2023, prior to the new school session starting.

As we enter the final school session for both Cairn and Gardenrose Primary Schools in August, activities will commence for the design of a new uniform and crest for Culzean Primary School and Early Years Centre.

As the new school's Head Teacher, I will be in touch early next term to provide details of a design competition and how our young people will be contributing to this.

Existing school uniforms for both Cairn and Gardenrose Primary Schools can still be purchased for the new school session starting in August 2022, however, Parents and Carers may wish to consider how many items they might need, for what will be the last year for each school.

Staff at both schools are very much looking forward to moving to a brand-new, purpose-built facility and the opening of our new Culzean Primary School and Early Years Centre. We will continue to coordinate the merger over the coming months and are very grateful for your support.

Yours faithfully,

***Fiona McDougall***

Head Teacher