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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our new parents and all those returning this session. What a great summer we had with lots of lovely sunshine!

All of the children enjoyed their first day back yesterday, meeting their new teacher and seeing their classmates again.

We are returning to a unique school session, the last ever year of Gardenrose Primary and EYC. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead preparing for our merger with Cairn Primary and EYC to become Culzean Primary School and EYC in August 2023.

Arrangements are being made for P4-7 pupils to visit the new campus building later this week and next and the Topping Ceremony will be held on Friday 2nd September. This ceremony marks an important milestone in the project.

We will be organising a competition to design the uniform colours and badge for Culzean Primary towards the end of September.

Staff from Gardenrose and Cairn are working closely together this session to ensure a seamless transition for all pupils, parents and staff, when we merge as one school. We will keep you up to date with all of our plans and activities.

Our first priority will be, as always, to ensure that your children are happy, safe and achieving their full potential this session in Gardenrose.

Gardenrose Parent Council is holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 1st September at 7pm in Gardenrose. Please come along and join the council who meet 5 or 6 times a year. You will have the opportunity to hear updates, share your views on important issues as well as helping to organise social and fundraising events to mark the final year of our school. The Parent Council will be consulted on decisions regarding the new school.

We have a number of new staff joining us this session.

Class	Teachers
EYC	Mrs Wade (Mon, Tues, Wed)
P1	Mrs Thomson (Mon, Tues, Wed) Mrs Mair (Wed, Thurs, Fri)
P2	Miss McNeillie
P3	Miss Pepall (Mon, Tues, Wed am, Fri) Mrs Boyd (Wed, Thurs)
P4	Miss Pollock
P5	Miss Caldwell
P6	Miss Jones
P7	Miss Bell
Mrs Park	Tues – P4 am/P6 – pm, Wed P5 am/ P7 pm
Pupil Support Teacher	Mrs Ryding (Thurs, Fri)
School Assistants	Mrs Simpson; Mrs Gamble; Mrs Farrell; Mrs Carmichael; Mrs Mortlock, Miss Wilson

All parents are invited to an open afternoon on Thursday 15th September from 2-3pm. This will provide an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and visit their new classroom. The teachers will not be able to discuss your child's progress on this occasion however we will be arranging parents appointments in November.

Class information will be sent to you via See Saw. If you have a query or concern please call the school office.

If you wish to report an absence please call the school office on 01655 885804

Yours sincerely

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