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**Exceptional School Closure Dates – Culzean Primary School & Early Years Centre**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to you today with news regarding progress on the construction of the Maybole Community Campus and arrangements that have been made to facilitate the transfer of staff, resources, and our young people into the brand-new building, following the 2023 school summer holidays.

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 by the Contractor in August 2023, prior to the new school session commencing.

In order for preparations to take place, in decanting our current school buildings and setting up at the new campus, Scottish Ministers, under section 133(4) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980, have granted the exceptional closure of Culzean Primary School & Early Years Centre on Monday 21 August, Tuesday 22 August, and Wednesday 23 August 2023. Thursday 17 August and Friday 18 August 2023 remain as scheduled Inservice days.

The campus will open its doors to our young people on Thursday 24 August 2023, while the remaining external works, including the demolition of the existing Carrick Academy building are completed, between August 2023 and June 2024.

Staff at the school are currently planning the move into the new campus and are very much looking forward to returning from the summer holidays to a brand-new, purpose-built facility. Further information on arrangements for the new school session will be provided in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Gavin Cockburn

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