

Educational Services

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are fast approaching the end of term. The school has been filled with joy throughout this term and end of term activities are keeping us busy. Many thanks to all the staff who work tirelessly to make our school a welcoming and productive place. While learning and teaching will continue until the end of term there are a few events/trips taking place in the final weeks of term for your calendars:

- Thursday 20th June QMA's Sports Dinner
- Monday 24th June S6 Senior Leadership Interviews

The school closes for summer on Friday 28th June at 1300, and we will host some end of term events on this day, learning and teaching will continue until the end of term and all pupils should attend to avoid missing learning.

Please remember that all lockers must be cleared by the end of the day on 27th June, unless you have paid for your child to keep their current locker for 2024/2025. All lost property and any items left in lockers (not paid for) can be collected from Devlin's Café. Any items not claimed by the end of term will be donated to charity. Please ensure if your child has misplaced any belongings that they look in Devlin's Café before the 28th June.

We will welcome pupils back on the 20th August at 08:45. The standard of uniform continues to be high and I want to thank you for your continued support. As ever we can provide any items of uniform and you are advised to contact your child's guidance teacher if you require any support

A reminder that our uniform consists of:

- **Black trousers/skirt**
- **White Shirt**
- **Black Jumper** (not a hoody)
- **Tie** (available to purchase from school office or BE Uniform, Ayr)
- **Black shoes**
- **Blazer (optional)** (stockist - BE Uniform, Ayr or rental from school £10)

School Fund

We are committed to supporting all our young people and our school fund is used as a way to support pupils and families across the school. This year our school fund has supported us to provide a school tie to all new S1 pupils, to help families with items of uniform, subsidised school trips to keep the cost as low as possible, provide transport to trips and events and to support families across our school community experiencing difficult times. As a school we promote the value of Community in the coming session parents and carers who can support the school fund will be able to do so throughout the year by donating through Parentpay <https://www.parentpay.com/> to the **QMA Donations Fund**. We know that not all will be in a position to donate but ask that if you are you consider supporting the school to continue provide for our community.

Lockers

Lockers are also available for rent for the cost of £5 per year. You can make payment through parentpay <https://www.parentpay.com/> to the **Locker 24/25** account if your child already has a locker and wishes to keep it. We will allocate lockers in the first few weeks of term if you wish to rent a locker, and have not previously done so.

Please email QMA.Mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk if you wish to reserve a locker for 24/25.

Parentsportal

Please ensure that you have signed up for ParentsPortal <https://parentsportal.scot/home/>
Services available or coming soon are: Absences, Annual Data Check, Attendance, Class Timetable, Notice Board, Permission Slips, Report Cards, Young Persons' Free Bus Travel. You can access information, update details and manage school admin at any time.

I wish you all a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing all our young people on the 20th August.

Yours faithfully



Oonagh Browne
Head Teacher